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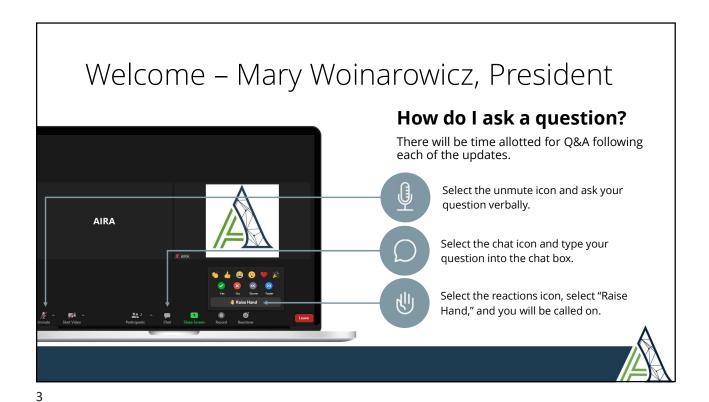


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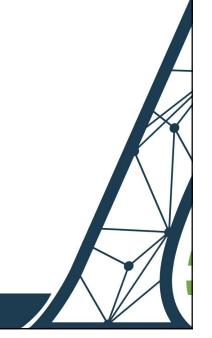




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American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle



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AIRA IZ Gateway Activities:

Support CDC with IZ Gateway HL7 conformance testing and document development:

- IIS-IIS Companion Guide: **complete**
- Provider-IIS Companion Guide: in development
- QBP/RSP Analysis: **complete**
- Provider/IIS Gap Analyses: conducted as needed

These documents provide additional information and guidance to ensure consistent and successful message processing between data submitters and receivers through the IZ Gateway

Provider Organization Onboarding for IIS Training:

- · Live, instructor-led
- Audience: IIS staff responsible for activities associated with establishing an electronic interface between an EHR/IT system and IIS
- Objective: build participant's capacity to conduct onboarding in alignment with best practices
- Next offering: June, 2023

Watch your inbox for more info!!!!

Describe key activities & best practices

Describe roles & responsibilities

Discuss documents/tools to support Onboarding

Discuss National resources

Discuss common issues & Questions

Provide in depth review of each step of the onboarding process

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IIS Best Practices Community of Practice

- New AIRA community of practice (CoP) to support the creation and curation of best practice recommendations for IIS
- Open forum for collaboration to:
 - analyze existing practices
 - · brainstorm new approaches
 - · develop consensus-based best practices
- CoP has brainstormed list of topics for consideration
 - Current work focused on categorizing, screening, and ranking topics to identify a small or large topic to move forward for development



Education Opportunities

Discovery Sessions

- Reminder/Recall (January repository)
- IIS 101 (February)
- IZ Gateway (March)
- Staff Burnout/Pandemic Response (April tentative)

IIS Manager Meetings

- Managing data requests/need for IIS data (January)
- Quarterly routine & monthly flu data submission (March tentative)



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Education Opportunities

Education & Training Needs Assessment

- Purpose: To identify the highest priority education & training needs of IIS programs
- 21 interviews completed by end of January 2023
- Key findings will be summarized

Regional Workshops

- Resuming in-person meetings!
- Midwest July 2023 (anticipated)



Publication Project Workgroup

Purpose

Foster increased publication of peer-reviewed IIS-related research

Workgroup

SMEs meet monthly to oversee and provide expertise

Current Project Deliverable

Submit an article for publication by July 2023; launch collegial queries email-based 'helpdesk'

Important Discussions

Helpful strategies and barriers to publication



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Join us for #AIRA2023 in San Diego!



Speaker Acceptance Notifications: Monday, February 13 Early Bird Registration Closes: Sunday, April 2

www.airanationalmeeting.org



IIP Updates - Testing & Recognition

- Pilot tested PCC (Physician's Computer Company), in December!
- Conducting an in-depth test plan assessment to identify opportunities to streamline and increase value and impact
- Public Health Data Systems Task Force 2022 recommended "ONC update the (f)(1) criteria to recognize the HIMSS-AIRA-IIP test method as the standard test method used for certification"
 - Exciting news and raises many questions!



