



AIR A 2026
NATIONAL
Meeting
APRIL 28 - 30
PITTSBURGH, PA

MEETING AGENDA

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

Welcome to the AIRA 2026 National Meeting!

On behalf of the American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) Board of Directors and staff, welcome! We're thrilled to gather this year in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh was the home of Mr. Rogers, someone who reminded us of the power of being good neighbors. In that spirit, this year's meeting is an opportunity to strengthen our IIS community, learn from one another, and continue building the partnerships that help us serve our communities even better.

As we continue adapting to change within our jurisdictions and across the country, AIRA remains deeply committed to our mission: promoting and supporting the use of immunization information systems (IIS) to ensure healthy communities. This year's meeting reflects that commitment and our shared vision for advancing public health together.

Our agenda is full of rich content and timely topics. You'll find breakout sessions covering IIS sustainability, data exchange, emerging technologies, standards development, school-based reporting, consumer access, and data quality. We will also feature plenaries on AIRA updates, system modernization, strategic planning efforts, CDC program updates, and the annual AIRA Awards. New this year are expanded deep-dive discussions and a special session slot on Tuesday afternoon.

Special thanks to the AIRA National Meeting planning team and everyone who contributed to making this event possible. We are also grateful to our sponsors, public health professionals, IIS jurisdictions, and health IT partners from across the country who support this work every day.

We hope you leave this meeting inspired, informed, and more connected to the IIS community. Please enjoy your time in beautiful Pittsburgh. Thank you for being here and for being such exceptional "neighbors" in the work we do together. Pro tip: Don't miss the gameshow!

Marie Hartel, MPH

AIRA Board President

Director, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program, Tennessee Department of Health



We're So Glad You're Here

Step into the AIRA 2026 National Meeting, where ideas spark, partnerships grow, and innovation takes center stage. Over the next few days, your ideas, questions, and insights are what will make this meeting come alive. We encourage you to explore sessions, share your expertise, and discover new perspectives from across the country. To help you navigate your time at the meeting, we've included helpful information in the pages that follow, including details about our meeting app, AART Clinic appointments, a map of the hotel, and an acronym cheat sheet to support your experience on-site.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the generous sponsors who help make this meeting possible and support AIRA's mission throughout the year. Please take a moment to thank them when you have the opportunity. Dive in, connect, and let inspiration guide your time here. We hope you have an energizing, productive, and inspiring experience at the AIRA 2026 National Meeting.

Meeting App

Search and download **Engagefully** in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android). Select **AIRA 2026 National Meeting** from the list of events to access the full agenda, speaker info, map, and more! Registered attendees should have received an invitation to access the app. If you register on-site, you will be provided with an invitation after check-in.



AART Clinic

Don't miss your chance to meet one-on-one with AIRA technical staff during a 30-minute AART Clinic session. AART Clinic appointments are available to all IIS teams, offering focused support tailored to your team's needs.

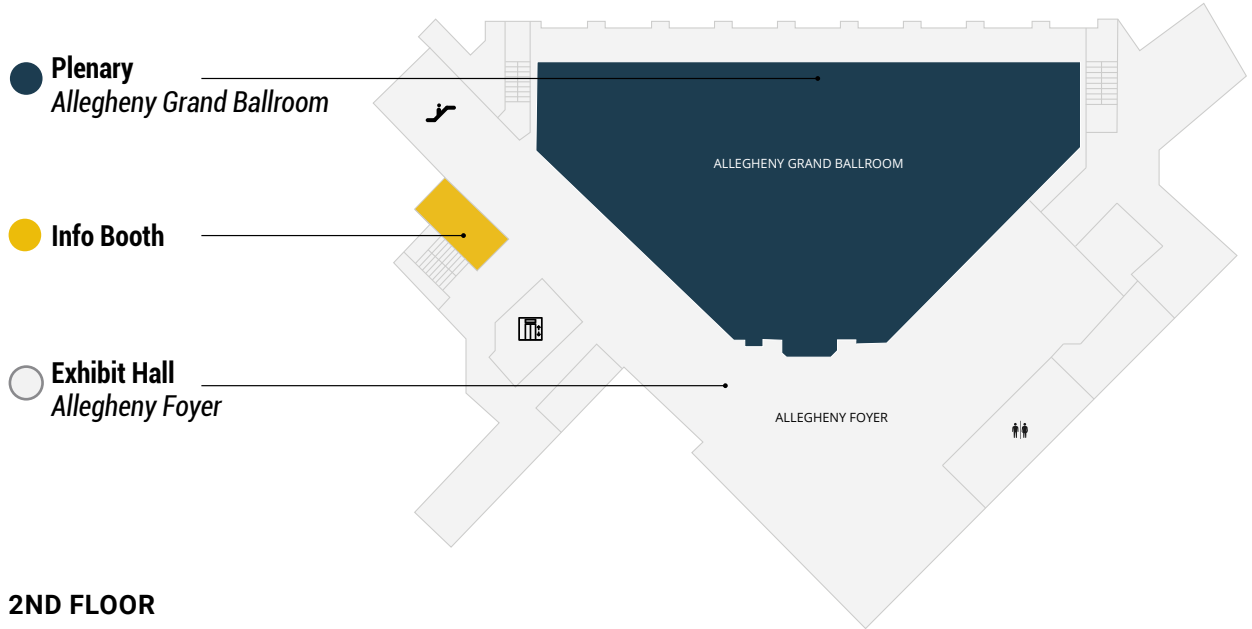
Whether you're looking to dive into your latest Measurement and Improvement (M&I) results or get expert feedback on your progress, these sessions offer dedicated time to focus, ask questions, and strengthen your IIS.

