#### CUTTING THE QUEUE

#### Colorado's Continual Onboarding Process Improvements



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# Colorado's Immunization Information System (CIIS)

### CIIS Background

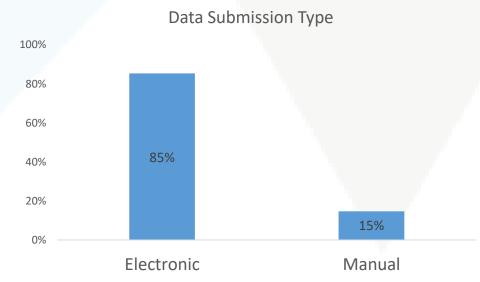
Confidential, secure, population-based, web-based system that:

- Consolidates immunization records for Coloradans of all ages.
- Recommends the vaccines a patient needs based on history and age.
- Supports increase and sustainability of high immunization coverage rates.



#### CIIS by the numbers (as of August 1, 2018):

- Total Patients: 5.8 million
- Total Vaccinations: 65.3 million
- Sites Submitting Data Electronically: 1514
  - Real-Time: 959
  - Bi-Directional: 422
- Sites Submitting Data Manually: 260







# Colorado's Immunization Information System (CIIS)

#### CIIS Reason for Process Improvements

- Provider backload sites needed an interface developed
- Variable interface timelines (from 1 month to 2 years)
- IZ program received additional funding to address backlog
  - Wanted efficient process before onboarding new staff
- Working with CORHIO (HIE assists with onboarding providers)
- Backlog of providers caused gaps in data contained in CIIS





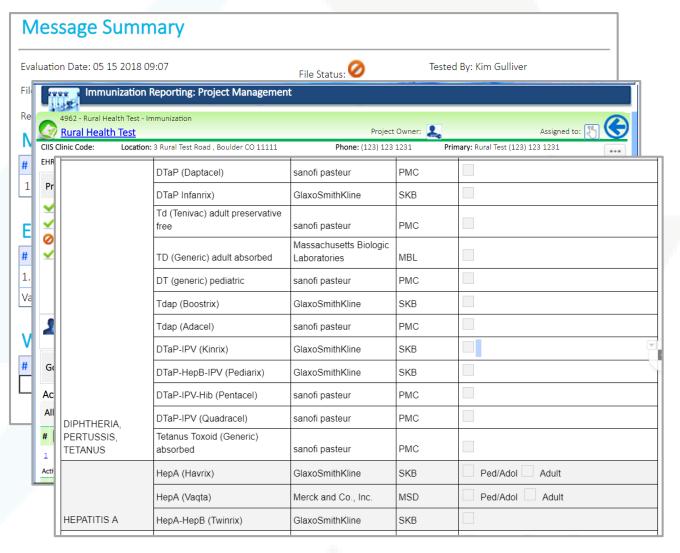


# Colorado's Immunization Information System (CIIS)

### **CIIS Quality Improvements**

Goal: Streamline onboarding process to reduce project timelines and waitlist

- Rollout of new products
  - Online HL7 Testing Tool
  - Project Management Module
- Data Validation process changes
  - Clinic Vaccine List
  - Lot ID Patterns







# PHASE 1: Process Improvements

# PHASE 1: Provider Management System

### Three Components of System

#### **Provide Management System**

- Manages the Daily Operation of CIIS
  - Enrollment
  - Onboarding
  - Training
  - Helpdesk
- Tools and Resources based on CIIS Team Member's User Role

#### Self-Serve Resource Center (One-Stop-Shop)

- Provides appropriate Tools to accomplish tasks and facilitate processes
- Resource and Tools are based on Stakeholder Role

#### Workflow- Collaborative Engagement and Process Facilitation

- Unique to the task at hand
- Automated to decrease time-consuming administrative tasks







# Legacy Data Exchange Onboarding Process

#### CIIS DE Onboarding prior to Fall 2015

CIIS Enrollment Waitlist Pre-Testing Connectivity Message Test & Validation Pre-Production Data Review Go Live

- Paper-driven process, submitted by Fax or Email.
- Manual handoff to Interoperability Team
- Sites added to waitlist with no estimated time of onboarding, possibly indefinitely.
- NIST Tool (No Monitoring) & Manual Visual Inspection of messages submitted via email.
- Tracking consisted of email history and spreadsheet
- Site connected to CIIS Test Environment following successful Pre-Testing.
- Tracking in spreadsheet and email history
- No guarantee of first time load
- Message and Data Corrections based on ACK message and visual inspection of rec'd messages
- ◆ Manual Process compare patient record in EHR to data rec'd electronically.
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# Legacy Data Exchange Onboarding Process

