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# AIRA Members & Partners Quarterly Meeting

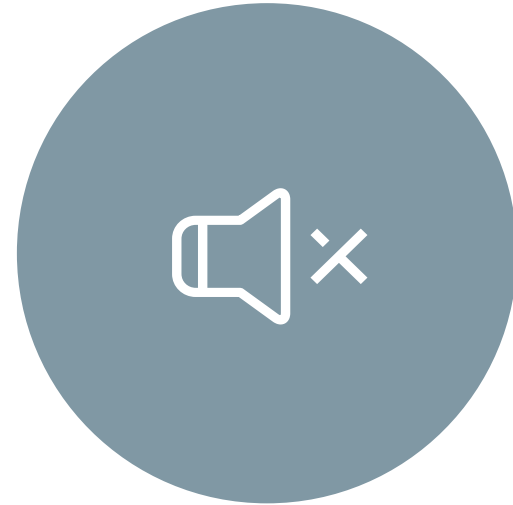
April 20, 2026



# Welcome – Marie Hartel, President



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and will be posted in the  
AIRA repository



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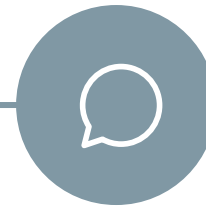
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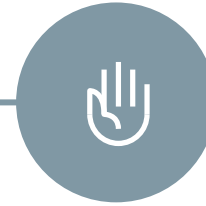
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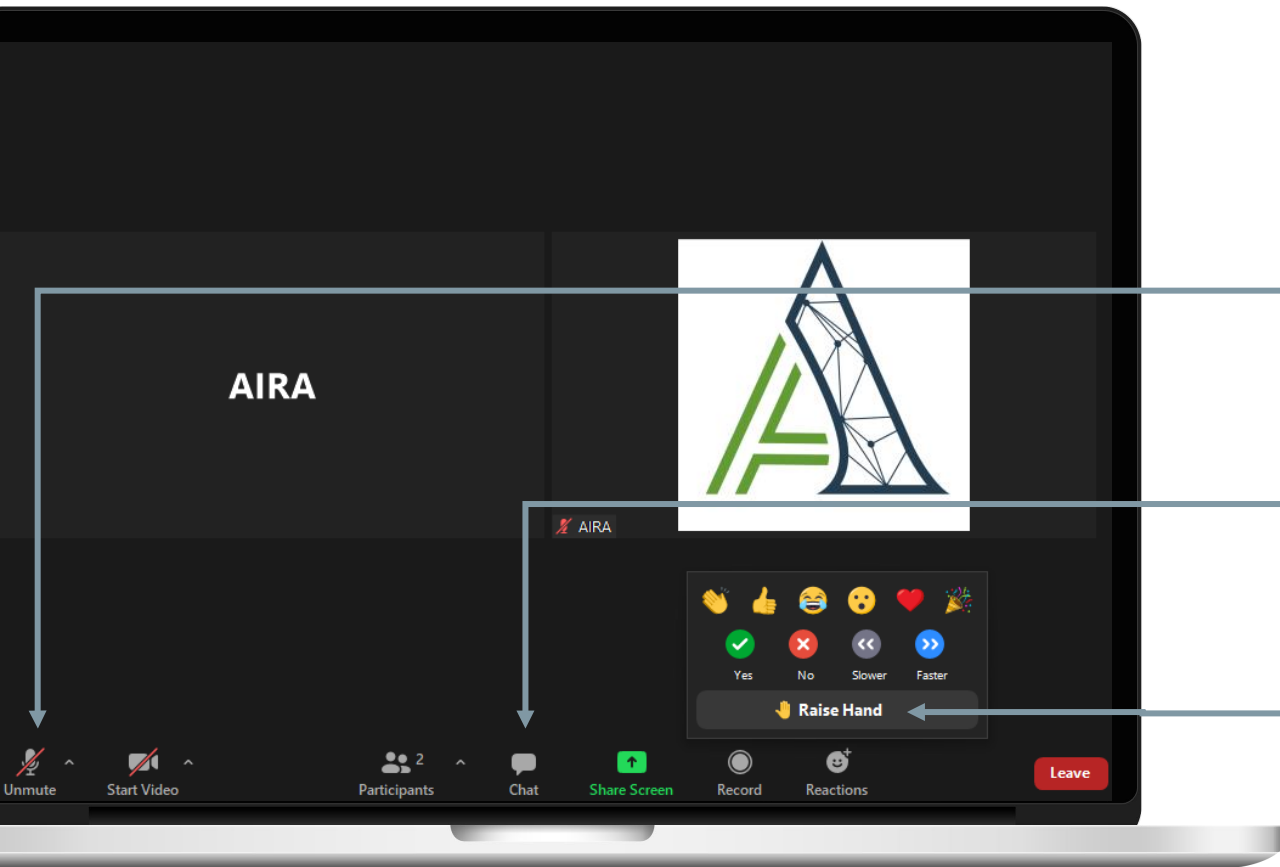
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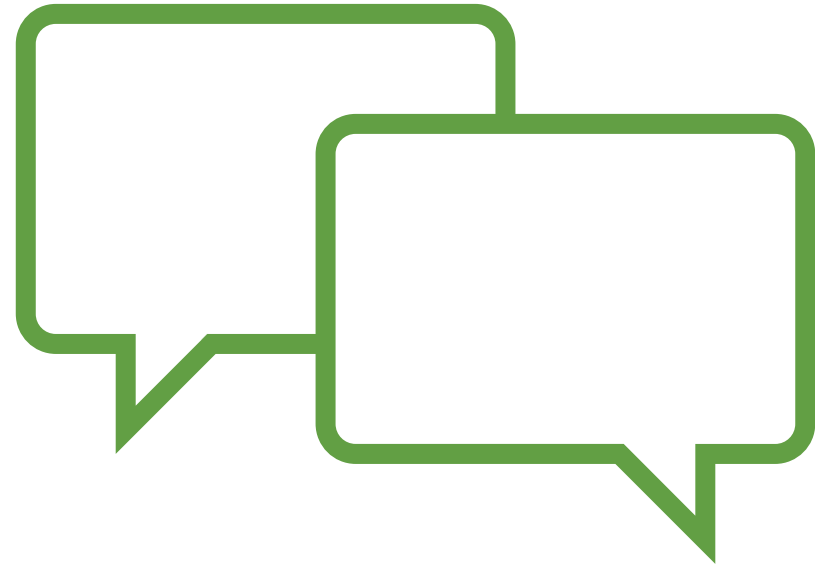


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# Technical Support

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



# American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Update

Rebecca Coyle

Information reported in this presentation was supported by National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under award number 6 NU38OT000291-05-01. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of CDC.



