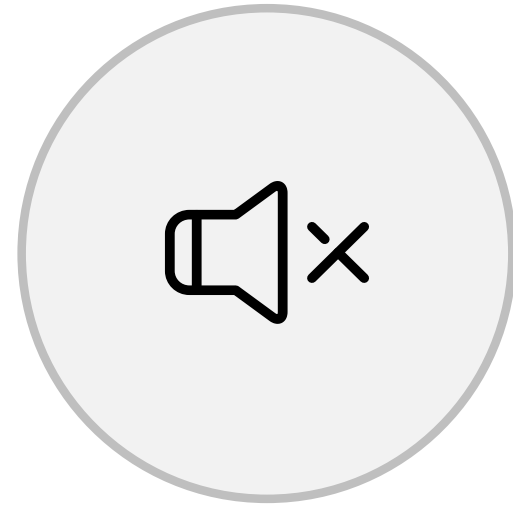# AIRA Members & Partners Bimonthly Meeting

November 18, 2019

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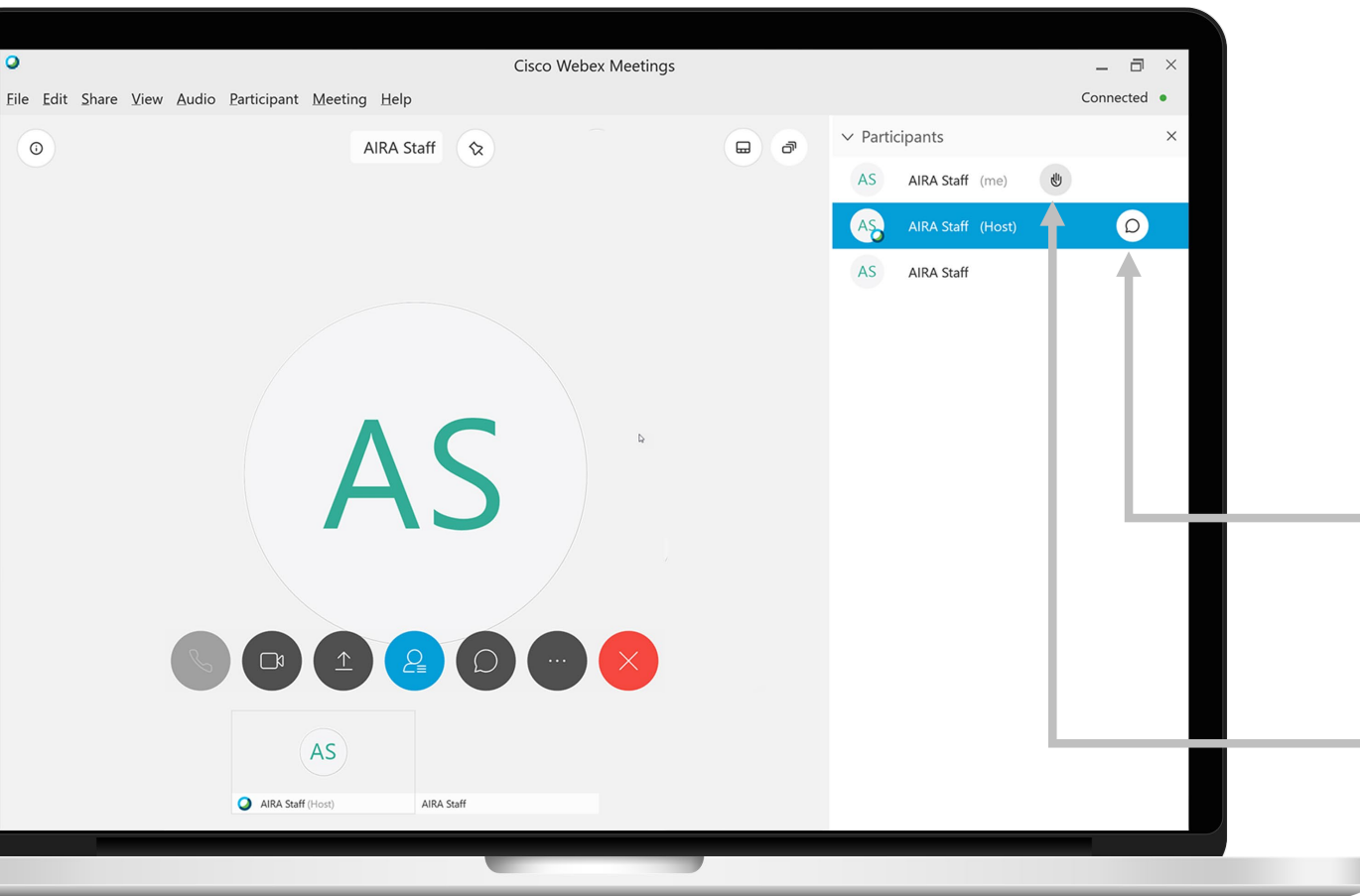This meeting is being recorded and will be posted in the AIRA repository
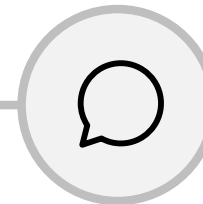
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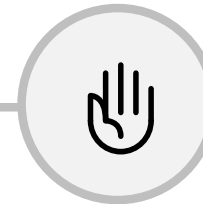## How do I ask a question?