#### Identifying Shortcomings of the Old Process

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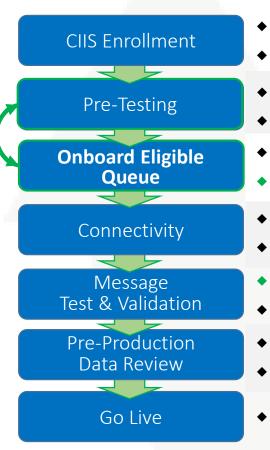
- Paper processes are cumbersome and time consuming.
- Needs personnel to process and route.
- Immediate wait listing stops the process in its tracks & Creates discontinuity in the project.
- Tracking in spreadsheet is cumbersome and needs to be constantly managed and updated.
- Using a system to validate HL7 messaging, which cannot be monitored does not benefit the IIS
- Manual inspection of an HL7 message is time-consuming with less than desired outcomes
- Site connected to CIIS Test Environment following successful Pre-Testing.
- Tracking in spreadsheet is cumbersome and needs to be constantly managed and updated.
- First time load failure is frustrating after all the time and effort spent in Pre-Testing
- ACK messages are sometimes difficult to decipher & manual inspection is time consuming
- Manual Process compare patient record in EHR to data rec'd electronically.
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# Improving the CIIS DE Onboarding Process

