



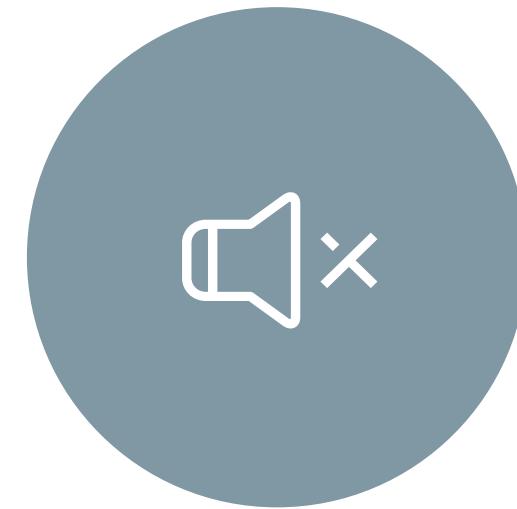
# AIRA Members & Partners Quarterly Meeting

July 21, 2025

# Welcome – Melissa Mickle-Hope, President



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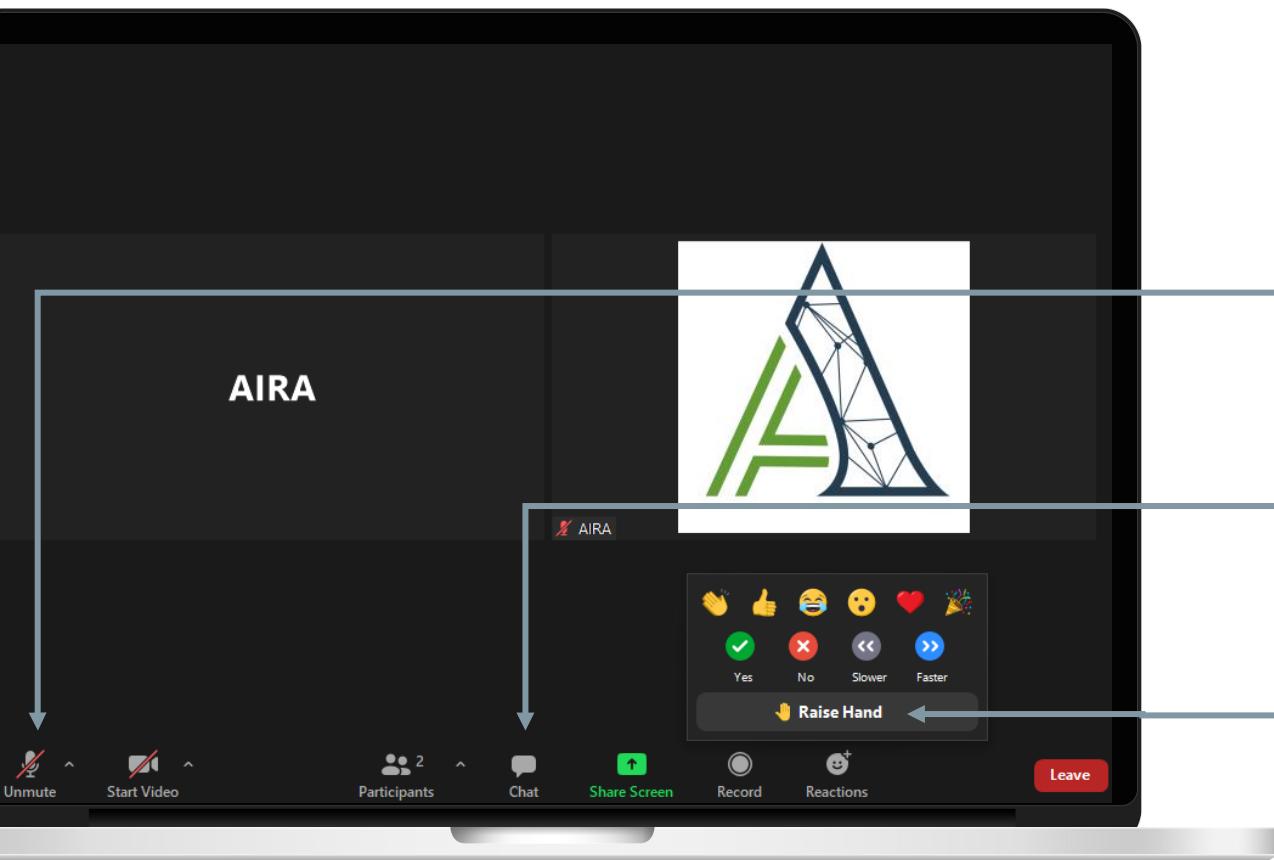
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# Welcome – Melissa Mickle-Hope, President

## How do I ask a question?

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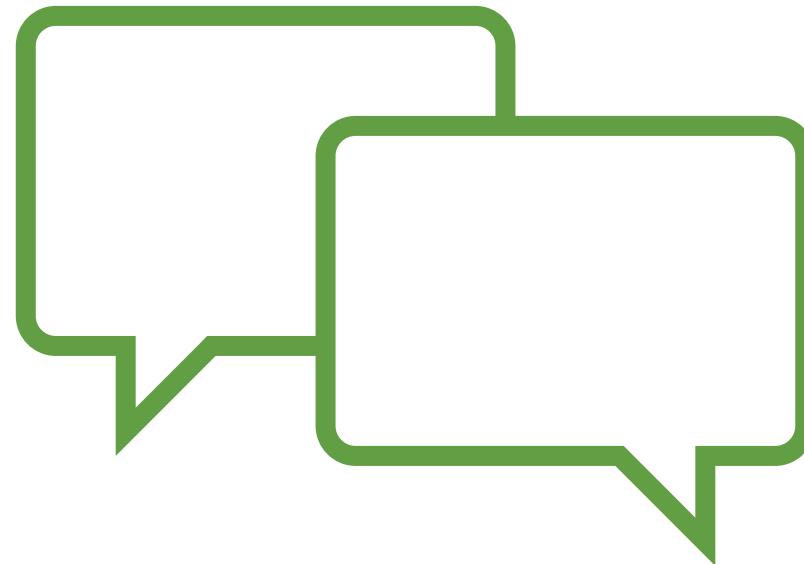
Select the chat icon and type your question into the chat box.

