

WELCOME

#AIRA2023



**Local Welcome
Michael Powell**

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Welcome to San Diego!!





- > 50 million patients
- > 500 million doses
- ~1.2 million HL7 jobs per day
- VFC
- VFA
- Shots for School

California Immunization Registry Highlights

- Imperial County joined CAIR2 in 2018
- San Diego County joined CAIR2 in 2022
- Data sharing with Healthy Futures/RIDE
- Assembly Bill 1797 passed, mandating all administered vaccines in California be entered into the state immunization registry



CAIR2

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San Diego

- ~1.4 million
- 372 Square miles
- 70 miles of beach
- Birthplace of California



Restaurants



Torrey Pines

One of only two places where the rare Torrey Pines grow.



San Diego Zoo

- Over 14,000 animals
- ~700 species
- 100 Acres



San Diego

Lesser Known Facts



Birthplace of Jack in the Box



Fast Times at
Ridgemont High





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PETCO PARK



AIRA Welcome
Mary Woinarowicz
AIRA President

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Looking Back and Looking Forward

Acknowledging all we've been through,
understanding the challenges we are facing, and
looking towards the future

Looking Back

- For the last three years, IIS and public health have been through a lot!
- IIS were essential to the pandemic vaccine response
- IIS needed to accept a significantly higher volume of incoming data without causing any system interruptions
- IIS had to produce a lot of outgoing data that had to be of the highest possible quality
- IIS functionality had to support new and constantly changing workflows

Challenges for IIS

- IIS are no longer operating in the background of public health
- Challenging political climate
 - *What was previously considered routine public health practice or common-sense public health intervention is being questioned or, in some instances, attacked*
- Facing legislative challenges that are not supportive of public health or immunization

Challenges for IIS

- Increased visibility has led to increased interest in IIS data
 - *How can we share data in a way that supports local and national public health priorities but does not have negative consequences for the IIS or immunization program?*
 - *How can we share data with the public in meaningful ways while also ensuring that information cannot be misinterpreted?*
- Increased focus on long-term sustainability of IIS but with uncertain long-term financial support

Looking to the Future

- Sustaining data quality and data reporting efforts post-pandemic
- Commercialization of COVID vaccines
- Capture of monoclonal antibodies (mAB) in IIS
- Automation of previously manual processes (i.e., VTrckS API)

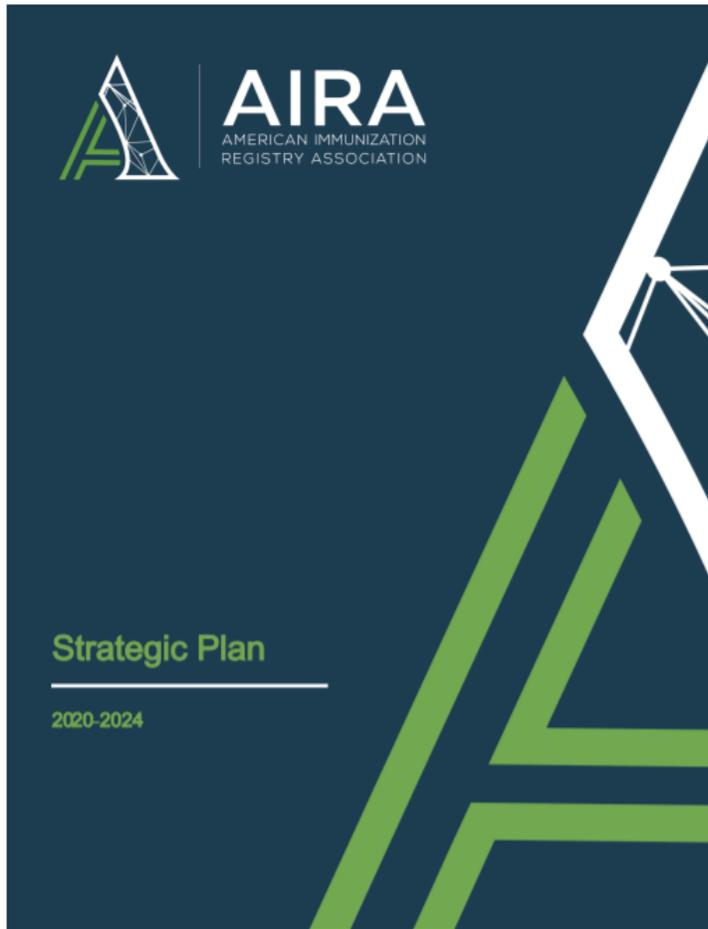
How can we move forward

- Open communication
 - *Not just talking at each other but really listening to what is being said*
 - *Concerns need to be acknowledged and addressed and not dismissed*
- Use every opportunity to learn from each other
 - *Celebrate successes*
 - *Share lessons learned*
- Leverage what has already been done and follow established standards



AIRA Strategic Plan

Resuming pre-2020 activities



Goals, Objectives, & Strategies

Priority Area I: Enhance IIS influence and relevance within the health information and technology landscape.

Goal

Cultivate and strengthen AIRA's influence in the evolution of health IT, ensuring the role of IIS is increasingly recognized.

Objectives

Strategies

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| 1. Monitor key stakeholder activities within the health information technology landscape to identify important issues impacting IIS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Prioritize strategic partnerships and identify opportunities for engagement. ◆ Identify issues and trends that have the potential to impact IIS. ◆ Annually map key national partners and identify potential roles. |
| 2. Share and engage the IIS community on important issues and emerging trends from within the health information and technology landscape. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop and disseminate key messages that address issues and trends impacting IIS. ◆ Provide educational offerings to the IIS community about new and emerging issues and technologies. ◆ Engage the community to respond to key issues that may impact IIS. ◆ Identify and cultivate IIS influencers to enhance their understanding of core health IT issues impacting the IIS community. |
| 3. Share and engage the broader health IT community on important issues impacting IIS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop and disseminate key messages highlighting the value, challenges, and issues impacting IIS. ◆ Provide targeted education about IIS and the IIS community to key partners. ◆ Identify key data exchange partners to encourage more widespread and impactful use of IIS data. ◆ Participate with the broader health IT and public health community to inform and respond to key issues that impact IIS. ◆ Engage external stakeholders in creating collaborative solutions. |

← Priority
 ← Goal
 ← Objective
 ← Strategies

Strategic Plan Priority Areas

Priority Area I: Enhance IIS influence and relevance within the health information and technology landscape

Priority Area II: Address the gap between member needs and utilization of AIRA resources and services

Priority Area III: Provide the necessary organizational infrastructure to support the work of AIRA

Priority Area IV: Strengthen AIRA's funding portfolio through diversification

Top Activities for 2023

1. Expand our funding capacity to meet member needs
2. Foster greater collaboration between IIS and Program Managers
3. Review the organization's staffing capacity
4. Incorporate health equity objectives into the Strategic Plan

Policy

Stakeholder Engagement

Communication

Standards

Maintain
& Support
Development

Measurement

Identify, Develop,
& Refine

**Technical
Assistance**

Assess & Support

Education

Trainings & Events



Tomorrow @ 10:45 – AIRA Board of Directors