#### Phase 1. Process Improvements

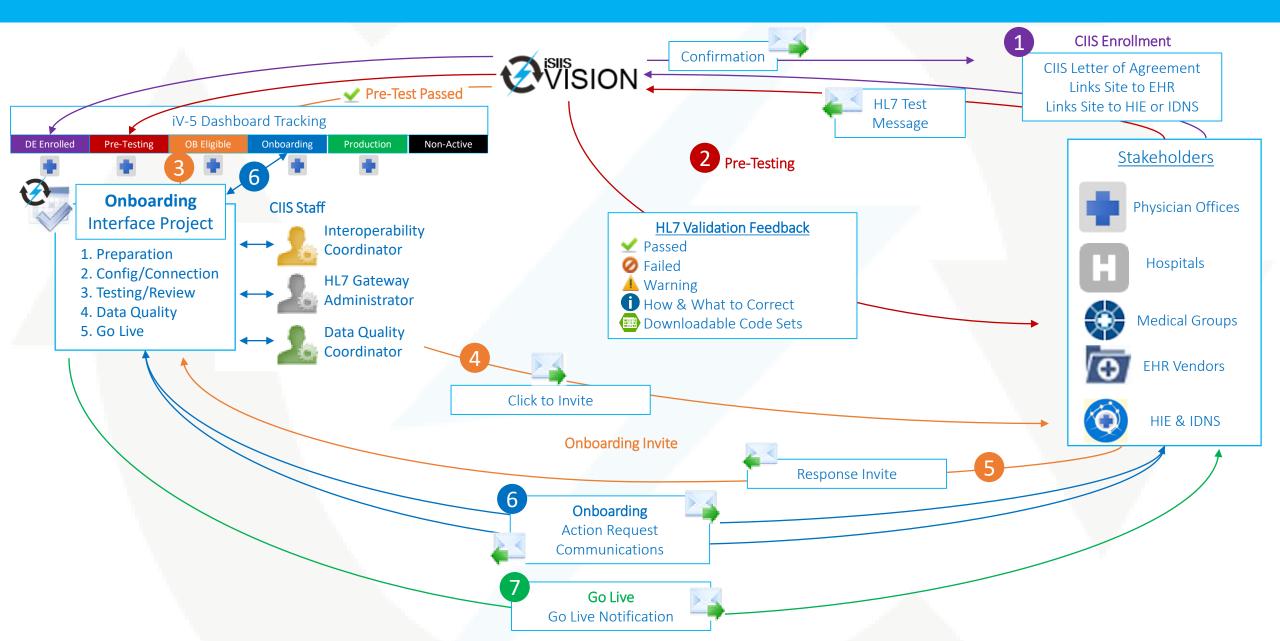


- Converted to online enrollment with Electronic Signature
- Manual handoff was replaced by automated workflow to route based on "Manner of Usage"
- ◆ Adopted a monitored self-serve HL7 validation tool: instant feedback for HL7 MSG correction.
- All HL7 MSG validation activity & results are monitored by CIIS and their Stakeholders
- Replaced with pre-qualified "Onboard Eligible" queue. Only Providers Passing Pre-Testing
- Automatically Tracked by system.
- Eligible site invited then connected to CIIS Test Environment following successful Pre-Testing.
- Tracked in system
- Guaranteed first time load
- Tracked in system
- Manual Process Manual Review and Systematically Calculated.
- Tracked in system
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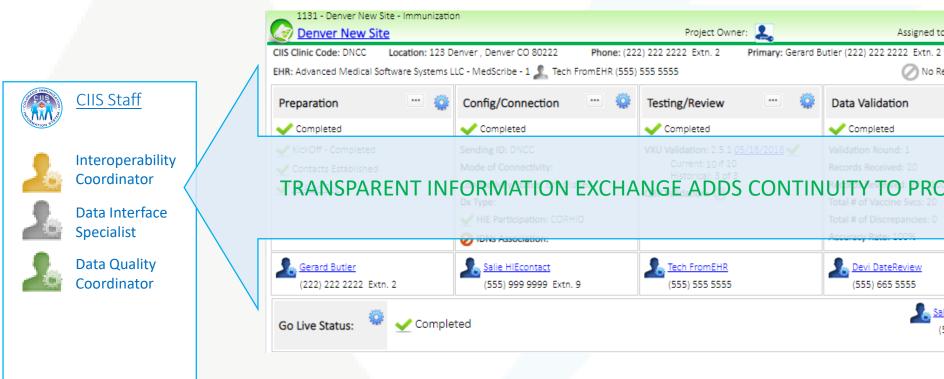




# CIIS Improved DE On-boarding Workflow



### Conformance in Process





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# Colorado's On-boarding Results

Number of Sites on the CIIS Interface Waitlist was over 500 in 2011.

Continued to grow to 637 up until Sept. 2015

System released to EHR Vendors in October 2015.

| TARGET METRIC  | Sept<br>2015 | Oct<br>2015 | Nov<br>2015 | Dec<br>2015 | Jan 2016 | Feb<br>2016 | Mar<br>2016 | Aug<br>2018 |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of sites on CIIS wait list                            | 637          | 631         | 623         | 490         | 390      | 386         | 385         | 209         |
| % of sites on waiting list (n=637) moved to onboarding queue | 0.3%         | 0.9%        | 2.2%        | 23.1%       | 38.8%    | 39.4%       | 39.6%       | 67.2%       |
| Number of sites engaged in self-serve testing (cumulative)   | 44           | 44          | 73          | 80          | 85       | 125         | 153         | 432         |

# Colorado's PHASE 1: DE On-boarding Results

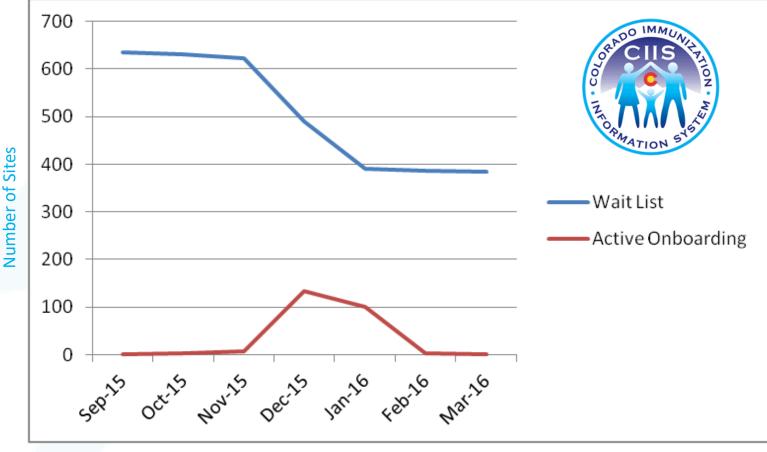
CIIS Program reduces interface waitlist by nearly 50% in 7 months.



**Congratulations!** 

CIIS Program Received the 2016 AIMS Bull's Award for Innovation and Excellence!