Select the reactions icon, select "Raise Hand," and you will be called on.



# Technical Support

If you experience any technical issues during the meeting, please contact **American Immunization Registry Association** via direct message in the Chat.





## AIRA Members & Partners Meeting

Monday, July 21, 2025

2-3 p.m. ET

### To join the meeting:

- [REGISTER FOR THE MEETING](#)

Each presenter will have five minutes to give an update.

Welcome		<i>Melissa Mickle-Hope</i>
American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update		<i>Rebecca Coyle</i>
CDC/NCIRD/ISD		<i>Tara Jatlaoui</i>
Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)		<i>Katy Gore</i>
Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)		<i>Tony Winters</i>
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)		<i>Kim Martin</i>
Immunize.org		<i>Laurel Wood</i>
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)		<i>Katie Milewski</i>
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)		<i>Rachel Abbey</i>
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)		<i>Matthew Bobo</i>



# American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle



# Discovery Sessions

## Attendance

- 2025 Average Attendance: **90 participants**

## Recently Covered

- AIRA 2025 National Meeting Highlights (May)
- Connect, Learn, Grow: AIRA Opportunities at a Glance (June)

## Up Next

- **July:** Unlocking the Future: Emerging Standards in Focus
- **August:** No Discovery Session



# IIS Managers Collaborative

## Attendance

- 2025 Average Attendance: **52 participants**

## Up Next

- **July:** Let's Talk Talent: IIS Staffing & Training, Part II
- **September:** To Be Determined

## Recently Covered

- COVID-19 Funding Directive (March)
- IIS Staff Training (May)



# Resource Development Recommendations Workgroup (RDRW)

- Recently concluded the second cycle of RDRW
- Executive Brief shared priorities for future resource development
- Our thanks to RDRW co-chairs and members for generously sharing your knowledge and expertise



# Regional Workshops

- Regional Workshops will be held the week of July 28, 2025, in Salt Lake City, Utah
- We're currently finalizing session content
- Topics will include discussion of:
  - IIS activities
  - Measurement and improvement
  - Data quality
  - Jurisdictional use of IIS data
  - Artificial intelligence
  - Data modernization



# National Immunization Awareness Month

- August is NIAM
- Campaign with a social media toolkit coming soon!

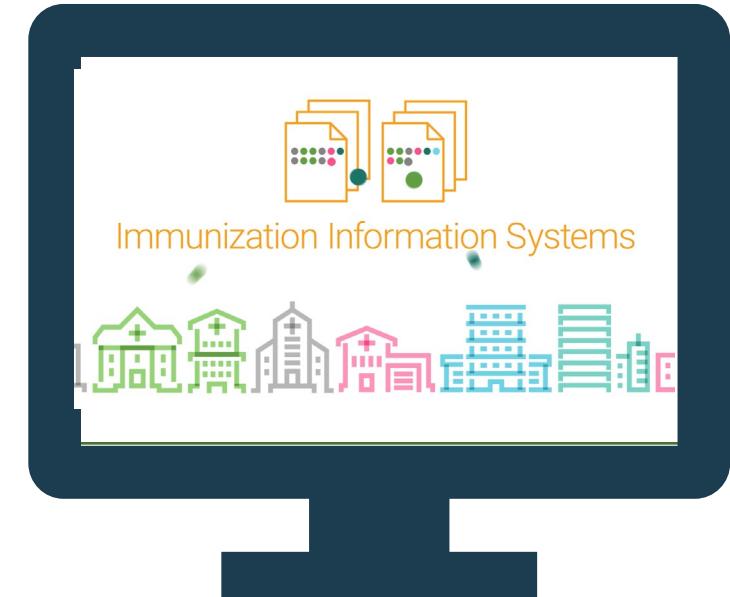


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# Coming Soon: IIS 101 Video

- **What:** 2-minute animated video
- **Purpose:** To educate viewers about the purpose and value of IIS
- **When:** Final version expected July 31



And stay tuned for info about AIRA 2026!

We're working on it!



# IOS Team



# On-Demand Training Now Available: Provider Organization Onboarding for IIS

**Now available as an on-demand course!**

- Sessions 1 and 2 are available in the on-demand format
- Sessions 3 through 6 live recordings are available upon request

Course registration information is located on the AIRA website under Ongoing Efforts > Onboarding Shared Services



**Provider Organization  
Onboarding for IIS |  
Session 2: Step 1 –  
Discovery and Planning**

START COURSE



# New AIRA e-Learning Course

## HL7 Immunization Update (ACK) Messages

**Launching late July 2025**

- On-Demand
- Explore an in-depth review of HL7 v2.5.1 Acknowledgment (ACK) messages and their critical role in supporting immunization data interoperability
- Content focuses on ACK message structure, key segments (MSH, MSA, ERR), and how ACKs communicate VXU processing outcomes to support data quality and troubleshooting efforts
- **Ideal for** individuals with prior experience in HL7 immunization messaging and interoperability, especially those supporting HL7 v2 interfaces



# AIRA Officers Election

- President: Marie Hartel
- President-Elect: Miriam Muscoplat
- Governance Committee Chair: David Crowell
- Treasurer: Steve Murchie\*
- Secretary: Kim Gulliver