# Operational Update



## Strategic Plan

- Board approved the addition of Objectives & Strategies
- Updated Strategic Plan will be posted after the National Meeting



# IIS Data Analyst Forum (IDAF)

- Online forum
- Chat in real-time with others who work with immunization data
- Post burning questions
- Share your experiences
- Post anonymously, if desired
- Receive notifications of new activity



Join IDAF  
here!



See what the  
buzz is about!



# Immunization Integration Program (IIP) Update & CureMD

## About the IIP Testing & Recognition

- Helps EHRs validate their immunization-focused capabilities
- ONC-approved alternative method to achieve (f)(1) transmission to immunization registries certification

## CureMD's Progress

- Pretesting phase and scheduled for proctored IIP testing by July 31<sup>st</sup>

## Impact

- CureMD connected to 33 IIS and has 1,500+ clients in 40+ states



# PHIG Modernization Assessments

Assess IIS alignment with IIS Functional Standards



**Outcome** A roadmap & optional technical assistance supporting IIS modernization efforts

## Process

- Interviews and documentation review
- Identify strengths, gaps, and modernization opportunities

## Review

- Regular reviews on preliminary scoring
- Incorporate jurisdiction feedback throughout the assessment

## Prioritization & Planning

- A tool for ranking modernization opportunities
- Recommendations and implementation plan with actionable steps



# IIS Security Guidance

- Updating 2017 IIS security guidance
- Cybersecurity SME and IIS community panel developing practical, forward-looking cybersecurity recommendations
- **Coming in May** – opportunity for the IIS community to preview to the guidance prior to publication



Have questions?  
Email Tesha Lucas  
[tlucas@immregistries.org](mailto:tlucas@immregistries.org)



# IIS Data Collaborative (IDAC) Session

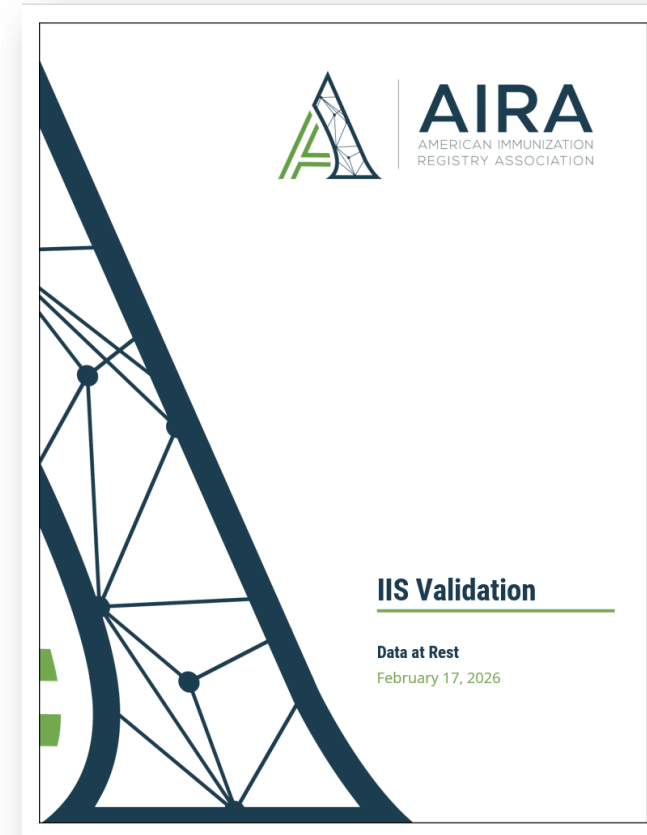


- Topic  
Data Quality with EHR Vendor & Introduction to AIRA's Measurement and Improvement (M&I) Data at Rest (DAR) by EHR approach
- Who Attends  
Anyone who supports the extraction, analyzing, and interpreting of immunization data
- When  
May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 2:00 pm ET
- Watch  
Registration opening soon for watch your email!



# DAR is moving towards validation in M&I!

- Review and comment on the Measures and Tests for DAR document by **6/3/2026**
- Access the document here



# Data at Rest Town Hall

- DAR is moving towards M&I validation!
- **Town Hall on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. ET**
- Damon Ferlazzo will guide the IIS community through the draft *Measures and Tests for Data at Rest*

Registration Code





# AART Clinics Registration Now Open!



- **Explore** Measurement and Improvement (M&I) results in AART (Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool)
- **Engage** in one-on-one discussions with AIRA's technical and subject matter experts
- **Reserve** your 30-minute session schedule via the QR code





# Your #AIRA2026 Preview

Tuesday, April 28 – Thursday, April 30

The Westin Pittsburg

# Corporate Partners

#AIRA2026 Sponsors

AIRA's Corporate Partners, private-sector organizations, play a vital role in advancing AIRA's mission and strengthening the success of the AIRA National Meeting through their ongoing support and collaboration