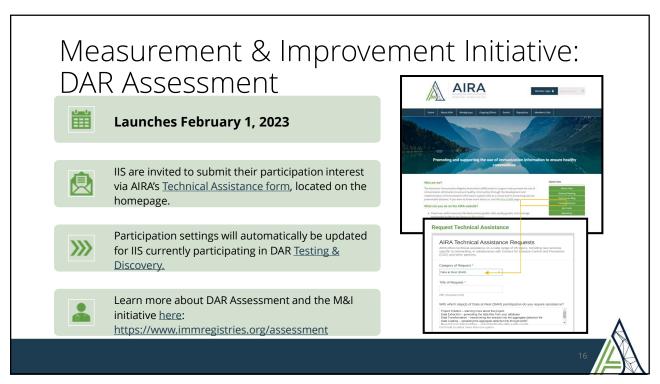
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IIP Updates - Collaborative

- Pre-submission data validation work is underway
- Conducting discovery on code set challenges and best practices to provide resources to improve the speed and consistency in the implementation of new code set values
- IIP hosted a webinar (available in the AIRA Repository) in December announcing its new priorities including
 - Immunization data from pharmacies,
 - Legal baby names
 - · Submission and query triggers
- AIRA/IIP will be at HIMSS23 in April in Chicago let us know if you will be too!







TEFCA & CDC-ONC Industry Day Webinars

TEFCA

CDC and ONC held a call on TEFCA:

"Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement, Update for the Public Health Community"

CDC-ONC Industry Day

The CDC Foundation held an introduction to the upcoming

"CDC-ONC Industry Day: Accelerating Public Health Data Modernization through Public Private Partnerships"



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AIRA In-Person Board Meeting

- In December, the AIRA board met in Pittsburgh
- Participants included:
 - Eleven AIRA board members
 - · AIRA senior leadership
- The AIRA board last met in person in March 2019
 - It was refreshing to be able to connect!





Topics the Board Covered



- AIRA's Strategic Plan
 - Reviewed achievements from the past year
 - · Created goals for the upcoming year
- Current work
- The scope of potential policy work
- · Board priorities over the next year

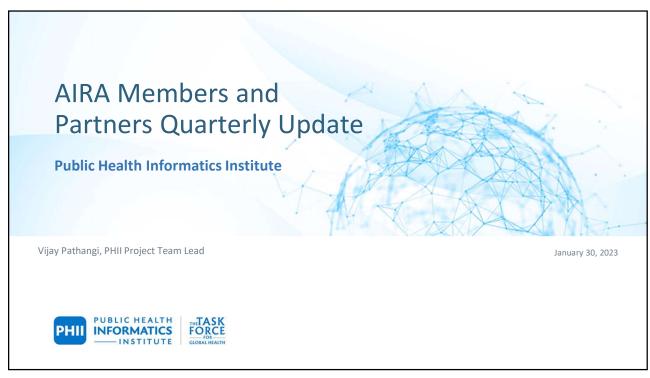


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Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Vijay Pathangi





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PHII Updates

- Requirement Traceability Matrix webinars
- Updated workforce development resources
- Coming soon
 - Updates to the LMS portal infomaticsacademy.org
 - > DMI one pager
 - ➤ IIS Leadership Workshop
- PHII eLearning resources

PHII

Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM) Webinar

- PHII successfully hosted the second RTM webinar on November, 14th
 - > PHII developed the IIS RTM in collaboration with CDC, AIRA and the IIS community
 - The RTM provides high level and detailed requirements in a easy to use spreadsheet format and can be found on the PHII website
 - The RTM will help jurisdictions identifying gaps in their IIS functionality
 - Over 120 individuals attended the webinars
 - The recording of the webinar including Q&A is available on the PHII website @ https://phii.org/RTM-webinar/

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Updated Workforce Development Resources

- The IIS workforce classifications contain eleven sample role descriptions to help identify IIS staffing needs and support subsequent recruiting
- PHII is working on updating the role descriptions to align with the competency model and make it more concise
- Seven of the eleven staffing sample role descriptions have been updated. The most recently updated are:
 - Project Manager
 - Helpdesk Specialist I
 Helpdesk Specialist II
- PHII is in the process of updating the last set of role descriptions- Data Analyst, Epidemiologist, Testing Analyst, Data Duplication Specialist, Trainer
- The IIS workforce classifications are available on the PHII website

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Coming soon...