*Terms begin October 1, 2025*

\*Non-IIS seat



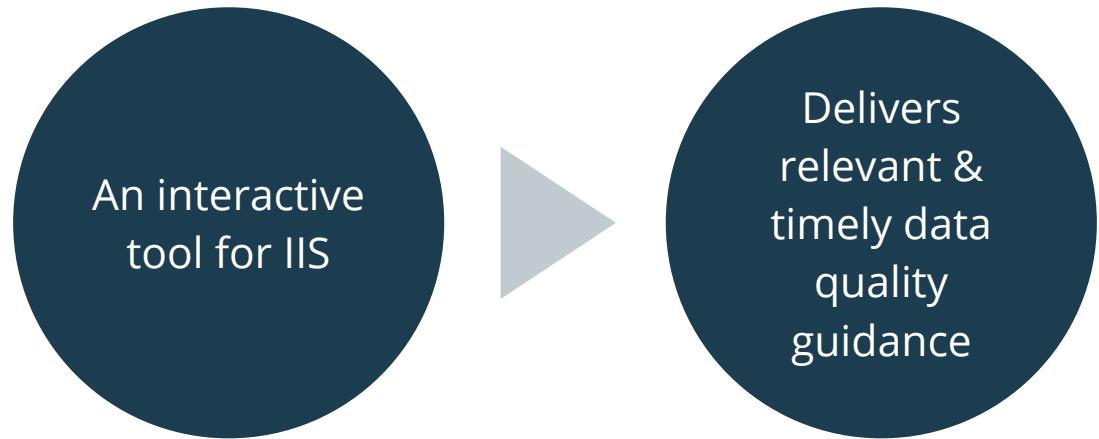
# AIRA Directors Election

There are **four** director vacancies:

- 3 vacancies for **IIS directors**
- 1 vacancy for a **non-IIS director**
- **July 23 – August 8:** AIRA voting members vote
- **Mid-August:** Results will be announced
- **October 1:** Terms begin



# Demo: IIS Data Quality Resource Hub



Tuesday, July 22

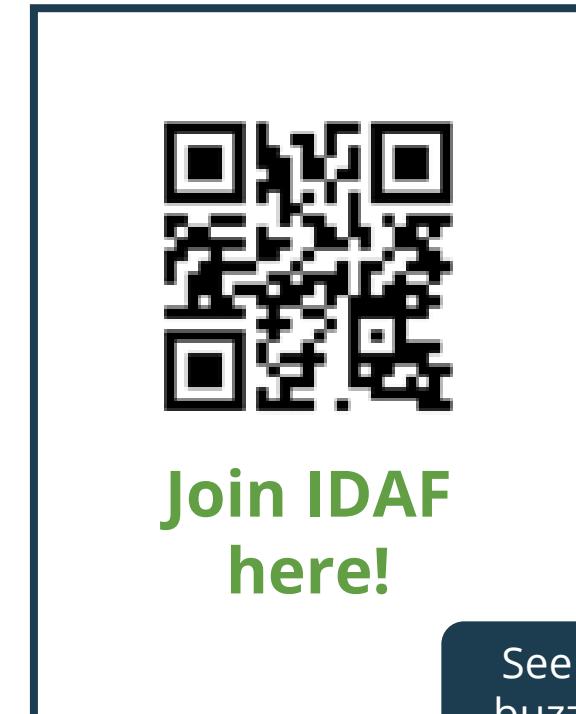
- 12 – 1pm ET

To participate, email  
[jdial@immregistries.org](mailto:jdial@immregistries.org)



# IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)

- Online community
- Chat in real-time
- Post & respond to questions
- Be notified of new activity
- Contact others directly
- ~200 users



See what the  
buzz is about!



# CDC/NCIRD/ISD

Tara Jatlaoui





# American Immunization Registry Association

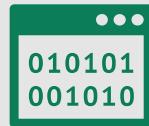
**Monday, July 21, 2025**

Tara Jatlaoui, MD, MPH

Acting Branch Chief, Informatics and Data Analytics Branch

# Strategic Priorities for IISs

CDC's data modernization efforts *accelerate data into action* supporting the vaccine journey from when vaccines are approved to when vaccine data are leveraged to inform public health decisions.



## Technology Infrastructure

- Meet **IIS Functional Standards** to increase standardization of IIS functionality and data elements and support program and provider immunization processes.
- Test functionality to ensure standardization using AIRA's Measurement and Improvement Initiative.



## Data Quality

- Improve data quality through use of **IIS Data Quality Blueprint** to prioritize meaningful, quantifiable measures and **IIS Data Quality Reports** to identify actionable improvements.



## Data Exchange

- Increase interoperability and data sharing between jurisdictions and providers via **IZ Gateway**.
- Use **PPRL** to allow cross-jurisdiction data matching.

## Community Engagement

# DUA Addendum

## Submission Process

1

Jurisdictions to **review, sign and return the Data Use Agreement (DUA) Addendum to [IISinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:IISinfo@cdc.gov)** (cc'ing their IIS SME and IOSB Project Officer) on or before **October 1**.

2

CDC to upload the DUA Addendum to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Cooperative Agreement Management Platform (CAMP) on the jurisdiction's behalf.

3

Jurisdictions to **submit timely data beginning with the next submission deadline** after the DUA Addendum is fully executable.

### Reminders

- Jurisdictions with **automatic data submission** may work with their technology partner to **pause submission** until the DUA is signed.
- Per the NOFO requirement, jurisdictions are required to submit monthly aggregate and quarterly record-level data (unless citable state law or statute requires otherwise).

# Update: IIS Functional Standards and Indicators

CDC worked with the IIS community to update the IIS Functional Standards, which outline the necessary operations, data quality, and technology for IISs.

Version 5.0 represents a scheduled update to align with the 317/VFC Cooperative Agreement that starts on July 1, 2025.