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CDC Updates

Lynn Gibbs Scharf, MPH, Branch Chief NCIRD/ISD/IISSB

AIRA Members & Partners Meeting
11-18-19

Upcoming Opportunity

- **All Awardee Meeting**
  - Training and discussion on a variety of program areas with a **special emphasis on the IIS**
  - **Topics:** data quality, IIS platform consortia, IIS cost tracking, future technology considerations, and procuring IIS goods and services
  - **Audience:** Immunization Program Managers, IIS managers, and other key staff
  - January 28-30

stay tuned...
More to Come!

Technical Assistance Collaborative

- CDC, AIRA, and PHII working together to:
  - Exchange existing information and develop a shared understanding of each awardee's progress
  - Identify a set of activities for each awardee that can help them improve in identified challenge areas and to incorporate into their 2020 applications
  - Identify TA opportunities
- Results will help shape CDC guidance for awardees
- Ongoing effort to ensure coordination

Procurement Workshop

- CDC and PHII had a 2 day procurement workshop for awardees who are preparing for or in the early stages of a new IIS-related procurement. Topics included:
  - Governance
  - Developing requirements
  - Developing a solicitation
  - Post-award activities
- 7 jurisdictions, 14 people

Reminder: SMaRT AFIX

CDC-funded implementation and maintenance support end in FY 20. Awardees need to plan accordingly.

- Any awardee that has implemented and is currently using SMaRT AFIX to generate provider-level coverage reports should incorporate maintenance costs into their IIS budget beginning October 1, 2020

- Any awardee implementing SMaRT AFIX with help from J Michael Consulting must complete activities to implement in their production environment prior to September 4, 2020, and incorporate maintenance costs into the IIS budget beginning October 1, 2020

SMaRT AFIX (continued)

- Awardees with NO ability to generate provider-level coverage reports
  - iWeb--should consider implementing SmaRT AFIX
  - Non-iWeb—next steps vary based on implementation timeline. However, it is unlikely that new implementations would benefit from cost savings prior to the end of the maintenance contract.
- Awardees with ability to generate provider-level coverage reports
  - No action needed

Questions?

For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348   www.cdc.gov

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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Erin Roche

Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Update

Mary Waterman

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

Dana Bright

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) Update

Laurel Wood

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) Update

Rachel Abbey

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
TEFCA Update

- ONC Awarded a cooperative agreement to the Recognized Coordinating Entity (RCE) in September—The Sequoia Project

- The RCE website: https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/

- The RCE is planning to seek stakeholder input:

  » RCE Kick-Off Webinar (early October)

  » Interoperability Matters Public Advisory Forum (early November)

  » Public Advisory Forum on QHIN Technical Framework (TBD early December)

  » The Sequoia Project's Annual Meeting– ½ day dedicated to RCE stakeholder activities (12/5/2019 National Harbor, Maryland)

  » Follow-up webinar for those who couldn't attend the Sequoia annual meeting (TBD)

  » The RCE will host a Stakeholder Session at the ONC Annual Meeting—healthit.gov (January 27-28, 2020 in Washington, DC)+

The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology

Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Update

Jim Daniel

American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle

Patient Status

- Document is now available in the AIRA repository

- Purpose: bridge the gap between currently published guidance and actual implementation by IIS

- The primary audiences
  - IIS managers
  - IIS staff with responsibility for data quality
  - Immunization program staff that work with providers

PATIENT STATUS IN IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEMS

RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

SEPTEMBER 2019

AIRA | AMERICAN IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY ASSOCIATION

IIS Capabilities/Limitations in Outbreak Response and Identifying Pockets of Need

- Responses from 59 programs

- Learn about IIS successes/challenges in responding to outbreaks so that these lessons can be shared widely

- Information will be used to help determine which jurisdictions could use technical assistance in using the IIS to identify pockets of need

AIRA 2020 National Meeting

- Key dates to remember:
  - **January 8** Meeting Registration Opens
  - **January 8** Call for Abstracts Opens
  - **March 1** Call for Abstracts Closes
  - **March 2 - March 31** Abstract Review Period
  - **April 1** Speaker Acceptance Notifications
  - **June 15** Early Bird Registration Closes