- DMI one-pager
 - > PHII has developed a one-pager for the IIS community on DMI
 - Highlights steps for IIS staff to learn more about the DMI and get involved
 - > Plans to release in the next few weeks
- PHII's LMS portal <u>Informatics Academy</u> migrating to a new vendor
 - > Currently on beta release. Will be available for everyone to register mid February
 - > LMS will have a fresh look and be more current in its functionality and usability.
- IIS Leadership workshop
 - > Annual leadership workshop scheduled for June 13-15, 2023 in Decatur, Georgia
 - > 3 day workshop for new IIS Managers and Program Managers
 - > Funded by CDC through PHII's CoAg
 - Please reach out to your CDC IIS SME

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Thank you!

- Visit us at https://phii.org
- Access PHII IIS training and learning resources @ IIS Learning Hub
- Download worksheets and resources that will help with your ongoing day-to-day IIS Operations
- Please contact Vijay Pathangi @vpathangi@taskforce.org if you have any questions

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

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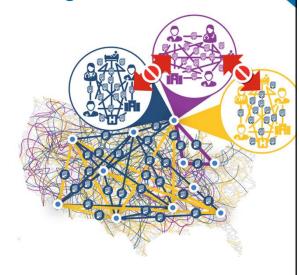
Shared Priorities to Help Advance Public Health North Star Architecture TEFCA USCDI & USCDI+ Help public health jurisdictions Prioritize and harmonize data Develop common, pre-negotiated share and analyze data with most crucial to the needs of agreements to simplify data each other and CDC public health and beyond exchange nationwide HL7 FHIR Certification of IT & Data Systems **FHIR Advancement and Strategy** Ensure IT & data systems used by public Adopt standards that can be more easily extended and health are sustainable and meet baseline requirements for security and functionality reused as conditions change

Existing networks are great...but not enough

While there has been growth in nationwide networks, there is much unfinished business

- Public health
- Less well-resourced providers, behavioral health, LTPAC
- Payers (government and commercial)
- · Social services
- Research

Public-private partnership is now needed to advance nationwide interoperability to the next level



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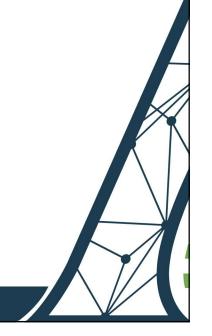


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American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

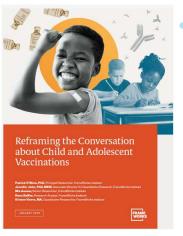
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FRAMEWORKS REPORT RELEASED



Reframing the
Conversation about
Child and Adolescent
Vaccines



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IMMUNIZATION GRANTS

- CDC-funded grants around COVID-19, HPV, flu, and routine immunizations
 - Sub-grants to 28 AAP Chapters and local health organizations
 - Activities ranging from needs assessments, social media campaigns, and translation of materials
 - Focus on rural communities



CHAPTER IMMUNIZATION REPRESENTATIVES (CIR)

- Assist in the development and coordination of chapter immunization activities and educational programs
- Serve as a liaison between the chapter and the national AAP





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ECHO TELEMENTORING SERIES

- All teach, all learn
- Virtual community
- Curriculum about the CIR role, vaccine confidence, and building partnerships at Chapter, state, and local levels



IMMUNIZATION LIVING LEARNING NETWORK

- Virtual hub connecting CIRs grantees, and others interested in immunization
- Discussion boards
- Shared resources
- Highlight successes
- Share challenges





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CHILD VACCINATION ACROSS AMERICA MAP

- State and national immunization rates
- Outbreaks of vaccinepreventable disease
- https://downloads.aap.org/ AAP/Vaccine/index.html



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IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

- Communication Resources
- Implementation Resources
- Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination Data



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THANK YOU!