Updated standards are available at [IIS Functional Standards](#)

New functional standards and 317/VFC CoAg emphasize:



Data Quality



Emergency Response



Modernization



## Indicators

- Support jurisdictions in **setting incremental goals** and **measuring progress** on the CoAg activities
- Provide CDC with a standard way to **determine how well jurisdictions meet CoAg requirements**
- Help CDC to identify **opportunities for technical assistance** to jurisdictions

## IIS Data Quality Indicators

- Measure progress toward meeting [IIS Data Quality Blueprint](#) targets
- Rely substantially on **objective measures** (e.g., measurement & improvement, quarterly routine vaccination data, IZ Gateway status reports)
- Form the basis for IIS Data Quality Certification

# PHIG and MIIS Performance Measures Due August 25

CDC uses A3 Modernizing IIS (MIIS) performance measures to evaluate IIS modernization efforts funded by the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) A3.

## PHIG A3 MIIS Performance Measures:

1. Progress on execution of PHIG A3 MIIS Supplemental Grant.
2. Improvement in IIS data quality resulting from the PHIG A3 MIIS Supplemental Grant.
3. Number and type of IIS enhancements advancing the IIS toward IIS Technology Certification.

## Upcoming Submission: Mid-Year Progress Report

- **What to submit:** The first performance measure, a mid-year update on progress on execution of PHIG A3 MIIS Supplemental Grant.
- **Performance period:** December 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025
- **Due date:** August 25, 2025
- **Where to submit:** Public Health Infrastructure Virtual Engagement (PHIVE) System

# Resuming Regular Technical Communications

## IIS Information Brief

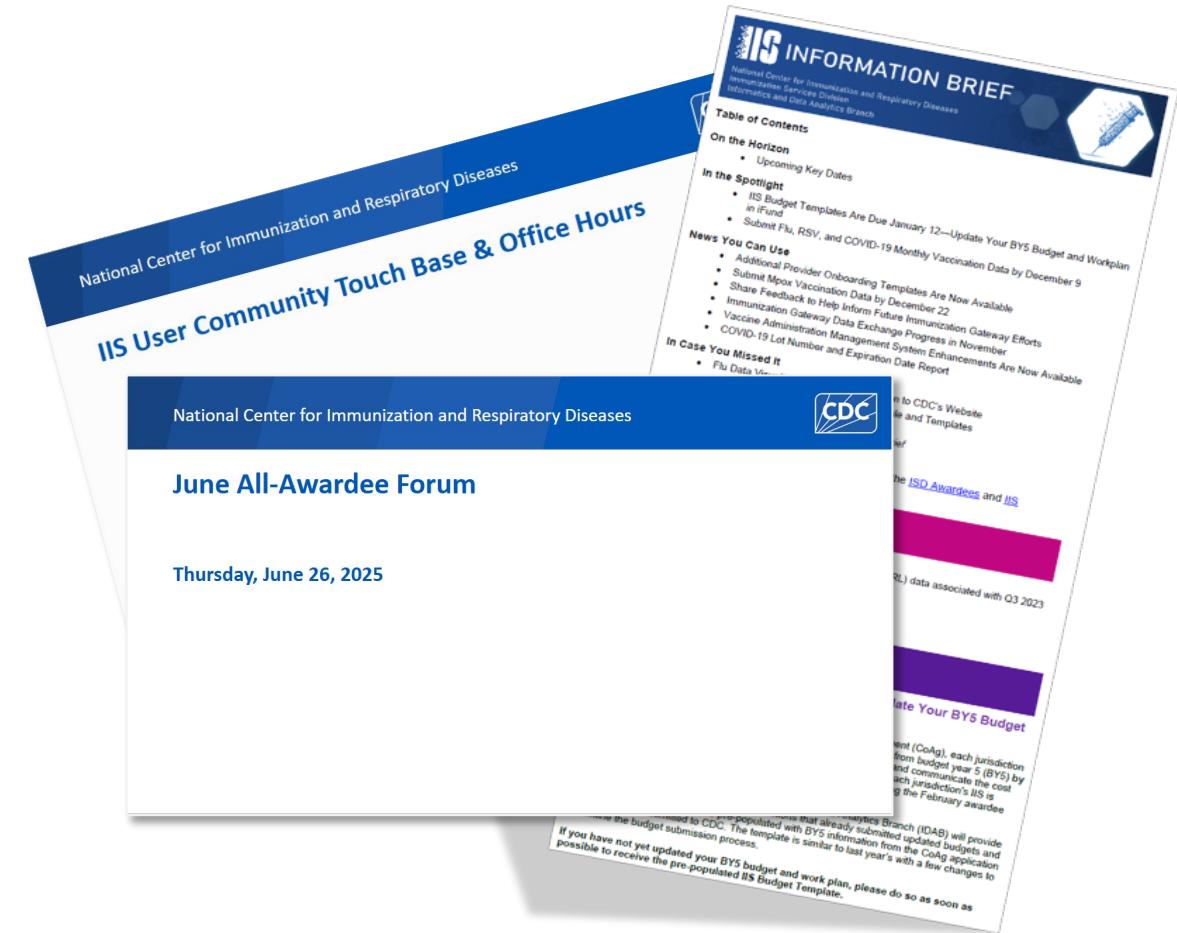
- New cadence: twice a month on Wednesday
- Next target release day: **July 23**

## IIS All-Awardee Forum

- Resuming monthly forum
- New meeting platform: Microsoft Teams
- Next forum: **July 24 at 2pm ET**

## IIS User Community Call & Office Hours

- New cadence: monthly
- Meeting platform: Microsoft Teams
- Next call: **August 5 at 1pm ET**



# Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Update

Katy Gore



# AIM Update

Katy Gore, Vaccine Access Policy Associate Director

July 21, 2025



Association of  
Immunization  
Managers

# Utilizing Social Media to Promote Adolescent Immunization

- Tuesday, August 12, from 4-5 pm ET.
- This session will address ongoing challenges in achieving high rates of routine adolescent vaccinations by offering innovative strategies for effectively communicating with and educating teens about immunization through social media.
  - **Taylor Lombard**, researcher and medical student at Michigan State University, will present findings from her study on “The Role TikTok Plays in the Conversation about HPV Vaccination.”
  - **Rebekah Fenton**, MD, MPH, FAAP, adolescent medicine specialist and online health communicator, will share insights on how to effectively reach and educate adolescents with health information.
  - **Judy Klein**, president of UNITY Consortium, will share a recap of Adolescent Immunization Action Week 2025 and highlight other adolescent immunization resources from UNITY.
  - **Register [here](#) for the webinar.** Please contact Rachel Van Gundy at [rvangundy@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:rvangundy@immunizationmanagers.org) with any questions.



# Building and Sustaining an Immunization Coalition: The Secrets to Success

AIM Webinar on August 13 from 3-4pm ET

Join AIM to learn how immunization programs and vaccine champions can collaborate to build, maintain, and sustain strong immunization coalitions. Attendees will hear from two immunization programs and two coalitions on their partnerships and tips for success.

- Speakers:
  - Dave McCormick, Program Manager, Indiana Department of Health
  - Lisa Robertson, Executive Director, Indiana Immunization Coalition, Inc.
  - Terry Clark, Immunization Outreach Specialist, Virginia Department of Health
  - Andrea Medes, Immunization Outreach Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health
  - Rebecca Epstein, Senior Program Manager, ImmunizeVA
  - Bel Kelly-Russo, Program Associate, ImmunizeVA



[Register Here](#)

Questions? Email [mmelton@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:mmelton@immunizationmanagers.org).

# Registration is OPEN!

## Pricing:

- \$900 early-bird (through Oct. 14)
- \$1,200 Nonprofit Exhibitor (includes one registration)

## Hotel Information:

- Riviera Resort & Spa Palm Springs
- Group Rate: \$186/night + taxes & fees

## Featuring:

- Plenary sessions from leaders in public health, leadership development training, programmatic breakouts, AIM awards, collaborative meeting opportunities with colleagues, and networking opportunities with partners in the immunization space.



Register at: [www.immunizationmanagers.org](http://www.immunizationmanagers.org) > News & Events

# Thank you!



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# Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Tony Winters



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**Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)**

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# 2025 Webinar Series



## Procurement

Recordings are available on the PHII [IIS Hub](#)

- Individual recordings for each phase:
  - Acquisition planning
  - Solicitation
  - Pre-award/award

The [IIS Procurement Toolkit](#) is an additional resource for all jurisdictions



## PPRL

Recordings will be available on the PHII [IIS Hub](#) soon

- Two recordings:
  - Overview of PPRL
  - Benefits of PPRL



# Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) Update



- Clarify requirements to improve understanding
- Ensure consistency of language across RTM and FS
- FS crosswalk modified to map to the FS Guidance Statements to the RTM and Non-Functional tabs
- Updated RTM posted to [PHII IIS Hub](#) under [Operations Tools](#)



# The Providers' Role in Supporting Immunization Information Systems Data Quality

- Newly released course for the provider audience
- Enhance providers' understanding of their role in ensuring high-quality IIS data
- Available through the PHII [Informatics Academy](#)



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Offers training, learning solutions, and resources for public health staff, healthcare providers, and partners supporting and using IIS

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[iis@phii.org](mailto:iis@phii.org)

# Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Update

Kim Martin





# ASTHO Activities

AIRA Partners Meeting, July 2025

# NEW RESOURCES

ASTHO has new blogs:

- **States Reassessing Vaccine Policy and Public Health Powers**
  - Discusses vaccine skepticism, mRNA vaccines, and vaccine authority
- **Shaping Vaccine Cost and Coverage for Medicaid Eligibility**
  - Discusses barriers to vaccine administration and approaches to reduce these barriers
- **Impact of the ACIP on State Laws**
  - Discusses state laws that reference ACIP

## COMING SOON!

- **AIRA Blog on IIS**
  - Discusses the history of IIS interstate data sharing and future considerations

## New Newscasts:

- <https://newscast.astho.org/>

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## States Reassessing Vaccine Policy and Public Health Powers

JUNE 09, 2025 | SHALINI NAIR, ANDY BAKER-WHITE

Immunization is a key pillar of public health, crucial for protecting communities and preventing infectious diseases from spreading. State and territorial health officials and their departments play critical roles in setting and implementing immunization requirements, managing disease surveillance and outbreak response, and ensuring access to vaccines. In recent years, however, the immunization landscape changes [alter](#) public vaccines. As these challenges change, officials must be informed about how programs' continued effectiveness

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## Impact of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommendations on State Law

JUNE 23, 2025

The [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices](#) (ACIP) was formed in 1964 to "provide ongoing expert advice to the [HHS] Secretary on federal immunization policy." Today, ACIP makes recommendations to CDC about vaccines with a focus on the control of vaccine-preventable diseases. ACIP recommendations help inform clinical and public health practice and include: "(1) the age and other population groups (e.g., by sex, occupation) recommended to receive that vaccine; (2) the recommended age or frequency to receive each dose and the interval between doses (for multidose vaccines); and (3) any precautions and contraindications." The CDC director reviews ACIP's recommendations and decides whether they should be formally adopted.

While ACIP recommendations are just that, recommendations and not requirements, they have a far-reaching impact on vaccine policy with nearly 600 statutes and regulations across 49 states, three territories, and Washington, D.C., referencing ACIP. These laws often direct the use or consideration of ACIP recommendations in developing or implementing state or territorial vaccine policy. If the ACIP recommendations change, then any state or territorial policy that depends on them will be altered as well.