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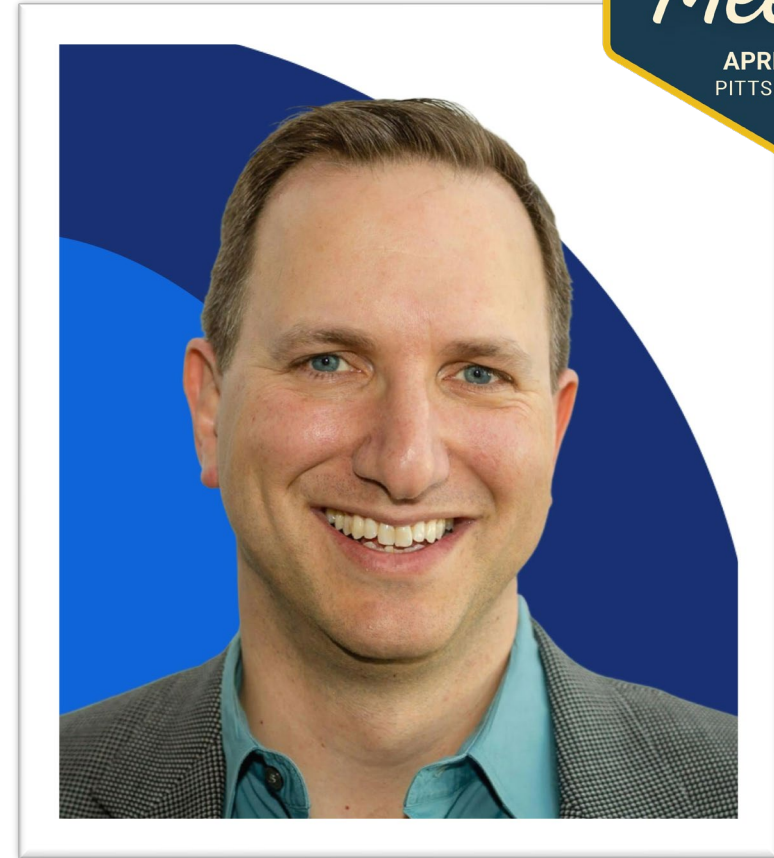
# The Meeting Agenda & App



- Full agenda now available: visit [immregistries.org](http://immregistries.org) to see the agenda today!
- Engagefully Meeting App available soon
  - download the app,
  - select *AIRA 2026 National Meeting*
  - explore before you arrive

# Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Todd Wolynn, MD, MMM, FAAP**, Executive Director of the Trusted Messenger Program (TMP), part of The Public Good Projects



# New Member/First-Time Attendee Orientation



\*NEW\* [AIRA's 2025 Annual Report](#) is here! Explore highlights from a year of collaboration, progress, and impact across the IIS community.



Get ready to gather with the IIS community for three days of collaboration, innovation, and inspiration! The **AIRA 2026 National Meeting** will take place **April 28-30, 2026**, in **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**. Be sure to visit the official [AIRA 2026 National Meeting website](#) for additional details.

The American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) is one of the nation's most prominent organizations dedicated to supporting the use of immunization information systems (IIS), crucial tools in preventing vaccine-preventable diseases.

Join us in upholding the legacy of collaboration to strengthen IIS and the immunization community. Learn more about AIRA's significant influence and the many ways you and your organization can get involved. Explore these opportunities today!

Stay Informed with AIRA Updates

As a long-standing membership organization, AIRA has created [many resources](#) over the years and actively strives to be a source of knowledge for its members and the IIS community. In addition to [key resources](#), AIRA also offers the following tools and services:

- [Technical assistance](#)
- [Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool \(AART\)](#)
- [Smarty](#)

## Quick Links

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## Upcoming Events

Mon Apr 20, 2026

[AIRA Members & Partners Meeting](#)

Category: Webinars

Wed Apr 22, 2026

[AIRA 2026 New Member/First Time Attendee Orientation](#)

Category: Webinars

Fri Apr 24, 2026

[Immunization Focus Group](#)

Category: Committees

Tue Apr 28, 2026

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Mon May 11, 2026

[AIRA Board Meeting](#)

Category: AIRA Board of Directors

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- New AIRA Members and first-time AIRA National Meeting attendees are encouraged to join this virtual session
- **Wednesday, April 22, from 3 – 4 pm ET**



# Session Types



## Plenary Sessions

Full-group sessions in the main ballroom.

## Breakout Sessions

Concurrent 75-min sessions in smaller rooms.  
Multiple tracks run simultaneously – you choose!

## Deep Dive Discussions

Focused 45-min roundtable conversations on specific topics. More interactive than breakouts - come ready to discuss, not just listen.

## Special Sessions

Beyond typical presentations: special sessions like the Gameshow blend learning, connection, and friendly competition. Don't skip these.

# Connect, Explore, Play Ball

## Connect

**Connect with colleagues outside of sessions in a relaxed, social setting**

The networking reception and other social events are where lasting professional relationships get started. Don't skip them.

## Watch the Pirates!

**Pittsburgh Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals — choose from multiple game dates**

Take in America's pastime at PNC Park, one of baseball's most beautiful stadiums, right on the banks of the Allegheny River