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Update

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ASTHO Immunization Activities

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Feb. 2023

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials | astho.org

ASTHO Continues to Refine the Policy Statement

- Working to review and revise the immunization policy statement
- The policy statement is a listing of guiding principals
 - · Evidence based
 - Vaccine finance
 - · Vaccine access and delivery
 - · Vaccine safety and effectiveness
 - IIS
 - Vaccine during a pandemic
- This statement is used when ASTHO is advocating for policies on state/territory's behalf





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Product Development

Our latest daily newscasts can be accessed at:

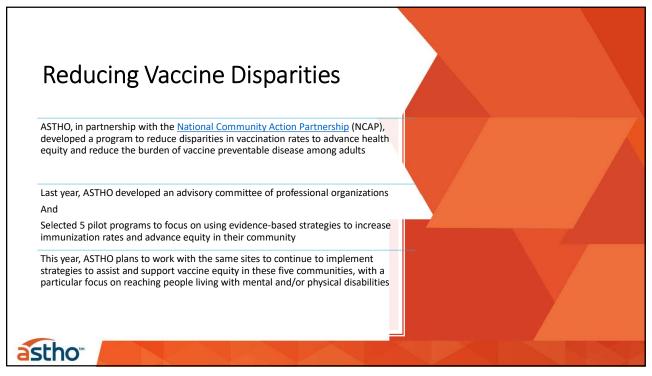
https://newscast.astho.org/

- We have developed two recent blogs
 - Public health and healthcare partner to promote flu vaccine
 - Evidence-based policies to reduce flu related deaths
- Developed a 2023 legislative prospectus for immunization









IDEAS Program

The ONC IDEAS program aims to provide technical assistance and capacity building support to cross-sector state teams to **build and expand partnerships between** state, regional, or local health information exchanges (**HIEs**) and state/territory immunization information systems (**IISs**).



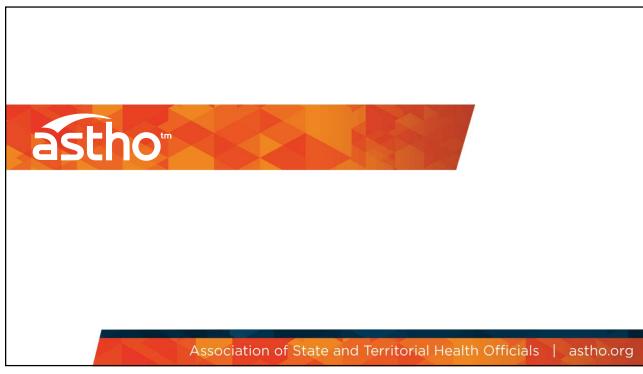
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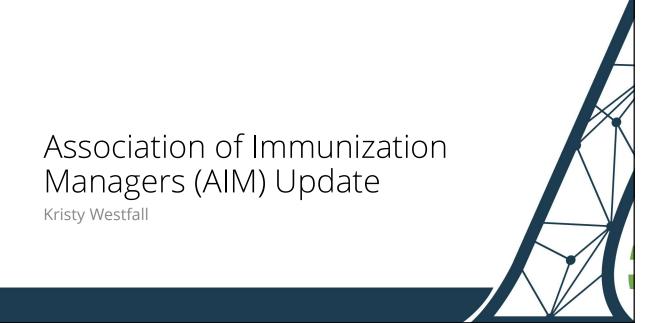
COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION DATA EXCHANGE, ADVANCEMENT & SHARING PROGRAM

- With support from ONC, the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) is hosting the IDEAS Learning Community
- The learning community convenes state health agency leaders, their staff, and HIE partners to advance and achieve sustainable change in immunization information system & HIE partnership and data sharing
- State grantees receive financial awards and technical assistance to advance data sharing. The learning community will also support peer-to-peer learning and dissemination of promising practices