References to ACIP recommendations appear in several different areas of vaccine policy including state and territorial laws related to:

# Community Engagement Toolkit

Over the last several years, ASTHO, in partnership with the [National Community Action Partnership \(NCAP\)](#), has worked with five community action agencies and a network of partners to use locally-tailored evidence-based strategies to increase vaccine acceptance and uptake.

A new toolkit has been developed to help health agencies seeking to establish and strengthen these partnerships. The toolkit includes:

- Examples of successful collaborations that have improved vaccine distribution and promoted health
- Practical guidance to sustain these partnerships over time by focusing on alignment of shared outcomes and strategic use of resources



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## Strengthening State Immunization Infrastructure Through Public Health-Community Action Partnerships

JUNE 30, 2025 | GEETIKA NADKARNI, SHALINI NAIR

### Executive Summary

Community Action Agencies (CAAs) embody hope and drive change by connecting individuals and families to vital resources — like job training, affordable housing, and health care — that improve lives and strengthen communities. Partnerships between state public health agencies and the [national Community Action network](#) present a novel, sustainable approach to enhancing existing public health initiatives — and are particularly effective in reinforcing infrastructure to provide routine recommended immunizations. This toolkit aids health agencies seeking to establish and strengthen these partnerships, organized into the following sections:

- **What Is Community Action?** An overview of the Community Action network, highlighting its role in advancing community engagement and supporting health-related initiatives.
- **Public Health and Community Action:** Examples of successful collaborations between state health agencies and Community Action partners that have improved vaccine distribution infrastructure and promoted broader community health.
- **Partnering with Community Action:** Practical guidance for establishing and sustaining partnerships, including key considerations for joint implementation, such as focusing on strategic use of resources, collective evaluation, and alignment around shared outcomes to support sustainable

# S/THO Roadmap

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- We have brought together key stakeholders, including State/Territorial Health Officials (S/THO) and national partners to collaboratively identify barriers and solutions to increase vaccine uptake
- We hope the Roadmap will:
  - Provide clear, actionable strategies that state and territorial health officials can use to address barriers
  - Inspire a collective effort across multiple states to implement coordinated strategies to improve access and uptake



# ACIP

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ASTHO, like many organizations, is working to maintain situational awareness on the changing ACIP landscape and keep our members informed



**Questions or Feedback**  
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# Immunize.org Update

Laurel Wood





Immunize.org

AIRA Members and Partners Meeting  
July 21, 2025

Laurel Wood, MPA

# 2025 state immunization requirements & exemptions

- Updated as of May 2025
- All information confirmed by state imm prgs
- Downloadable PDF versions of maps and data tables
- Archive of prior yrs

The screenshot shows the Immunize.org homepage with a navigation bar at the top. The 'Official Guidance' menu item is highlighted with a green oval. Below the navigation, there are four main sections: 'CDC' (Key CDC resources for immunization providers), 'FDA' (FDA vaccine package inserts and related content), 'States' (State school immunization requirements, related websites, and key state public health contact information), and 'WHO' (Position papers on vaccines and other vaccine-related resources from the World Health Organization). The 'States' section is also highlighted with a green oval.

Vaccines & VISs Clinical Resources Ask the Experts Official Guidance News & Updates About

**CDC**  
Key CDC resources for immunization providers

**FDA**  
FDA vaccine package inserts and related content

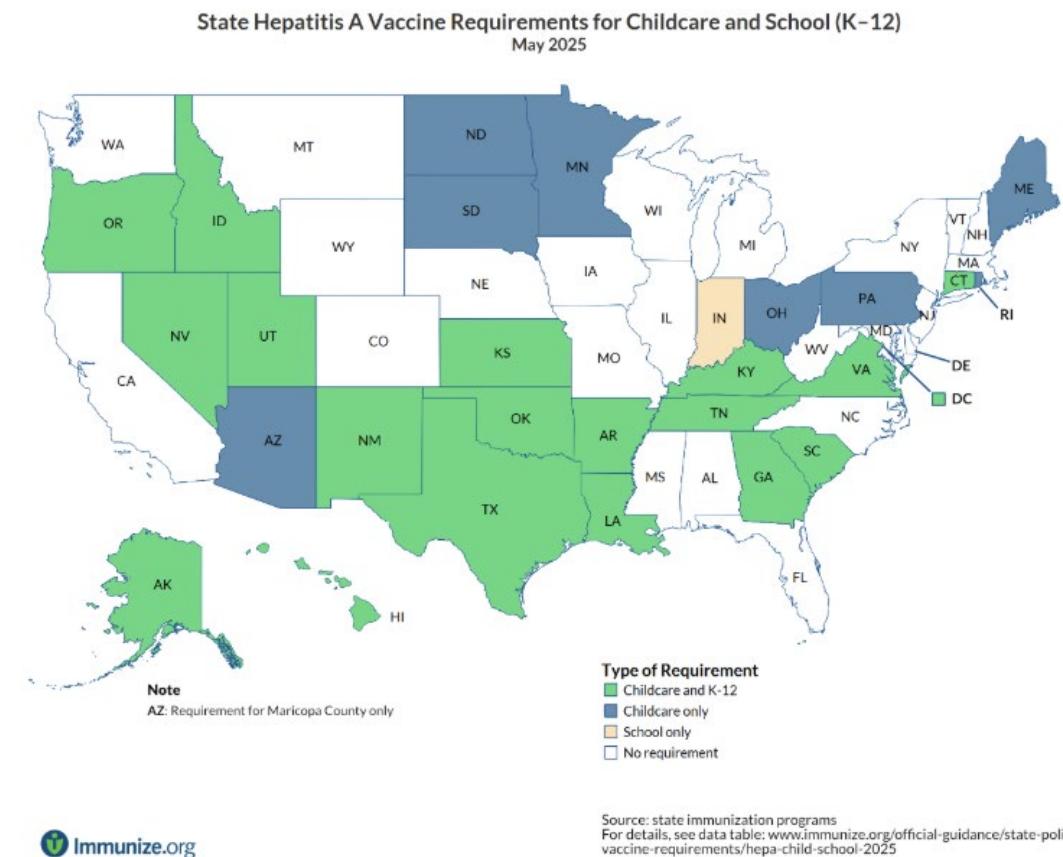
**States**  
State school immunization requirements, related websites, and key state public health contact information