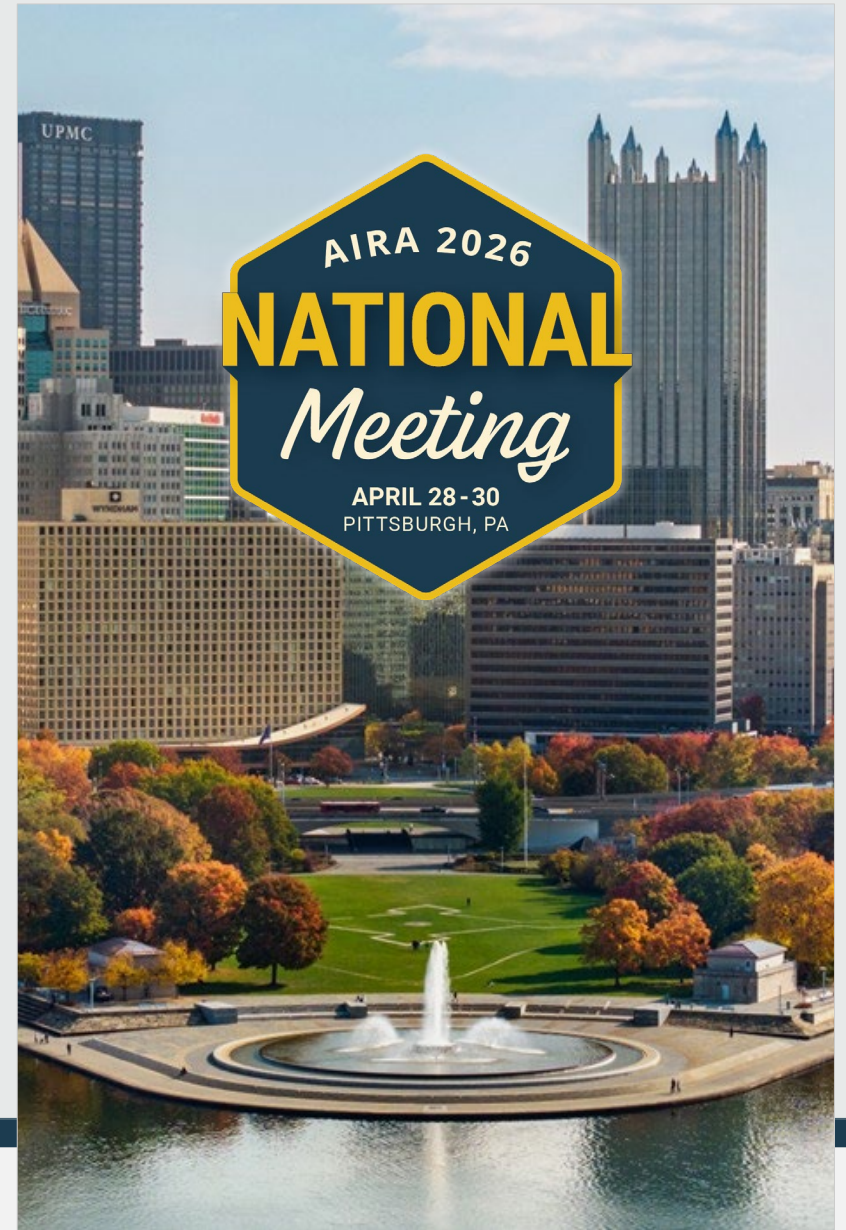
## Discounted Tickets

**Enjoy discounted tickets with added value for food, drinks, or merchandise.**

Special pricing is available for National Meeting attendees.



**See you next week!**



# CDC/NCIRD/ISD

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# Association of Immunization Managers (AIM)

Kristy Westfall



# AIM Update

Kristy Westfall, IIS Policy Associate Director

April 20, 2026



Association of  
Immunization  
Managers

# Save the Date!



2026 AIM Leadership in Action Conference  
December 1-3 | Tampa, Florida



# Youth, Providers, Partners: A Unified Approach to Adolescent Immunization Engagement Webinar

April 30 from 12-1 pm ET

This AIM session will address ongoing challenges in achieving high rates of routine adolescent vaccination.

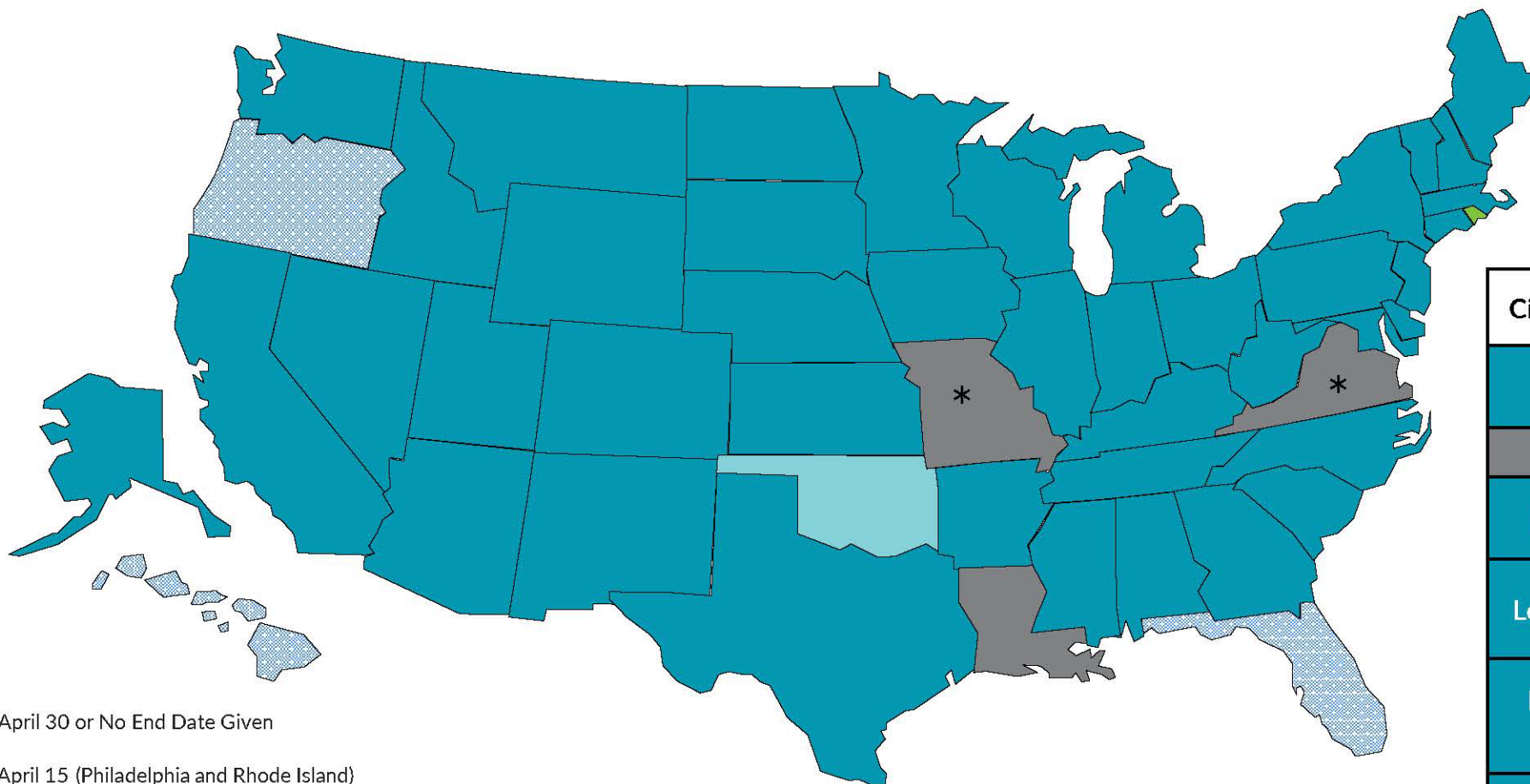
- **Edith Bracho-Sanchez, MD**, will share insights on how to effectively reach and educate adolescents and their families, as well as how to collaborate with providers
- **Judy Klein**, UNITY president, will provide a recap of Adolescent Immunization Action Week 2026 and highlight additional adolescent immunization resources
- **Keerthana**, a teenage representative from UNITY's Teen Advisory Council, will share about their experience as a teen advocate and provide effective strategies for engaging adolescents in vaccine conversations