AIM Update

Kristy Westfall, Data Project Manager



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AIM Updates At-A-Glance

- Immunization Program Updates
 - CDC Extended the current 5-year cooperative agreements for one additional year through June 30, 2025
 - COVID funds can be used through this funding period (no new funding but more time to spend existing funds)
- Preparing for State Legislative Sessions
 - A look back at immunization-related bills introduced in 2021 & 2022
 - Tips for how to prepare for the 2023 Legislative Season
 - Resources available
- AIM Regional Meetings
- AIM 2022 Annual Survey Results Are In!
- AIM Reminder Recall Opportunities
- Upcoming Events

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Preparing for the 2023 Legislative Session

A look back:

- Number of vaccine-related bills introduced
 - 2021: 492
 - 2022: 594
 - 2023 To date: 295
- At least 24 states passed laws limiting COVID vaccination requirements or verification
- Strong trend to limit state public health authority

Tips shared with Program Managers on how to prepare:

- Anticipate substantial interest in vaccine-related legislation, especially mandates, exemptions, 'anti-discrimination due to vaccine status', vaccine safety, IIS Opt-In, and minor consent.
- Develop agency policy and messaging in advance on anticipated issues, if possible, and in accordance with your state process. Share with stakeholders as appropriate.

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Policy & Vaccine Confidence Toolkits



Immunization Program Policy Resource Guide



Vaccine Confidence Toolkit Resource Guide

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AIM/NPHIC Legislative Resources



Tip Sheet:

Working Together to Navigate the Legislative Environment & Address Misinformation



- Program Manager Tips
- Create a dedicated position/role for immunization communications within your public
 affairs team if possible, such as a Vaccine Information Officer.
- Public information officers (PIOs) cannot dispel myths and numors and create key information if they aren't aware of what's going on. Create an internal topic-specific (i.e. COVID-19, measlee) email group for the full immunization and communications teams, such as a daily email brief. Contact tracing and nursing teams can share key information and insights with PIOs and others on the team.
- CC PIOs on emails and establish other routes of communication to determine how
- Embed PIOs in immunization program meetings so they can have a comprehensive understanding of key vaccination information in addition to weekly check-in
- PIOs don't want to be the last to know. Sending "FYI" emails or calls can help them anticipate/prepare for upcoming communication and saves them time when having

Talking Points:

Best Practices for Program Managers and PIOs

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Connecting the Dots Association of Immunization Managers **State Legislative Sessions** Explore these key tools and resources to effectively engage with elected officials during the legislative session. **Legislative Process** Peer Sharing & Assistance Clear Communication **Resources & Portals** Overview Tip Sheet: Navigating the · Vaccinate Your Family Advocacy · Contact Brent Ewig, Chief Policy • 2023 State Legislative Session Legislative Environment & and Government Relations Officer, for personal assistance Addressing Incorrect Vaccine • Introduction to Vaccine Policy for IDPN Portal - Legislative Talking Information (AIM/NPHIC) (see · AIM Program Practices Database State Legislators (NCSL) Points (registration required) also webinar) where programs managers can share resources confidentially Advocacy Rules and the Legislative National Conference for States Promoting Vaccine Confidence with one another Process (AIM) Legislators (NSCL) Vaccine Policy **During the Legislative Process** Peer Sharing & Information Requests (AIM) The Public Policy Landscape and Key Partners (AIM) Vaccine Policy Toolkit (ASTHO) Effective Strategies for Educating Webinar: 2022 Legislative Update Policymakers (AIM) Sample Testimony on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates (AIM) Addressing Incorrect Vaccine Information (AIM) Template Fact Sheet -Existing State Vaccine Requirements (AIM) Misinformation Q&A (AIM) State Efforts to Ban or Enforce Communication Portal (AIM) COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates and Passports (NASHP) Updated 1/25/2023 | 64



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AIM Regional Meeting Locations

Dates	Region	Location
March 8-10	Pacific Islands	Honolulu, HI
March 15-17	South East	Asheville, NC
April 11-13	Great Lakes	Itasca, IL (AAP HQ)
April 16-18	Frontier & South West	Salt Lake City, UT
April 19-21	Heartland	Tulsa, OK
May 15-17	Beaches	New Orleans, LA
May 22-24	West	Portland, OR
May 31-June 2	New England/Mid- Atlantic	Portland, ME

AIM, along with the National Academy for State Health Policy and Academy Health are hosting regional meetings of a newly-formed Vaccine Access Cooperative (VAC), focused on improving COVID-19 and routine vaccination rates among children.