**WHO**  
Position papers on vaccines and other vaccine-related resources from the World Health Organization

# 2025 state immunization requirements & exemptions

- Vaccine-specific data tables and maps
- State exemption policies
- State websites and resources

Hepatitis A Vaccine Requirements for Childcare and School (K-12) as of May 2025							
<a href="#">View PDF</a>							
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CHILD CARE				SCHOOL			
Jurisdiction	Requirement?	Year first implemented	Comment	Requirement?	Grade(s) included	Year first implemented	Comment
Alabama							
Alaska	yes	2001		yes	K-12	2001	
Arizona	yes	1999	Required in Maricopa County only				
Arkansas	yes	2014		yes	K, 1	2014	
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut	yes	2010		yes	K-12	2011	
Delaware							
District of Columbia	yes	2008		yes	K-12	2008	



# Questions about our website? Join our Office Hours

- Learn tips and tricks for using website efficiently
- Held every month on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (4 pm ET) and repeated next day (12 pm ET)
- **Registration** on homepage or watch for announcements in *IZ Express*
- **Previous sessions** archived on Immunize.org's *Webinars & Videos* webpage



## State Immunization Requirements

**Wednesday, Aug 6 @ 4 p.m. ET**

**Thursday, Aug 7 @ 12 p.m. ET**

LET'S  
GET REAL

from  Immunize.org



[www.letsgetrealaboutvaccines.org](http://www.letsgetrealaboutvaccines.org)

- Credible, plain-language information about routine pediatric vaccines
- Originally developed by HHS
- Immunize.org acquired content to continue providing this clear and accurate information

#### Key features

- Personal stories to convey important facts and plain language to debunk misinformation
- Information that is real, balanced, and unbiased
- Content in English and Spanish

# 4 main sections

[Home](#) > [Learn About Children's Vaccines](#)

**Learn the real facts  
about childhood vaccines**



[Home](#) > [Share the Facts](#)

**Share the real facts**



[Home](#) > [Separate Fact From Fiction](#)

**Separate fact from fiction**



[Home](#) > [Help Patients](#)

**Make a real impact**



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# American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Update

Katie Milewski



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American Academy of Pediatrics  
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# NIAM

National Immunization Awareness month



## National Immunization Awareness Month

- August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM), and the AAP will be promoting many new and updated resources and pressing the importance of vaccines. The AAP is launching a new vaccine confidence campaign that will continue over the next two years.
- The Academy is offering its members and other providers strong messages to share, including:
  - [Why Pediatricians Recommend Vaccines: An Open Letter to Parents](#)
  - Social media content on the following platforms
    - [Instagram](#)
    - [LinkedIn](#)
    - [Blusky](#)



# NIAM

National Immunization  
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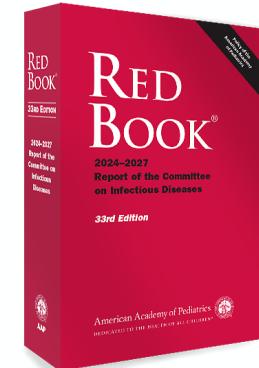
## National Immunization Awareness Month

- The AAP will also be promoting:
  - its YouTube course on immunization: [For New Parents, The Complete Guide to Childhood Vaccinations.](#)
  - updated content on the AAP's [Immunizations Campaign Toolkit.](#)
- Other resources include:
  - [Childhood Immunizations: Common Questions](#)
  - [All About the Recommended Immunization Schedules](#)
  - [Vaccines for 'Tweens, Teens & Young Adults](#)
  - [Vaccines Your Child Needs by Age 6](#)



# AAP Webinars

- **Vaccine Hesitancy, Misinformation and Disinformation**
  - Held on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> by the [AAP Section on Administration and Practice Management \(SOAPM\).](#)
  - Recording available [here](#).
- **AAP Red Book Online: Spotting a Threat: Measles in Immunocompromised Children (24:40)**
  - Held on May 21<sup>st</sup> by the [AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases.](#)
  - Recording available [here](#).
  - Slides available [here](#)



# Measles Prevention and Control Implementation

## New webpage!

- **New! [Measles Prevention and Control Implementation](#)**

Use this page to implement practices in your office to prevent and control measles spread. You'll find details about measles vaccination recommendations, a sample, customizable measles policy, and tips to help implement it in your office.

### Measles Policy

#### Purpose

This policy is designed to protect the health and safety of our patients, staff, and visitors by outlining procedures to follow in the event of a measles-infected patient in our pediatric office. It is designed to establish triaging practices to reduce potential exposure.

#### Scope

This policy applies to all patients, parents/guardians, visitors, and staff of the pediatric office.

#### If a patient/parent/guardian arrives at the office:

##### Front Office Staff

When a patient presents in the office with symptoms that include fever, rash, runny nose, red watering eyes, and cough, the front desk should:

- Immediately give the patient and accompanying family members a mask if ages 2 years and older. The patient and accompanying family members should wear the mask at all times. In patients under 2 years of age, ask the parent to loosely tent/cover the child with a blanket or towel.
- Notify a member of the nursing staff

##### Nursing Staff

Upon being notified by the front office, a nurse should:

- Put on an N95 (or equivalent) mask
- Promptly retrieve the patient from the lobby
- **Take him/her to a designated exam room (consider listing a specific room(s) below).**
- Instruct the patient and their accompanying family not to leave the exam room until examined by a provider and further instructions are provided.