SAVE THE DATE

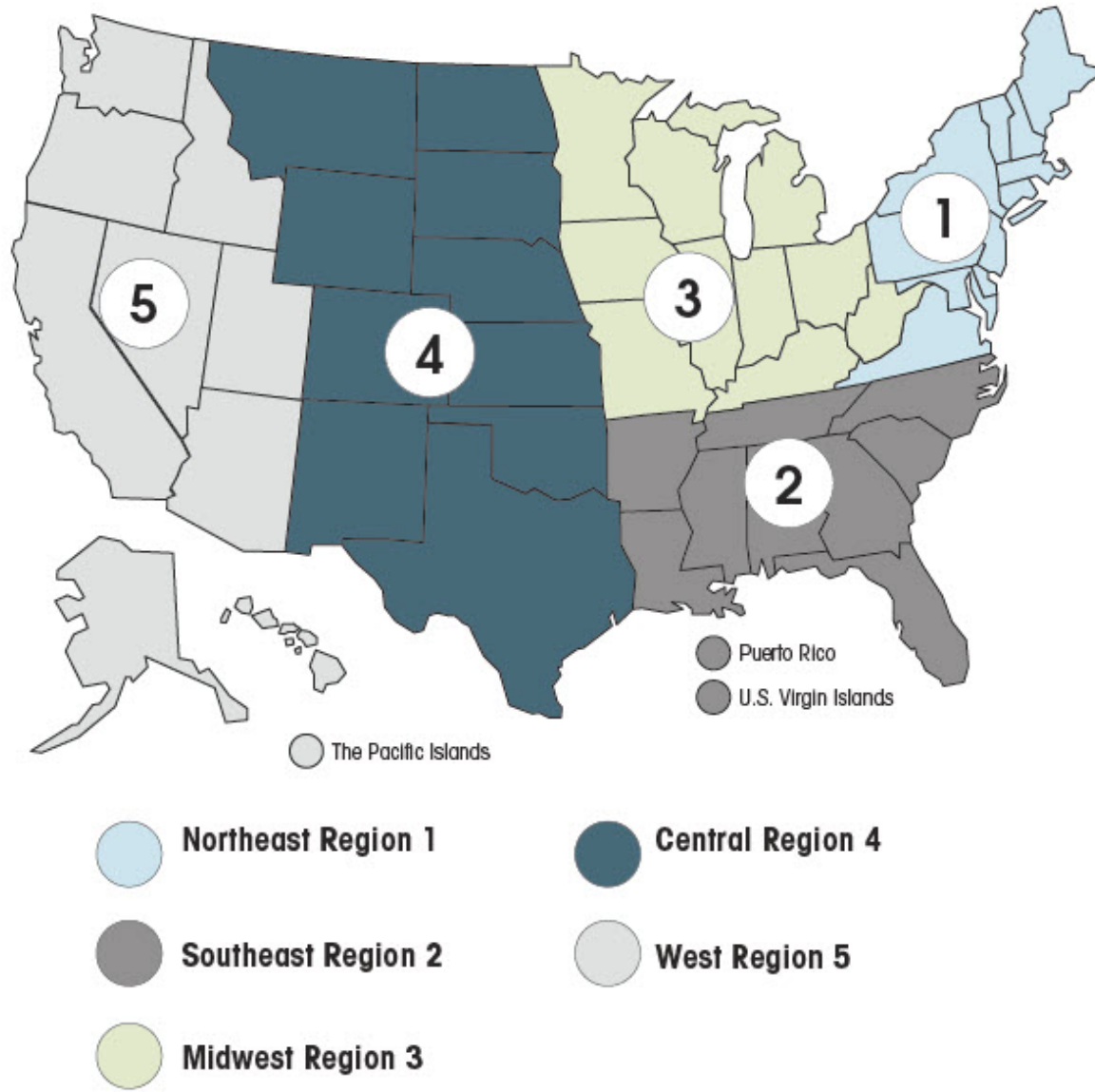AIRA 2020
National Meeting
Advancing IIS Together

August 11-13, 2020 | Portland, Oregon

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Regional Workshops

- Planning workshops for the Pacific Islands, Midwest, and Northeast regions
- Locations are being secured now & dates will be sent out soon (late spring/early summer)

Puerto Rico

U.S. Virgin Islands

The Pacific Islands

Northeast Region 1

Southeast Region 2

Midwest Region 3

Central Region 4

West Region 5

Vaccine Management and IIS Integration

- Initial assessment of needs

- limited-time workgroup to identify issues and discuss possible solutions

- Look for further communication coming from AIRA about this project in the near future if you're interested in getting involved