[Register here](#)

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

# 2025-2026 RSV mAb Season: Map of Jurisdictions' Extension Plans



- Extending to April 30 or No End Date Given
- Extending to April 15 (Philadelphia and Rhode Island)
- Still Deciding as of April 1, 2026
- Not Extending Season
- Year-round Season or Based on Epi Data
- \* Will consider orders from providers on a case-by-case basis

City/County	Territory
Chicago	American Samoa
DC	Guam
Houston	Marshall Islands
Los Angeles	Fed. States of Micronesia
Maricopa County	Northern Mariana Islands
NYC	Palau
Philadelphia	Puerto Rico
San Antonio	Virgin Islands

\*All extension decisions were made by individual jurisdictions and were self-reported by immunization program managers to AIM. If you are aware of any changes or updates to this map, please email [info@immunizationmanagers.org](mailto:info@immunizationmanagers.org).

# 2025 AIM Annual Survey



Association of  
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# Recording Now Available: Unpacking the 2025 AIM Annual Survey: Trends, Challenges, and What's Ahead

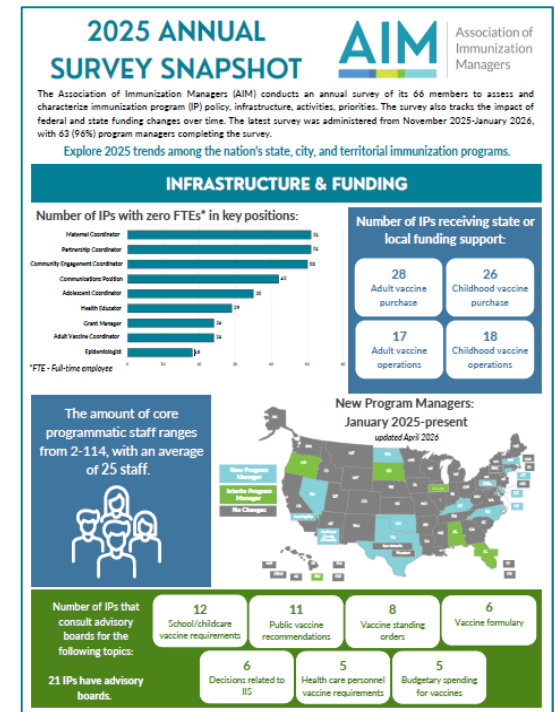
On April 14, AIM hosted a data-focused webinar to share key findings from the 2025 AIM Annual Survey and provide insight into the current national programmatic landscape.

[View the webinar recording and slides here.](#)

## Also Available: 2025 Annual Survey Snapshot

- A high-level overview of the results of the 2025 AIM Annual Survey with easy-to-read data about the immunization environment, current challenges, and more

[View the snapshot here.](#)



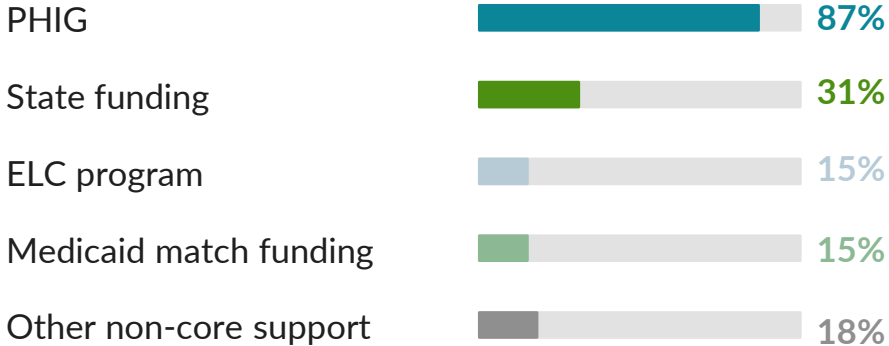
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# IIS Investment