Consider posting a notice on the door and/or online asking patients with measles exposure or symptoms to call ahead.

#### If a patient/parent/guardian calls for an appointment:

##### Front Office Staff or Nurse Triage

If the patient/family mentions possible measles exposure, international travel or domestic travel to a measles outbreak area in the last 21 days, or we have measles in our community, and the patient/family mentions fever, red rash that starts on the head and descends, and/or cough, runny nose, pink watery eyes, transfer the call to the nurse for triage; triage should only be completed by a clinically trained person. Please collect demographics, immunization record, onset, household contacts, daycare/school contacts, recent travel or out-of-town guests, allergies, and recent antibiotics. If there is a high suspicion of measles and the patient needs to be seen acutely, advise the patient/family to walk in the car and phone the office upon arrival. Patients who do not need to be seen acutely may be instructed to come in at the end of the day. Cases should be reported to the state or local public health department at the earliest clinical suspicion and at the point that testing is requested.



# Immunization Discussion Guide

## Learning Collaborative

- For 8 weeks in May – July the AAP held a learning collaborative of 14 pediatric practices.
- Participants were asked to use the AAP Immunization Discussion Guides in most conversations about vaccines with families.
- Participants met virtually bi-weekly, and shared successes, challenges, and strategies via email or online during the other weeks.
- [Immunization Discussion Guides](#)

# Immunization Discussion Guide

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- Participant Quotes
  - *[A] newborn parent [took the] guide during the visit, [went] over them with me...this was time-consuming but ultimately was helpful for the family as they were feeling overwhelmed. This has helped make the vaccine discussion more calm, clinical, less emotional.*
  - *I think the guides have helped me in presenting information in a more concise and confident manner.*
- Immunization Discussion Guides



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

Rachel Abbey

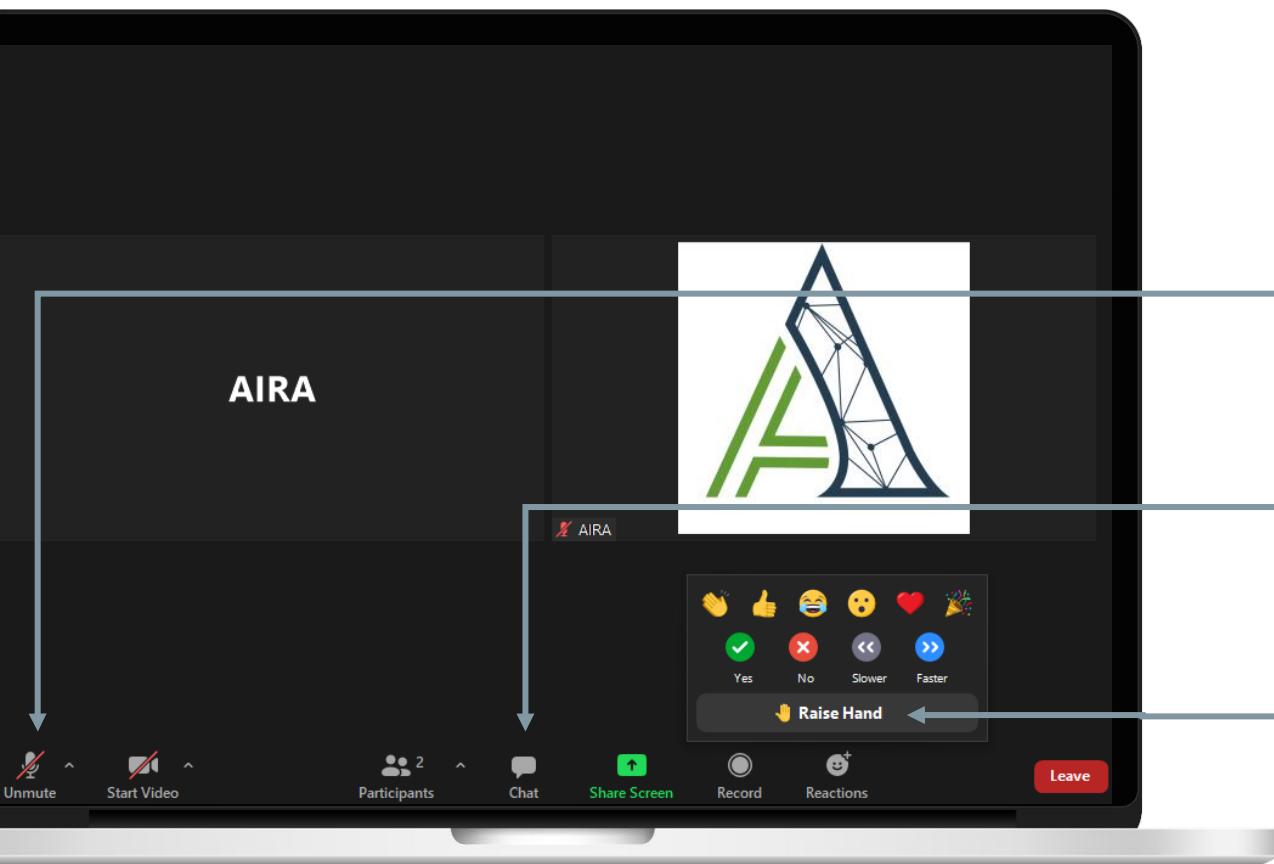


# National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Update

Matthew Bobo



# Question & Answer



## How do I ask a question?



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# Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting: October 20, 2025, 2-3 p.m. ET