Updates

MIROW

- Business continuity guide is coming! Will be released in December 2019

MACAW

- Meeting this week to discuss the measures and tests for ingoing/oncoming data, as well as the timeline and thresholds for moving CDS testing to Validation
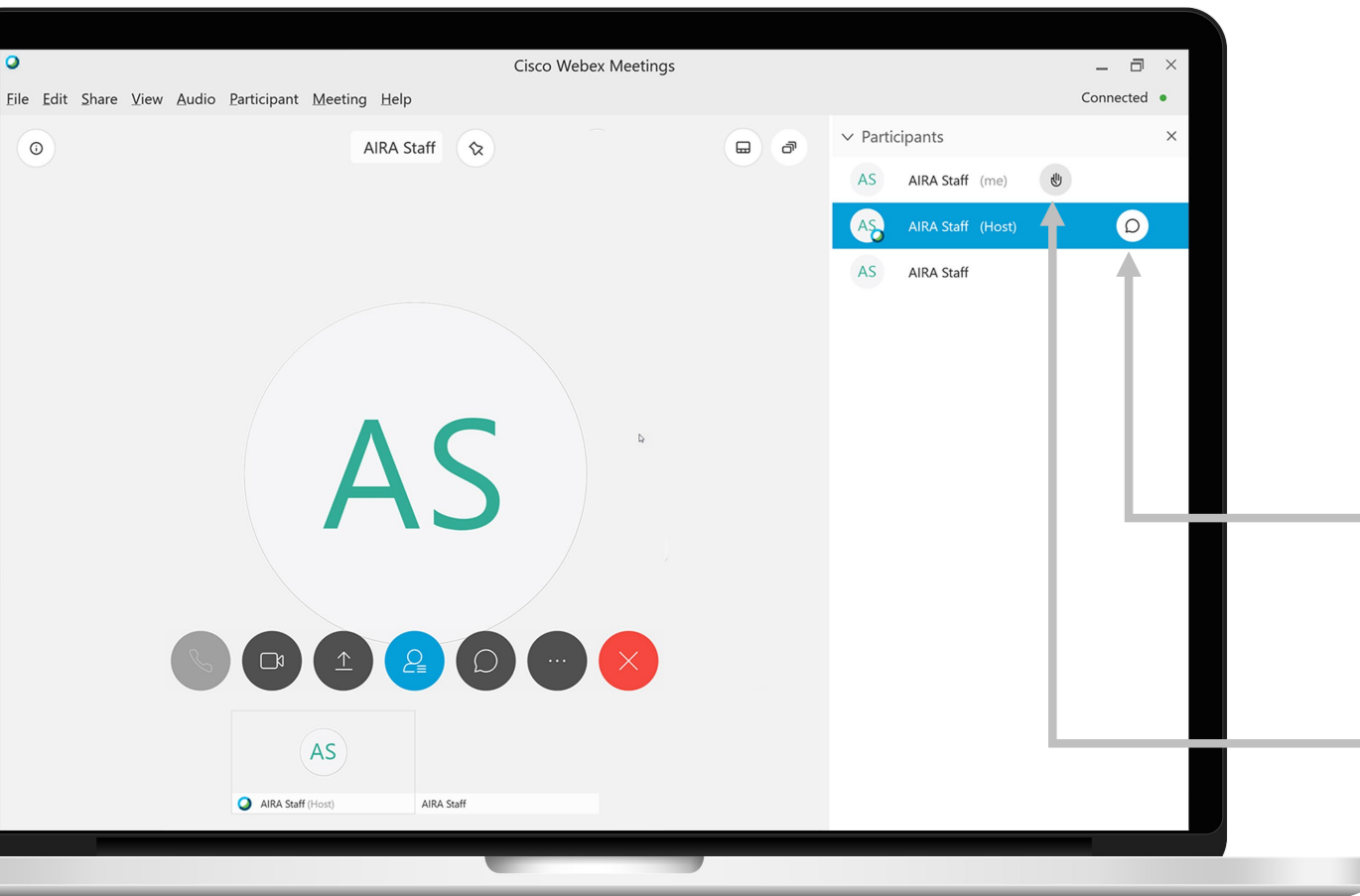
Updates

- NAPHSIS Identity and Security Conference early November
  - Learned about efforts to prevent fraud and protect the security of vital records information
- HHS-CTO on the EHR Vendor call this week to highlight the programs under the IZ Gateway, and AIRA's support of IIS onboarding as part of that process
- Next Discovery Session will be next Monday, November 25th at 4pm ET
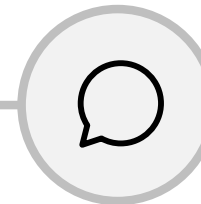 - Key information and resources available in navigating the procurement process

Additional Questions?

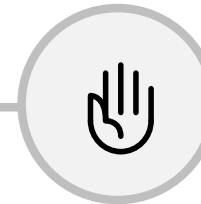

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Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting: January 27, 2020 at 2 pm ET – rescheduled due to MLK Day