VAC meetings will bring together leaders from state departments of health, immunization programs, and Medicaid programs, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, pharmacy associations, and other key immunization partners to develop strategies to break down barriers to the successful vaccination of children.

Meetings will be held in 8 cities across the U.S. with funding provided through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

2022 AIM Annual Survey Results & Webinar

- The AIM Annual Survey assess changes in immunization programs over time. Topics include infrastructure, COVID-19. funding, IIS, vaccine confidence and more.
- This year, the Annual Survey had an 83% response rate.
- Access the new color-accessible aggregate results report in the weekly update! AIM is also developing three infographics to be shared in future Weekly Updates.

AIM Annual Survey Presentation February 14th @ 2pm ET REGISTER

Dr. Katelyn Wells, Chief Research and Development Officer and her team will review the annual survey data and provide more insight into key data points/take aways

QUESTIONS? Contact AIM's Research and Evaluation Specialist, Katie Drumhiller kdrumhiller@immunizationmanagers.org

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AIM Reminder/Recall Program

- AIM provides funding and assistance to implement reminder/recall projects in partner jurisdictions to help IPs address drops in childhood and adolescent vaccine coverage rates.
- AIM assists with <u>postcard design</u> and coordinates <u>project communications</u>, <u>postcard mailing</u>, and <u>project evaluation</u>.

To learn more about this opportunity, visit the <u>AIM</u> Reminder/Recall Program webpage:

https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/resources/reminder -recall-program/

Interested in working with AIM to implement a reminder/recall campaign in your jurisdiction? Please complete the members-only Reminder/Recall Interest Form:

https://www.immunizationmanagers.org/resources/reminder -recall-interest-form/



Funding is limited and available on a first come, first served basis!

Upcoming AIM Events

- iREACH Working with Faith-Based Communities to Increase Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: Part 1 Tuesday January 31st @ 12pm ET
 - A two-part webinar series that will highlight successes, challenges, and lessons learned from REACH Recipients working with faith-based communities to increase vaccination rates
 - Register Here for Part 1
- Wellness Webinar: Self-Awareness as a Tool for Individual Stress Management February 9th @ 2pm ET <u>REGISTER</u>
- AIM Annual Survey Presentation February 14th @ 2pm ET REGISTER

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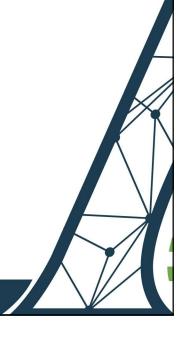
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Immunize.org Update

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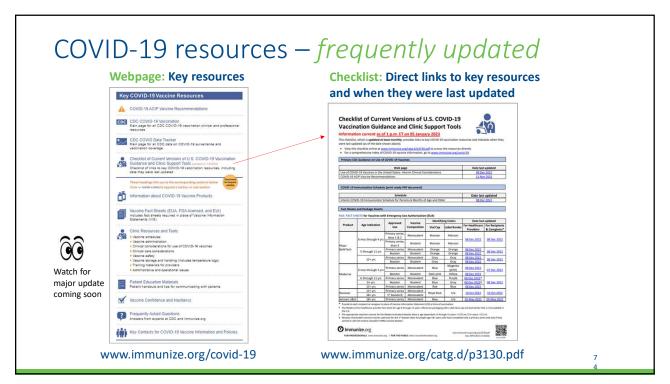




Immunize.org Update

AIRA Members & Partners Call January 30, 2023

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Spotlight on other helpful resources



www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2005.pdf



...and 100s more

www.immunize.org/catg.d/p4012.pdf

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February 28, 2023 1:00 pm ET Register @ Immunize.org

Improving the Vaccination Experience: Reducing Pain and Anxiety for Children and Adults

- Anna Taddio, BScPhm, PhD University of Toronto
- Lucie Marisa Bucci, MA Society for Infodemic Management
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