#### **Transition from Wait List to Active Onboarding**

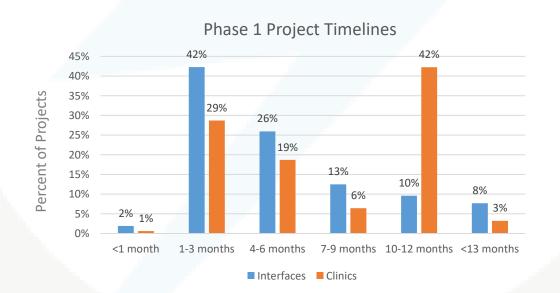






#### Phase 1 Detailed Onboarding Timelines

|                | Preparation | Connectivity | Testing &<br>Review | Data Validation | Go Live | Overall  |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| All Interfaces | 1 day       | 20 days      | 48 days             | 88 days         | 27 days | 174 days |
| All Sites      | 1 day       | 15 days      | 44 days             | 136 days        | 21 days | 225 days |
| HFD            | 1 days      | 1 day        | 4 days              | 6 days          | 9 days  | 24 days  |
| RNS            | 1 day       | 13 days      | 179 days            | 437 days        | 16 days | 656 days |







### Phase 1 Challenges

- Lack of engagement
- Communication delays
- Low volume process
  - Record stack timeline





# PHASE 2: Enhancing Engagement Through Education

#### Increasing Education & Engagement

- Interface Kickoff PowerPoint
- Processes differ based on volume
- Remote EHR access for DV Review

Phase 1: Preparation

Phase 2: Connectivity/Configuration

Phase 3: Initial Data Review

Phase 4: Data Validation

#### Phase 5: Go Live Planning

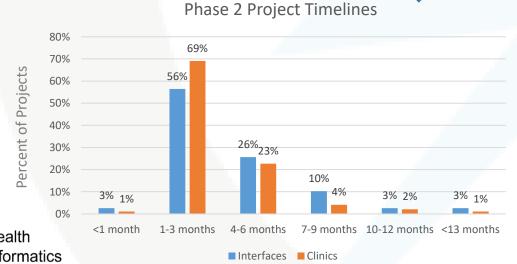
- Includes a Go Live planning meeting (30-minute or less)
- Meeting includes the following topics:
  - CIIS Notification and Opt-Out
  - VFC Manual to Aggregate transition (if applicable)
  - CIIS access and workflow changes
  - Schedule Go Live date
  - Q&A

| Phase                    | Status   | Description   |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Preparation              | ~        | - Completed   |
| Configuration/Connection | ~        | - Completed   |
| Testing/Review           | <b>✓</b> | - Completed   |
| Data Validation (DV)     | ~        | - Completed   |
| Go Live                  | 0        | - In Progress |
|                          |          |               |



#### Phase 2 Detailed Onboarding Timelines

|                | Preparation | Connectivity | Testing &<br>Review | Data Validation | Go Live | Overall  |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| All Interfaces | 1 day       | 20 days      | 31 days             | 56 days         | 16 days | 124 days |
| All Sites      | 1 day       | 18 days      | 31 days             | 53 days         | 17 days | 125 days |
| SCI            | 1 day       | 8 days       | 1 day               | 1 day           | 6 days  | 25 days  |
| FLFM           | 1 day       | 63 days      | 212 days            | 182 days        | 1 day   | 440 days |
|                |             |              | 35%                 | 36%             | 41%     | 29%      |



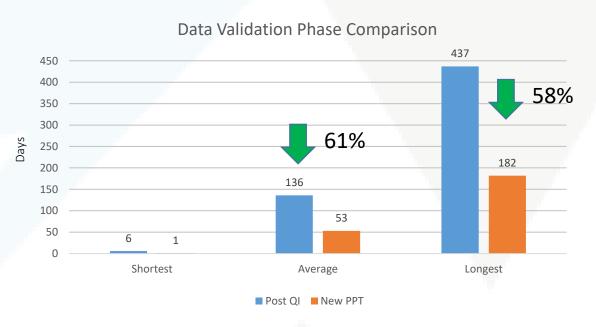


#### CIIS Interface: Data Validation Phase Statistics

#### Time it took (in months) to complete the data validation phase

- Data Validation Phase Process:
- Request and receive charted records
- Conduct review
- Compile report
- Send report with corrective action to site to review and address
- Verify corrective action