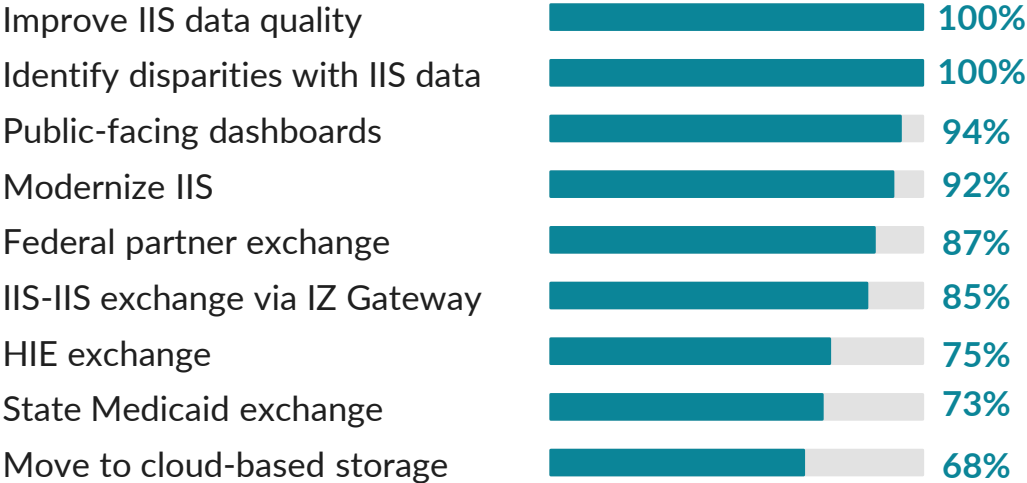
## IIS Funding

### Percent of Jurisdictions Receiving non-CDC Core Funding



## IIS Infrastructure

### Percent of Jurisdictions with Planned IIS activities: next 12 months



**Key takeaway:** There are limited sources of funding for IIS. Programs are prioritizing building the IIS infrastructure to improve data quality, close disparities, modernize platforms, and strengthen data exchange, core capabilities that enable immunization programs to operate effectively.

Source: 2025 AIM Annual Survey, 96% (63 of 66) response rate, administered 11/2025-1/2026

# IIS Staff: Operational Backbone of Immunization Programs

## Overall Staffing Stats

**1,589**  
Staff Total

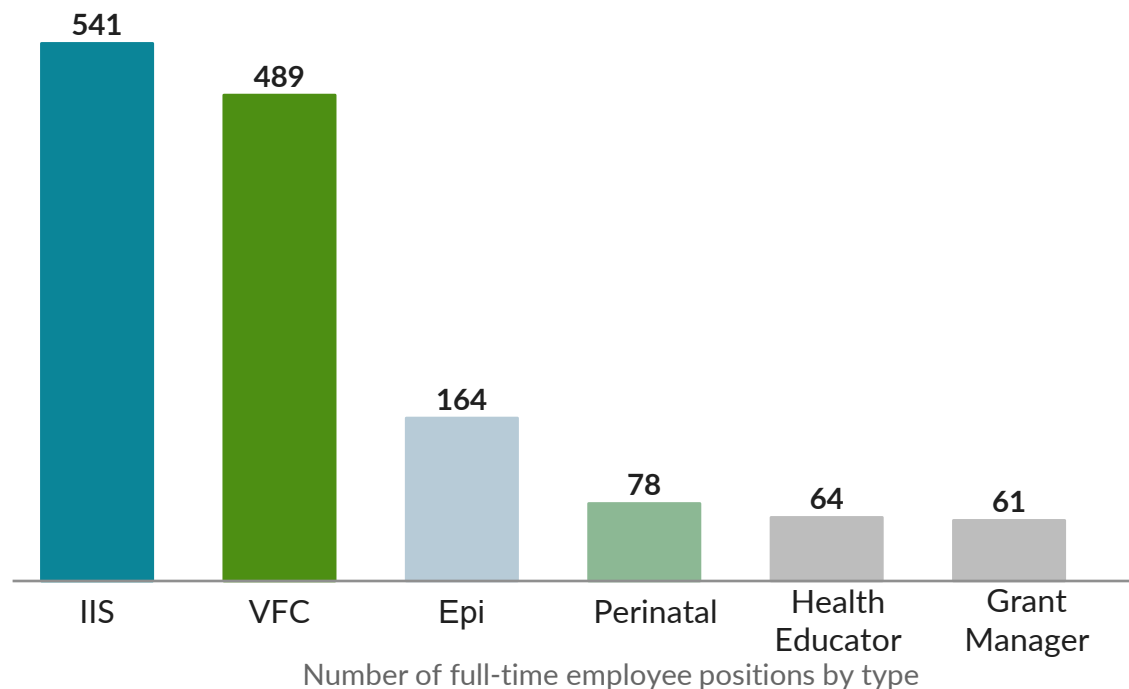
**2-114**  
Staff Range

Smallest to largest program

**22**  
Staff Median

Typical program size

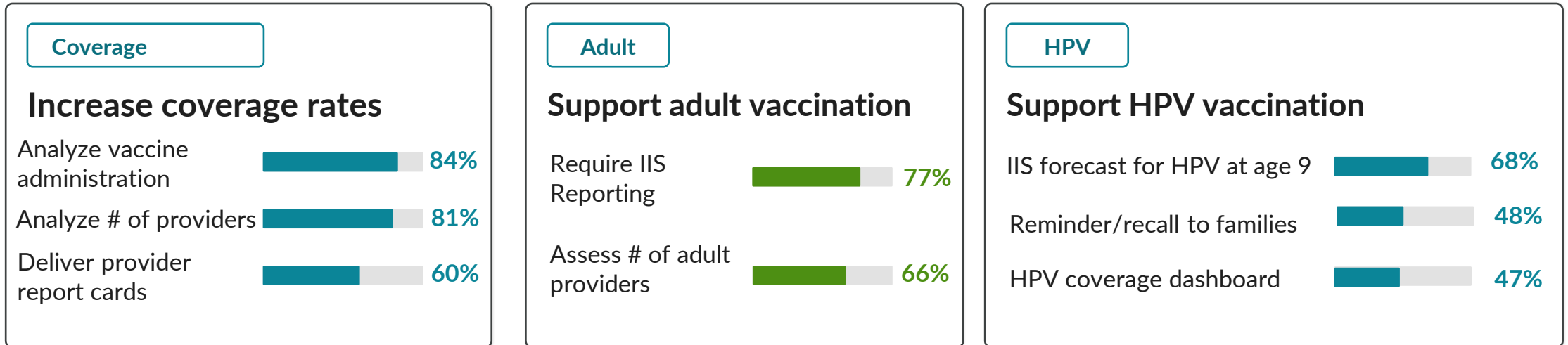
## Staffing By Position Type



**Key takeaway:** When immunization programs describe their core workforce, IIS is the program component with the highest number of supporting staff. The scale of IIS positions signals that registry functions are not just technology in action, they need staff to succeed.