- Post QI Process:
  Includes 310 sites for reviews
  done from late 2015 to current
- New PPT Process:
  Includes 98 sites for
  reviews done in May 2017
  to current

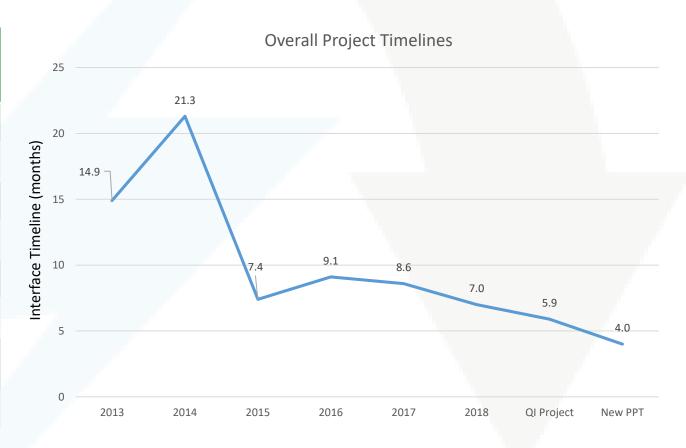






### **Overall Project Timelines**

|         | Year          | Number of<br>Interfaces | Number<br>of<br>Clinics | Average Project<br>Duration |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|         | 2013          | 17                      | 50                      | 14.9 months                 |
|         | 2014          | 20                      | 58                      | 21.3 months                 |
| Prep    | 2015          | 28                      | 171                     | 7.4 months                  |
| Phase1  | 2016          | 21                      | 21                      | 9.1 months                  |
| Phase 2 | 2017          | 58                      | 269                     | 8.6 months                  |
|         | 2018          | 37                      | 66                      | 7.0 months                  |
|         | Ql<br>Project | 102                     | 310                     | 5.9 months                  |
|         | New PPT       | 37                      | 98                      | 4.0 months                  |







### Phase 2 Challenges

- Low Volume Process
- Connectivity Delays
- EHR Changes
- HL7 2.3.1 to 2.5.1 conversions







# PHASE 3: Onboarding Automation

# CIIS Real-Time ACK Monitoring

#### OnBoarding

- Generates CIIS Clinic Code (IIS Site ID)
- Generates Prefilled SOAP WSDL for CIIS Test
- Monitors & Confirms Test Connection
- Sets & Confirms Pass Rate to begin Pre-Production
- Generates Prefilled SOAP WSDL for CIIS Production



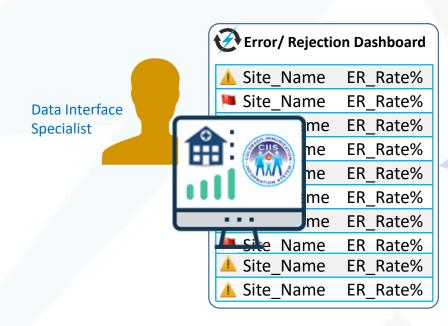


#### Production

- Monitors CIIS Production Interface
- Monitors Submission Frequency
- Monitors Error and Rejection Rate
- **Monitors Query Frequency**

#### Meaningful Use

- **Monitors Ongoing Submissions**
- Monitors Bi-Directional Exchange





Test WSDL



**Production WSDL** 



Error/Reject Report



Interface Down Alerts



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# CIIS Real-Time Data Quality Monitoring

Real-Time Data Quality Monitor

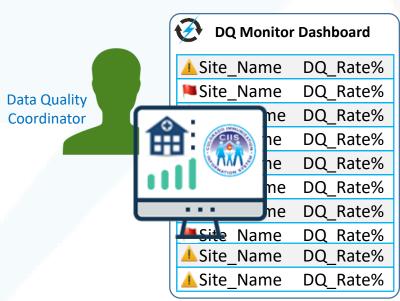
- Identifies sites for 6 Month DQ Review
- Provides Proactive Data Quality Alerts
- Prioritizes Providers for Data Quality Review
- Provides MSG drilldown detail
- **Provides Data Quality Reporting** 
  - CIIS Data Quality Coordinator
  - Provider Site
  - Medical Group

#### Meaningful Use

- Monitors Prioritized Data Element Submission
  - For example: NDC









DQ Alerts to CIIS/Site



Shared DQ Reports



DQ Intervention



Prioritized Assessments



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# Thank you





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