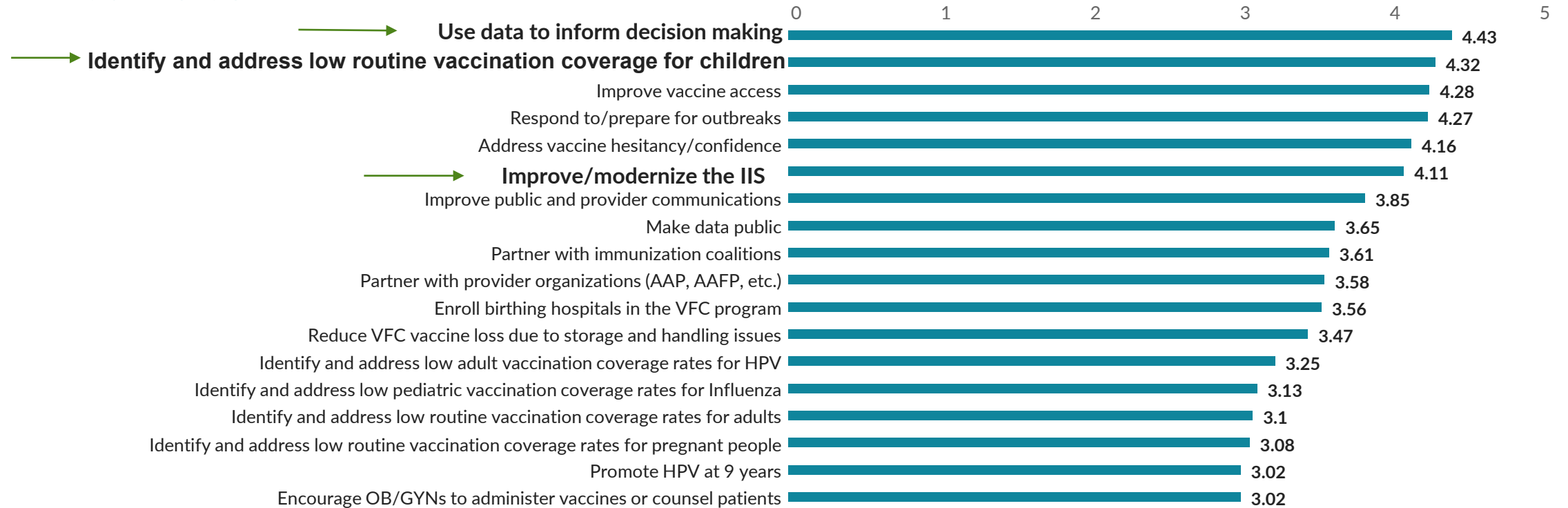
# IIS Support of Core Programmatic Functions: Currently or Plan to Conduct

Percent of jurisdictions currently conducting or planning IIS related activities to support:



**Key takeaway:** IIS supports all aspects of immunization programming.

# Ranking of IIS Related Priorities in Relation to Other Core Program Activities



(1- Not a Priority, 2-Low Priority, 3-Moderate Priority, 4-High Priority, 5-Essential Priority)

**Key takeaway:** IIS is an essential priority of immunization programs. When considering the top 6 overall rankings among all program responsibilities, IIS-related work reflected in 3 of the 6 top essential priorities.

# Thank you!

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

Kim Martin



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

Robin Mowson



# Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) Update

Tony Winters



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**Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)**

April 20, 2026



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# IIS Toolkits for community review

## IIS Sustainability toolkit

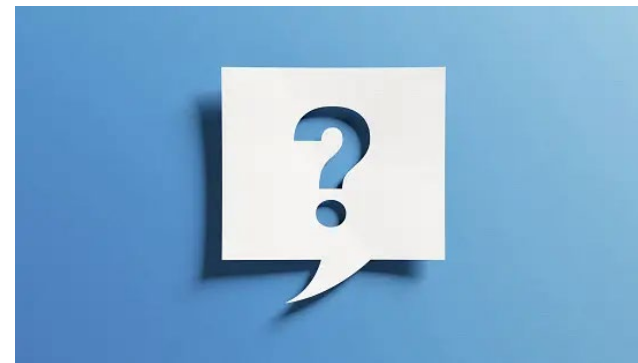
- Providing guidance for diversifying funding and optimizing IIS efficiency.
- Draft form of the toolkit is out for review:  
<https://phii.org/resources/iis-sustainability-toolkit/>
- Feedback is due May 13th
- Join us at the AIRA National Meeting
  - 4/30 @ 8:30am - *Future Sustainability for Immunization Information Systems*

## PHII Data Planning Modernization toolkit

- Updated IIS-specific module on modernization providing guidance as you continue your modernization effort and align with boarder data modernization activities.
- Draft module is out for review beginning next week
- Feedback is due May 13th
- Join us at the AIRA National Meeting
  - Learn more by stopping by the PHII booth

# informatics ACADEMY

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# Immunize.org Update

Courtney Londo





# AIRA Members and Partners Meeting

## April 20, 2026

Courtney Londo, Program Manager  
Courtney.Londo@Immunize.org

# New! State Public Health Recommendations Web Page

- **State Recommendations** – supplemental guidance from states
- **Multistate Alliances** – collaborative alliances to address policies and access
- **Map** – links to state-specific guidance or immunization program

The screenshot shows the Immunize.org website interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo, a search bar, and links for 'IZ Express', 'Shop', 'Donate', and 'Guide'. Below the navigation bar, there are dropdown menus for 'Vaccines & VISs', 'Clinical Resources', 'Ask the Experts', 'Official Guidance', 'News & Updates', and 'About'. The main content area is titled 'State Public Health Immunization Recommendations' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Official Guidance / State Policies / State Public Health Immunization Recommendations'. The page text explains that in response to differences between CDC and healthcare professional organizations, some state public health authorities offer additional guidance. It also lists 'Multistate Alliances' with three categories: 'West Coast Health Alliance', 'Northeast Public Health Collaborative', and 'Governors Public Health Alliance'. Below this is a 'State Immunization Recommendations Map' which uses color-coding to represent different alliances: orange for West Coast Health Alliance and GPHA, red for Northeast Public Health Collaborative (NPHC), purple for Governors Public Health Alliance (GPHA) Only, and green for No Multistate Alliance. A legend at the bottom of the map provides the key for these colors.

[immunize.org/official-guidance/state-policies/state-vaccine-recommendations/](https://immunize.org/official-guidance/state-policies/state-vaccine-recommendations/)

# New Resource: Laminated CDC (English) + Spanish Translation VIS QR Code Tables

- Deliver VISs directly to patients' smartphones
- Use as 8.5" x 11" booklet or 11" x 17" wall mounted poster
- Durable, laminate coating
- Never out-of-date
- Easy access to all available translations

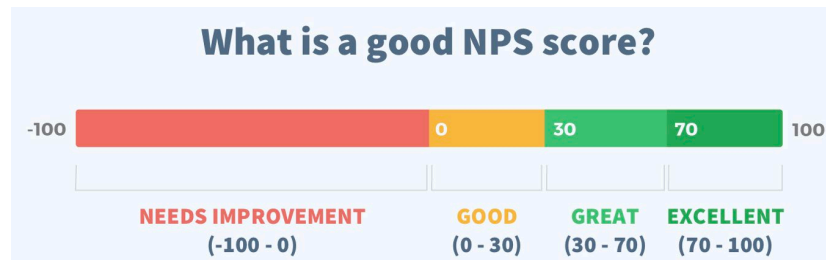


Visit [shop.immunize.org](https://shop.immunize.org) to order

# Immunize.org Website Net Promoter Score (NPS) Continues Strong Upward Trajectory



2021 NPS: 67  
2024 NPS: 76  
**2026 NPS: 81**




Q18: How likely is it that you would recommend this website to a friend or colleague?




# New! How are mRNA and protein-based COVID-19 vaccines different?

*Recorded 1/9/2026*



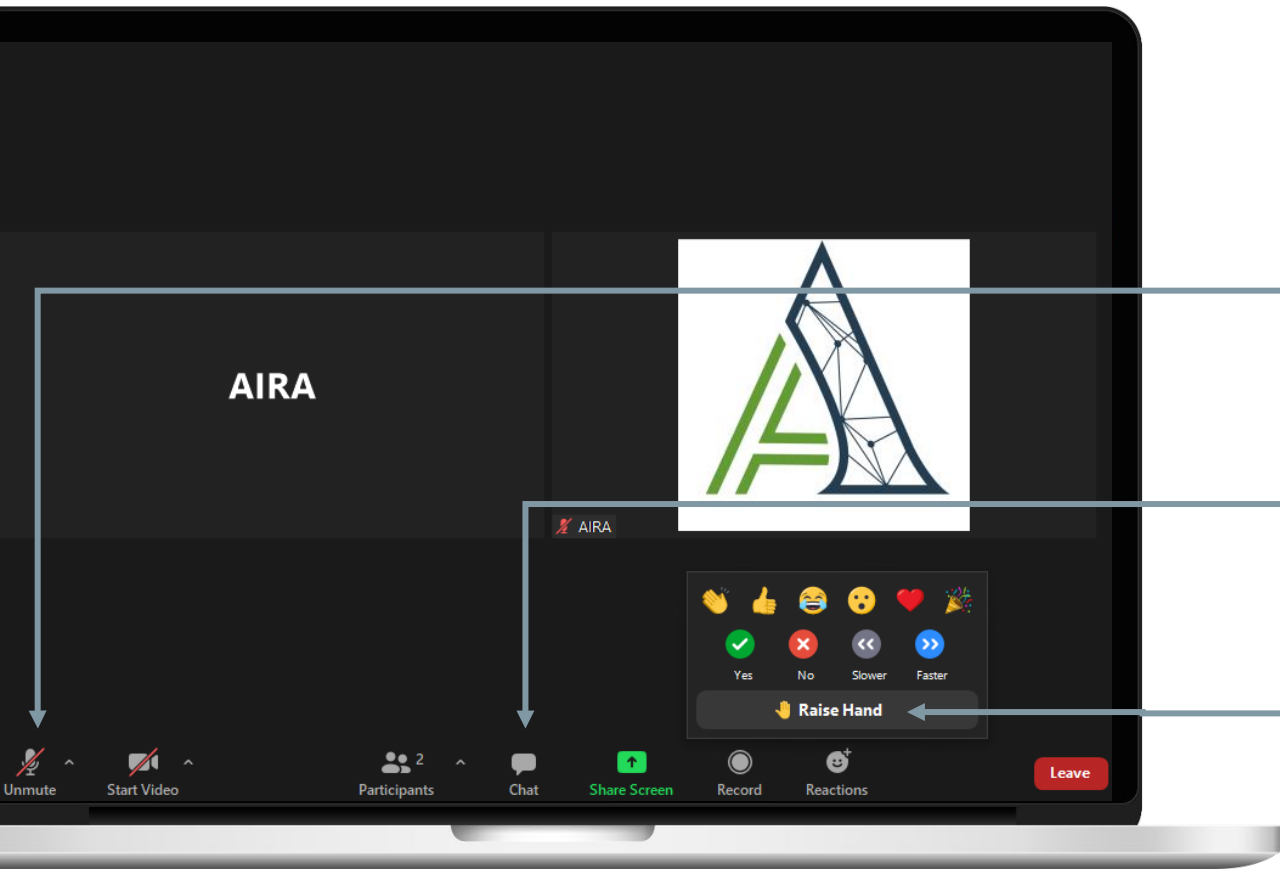
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*ASK THE EXPERTS*

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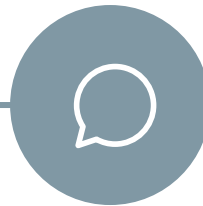
# Question & Answer



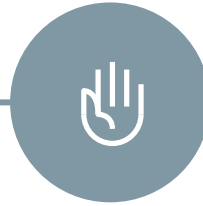
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Thank you for joining us!

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