Questions?
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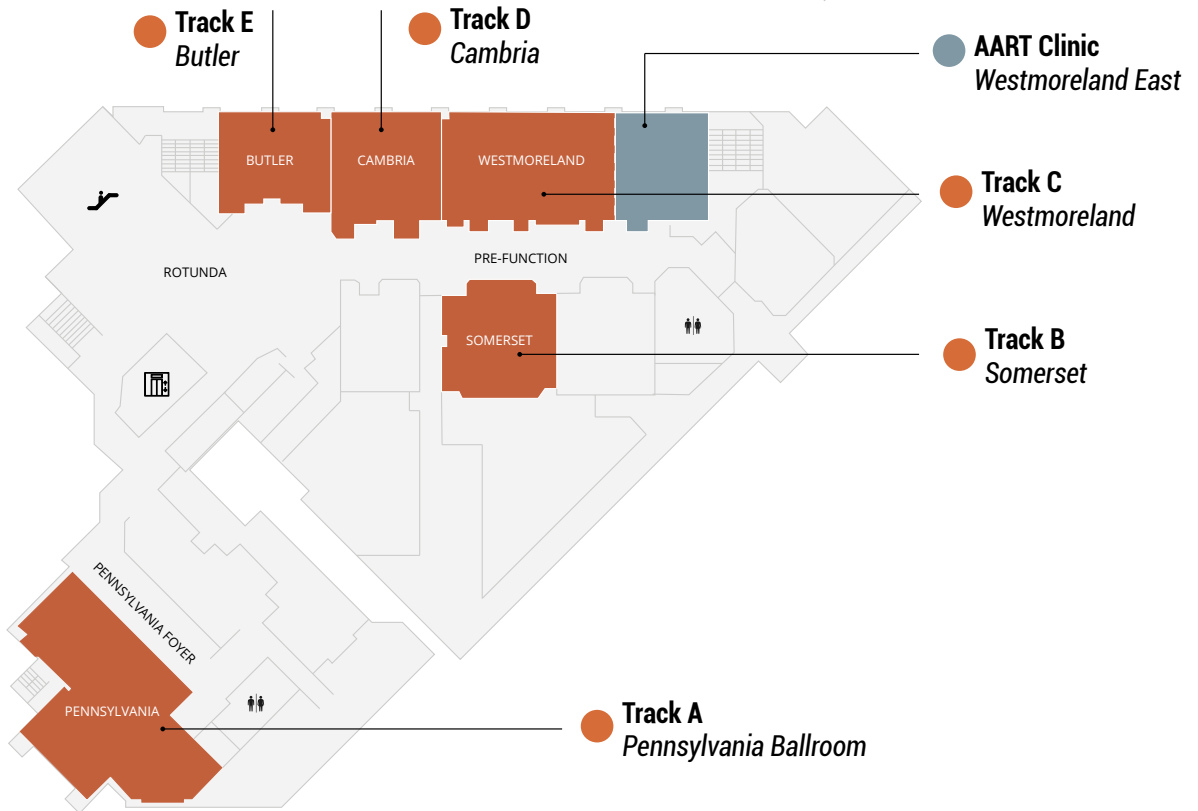


Hotel Map

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Acronyms

	DEFINITION
AART	AIRA's Aggregate Analysis Reporting Tool
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
AIM	Association of Immunization Managers
AIRA	American Immunization Registry Association
ASTHO	Association for State and Territorial Health Officials
AVAC	Adult Vaccine Access Coalition
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS	Clinical Decision Support
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CoAg	Cooperative Agreement
CVX	Vaccine Administered
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMR	Electronic Medical Record
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
HEDIS	Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HIMSS	Health Information Management Systems Society
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HL7	Health Level Seven
IDAB	Informatics and Data Analytics Branch
IDAC	Immunization Data Analyst Collaborative
IDAF	Immunization Data Analyst Forum
IQIP	Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers
IHS	Indian Health Services
IIP	Immunization Integration Program
IIS	Immunization Information Systems

	DEFINITION
JPHIT	Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce
JPHMP	Journal of Public Health Management and Practice
M&I	Measurement & Improvement Initiative
MACAW	Measurement for Assessment and Certification Advisory Workgroup
MIROW	Modeling of Immunization Registry Operations Workgroup
MQE	Message Quality Evaluation (MQE) Tool
MVX	Manufacturer of Vaccine
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NDC	Vaccine National Drug Code
NIC	National Immunization Conference
NIS	National Immunization Survey
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NPHL	Network for Public Health Law
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PHII	Public Health Informatics Institute
SISC	Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee
SME	Subject Matter Experts
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
TA	Technical Assistance
VFC	Vaccines for Children
VTckS	Vaccine Tracking System
WSDL	Web Services Definition Language

Tuesday, April 28

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration, Coffee, Light Fare, & Networking with Exhibitors**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Opening Plenary & Keynote**
Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

Moderator: **Rebecca Coyle, MEd**, Executive Director, AIRA

AIRA Welcome

Marie Hartel, MPH, AIRA Board President, Program Director, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program, Tennessee Department of Health

Local Welcome

Dave Mattiko, Director, Division of Immunization Information Systems and Technology, Pennsylvania Department of Health

Keynote: Communication Untapped

Todd Wolynn, MD, MMM, FAAP, Executive Director, Trusted Messenger Program

Chad Hermann, PhD ABD, MA, Vice President of Communication & Strategy, Trusted Messenger Program

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Transition Break**

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Session 1 / Breakouts**

1A Data Quality for Analytics, Measurement, & Program Operations	1B Immunization Coverage Assessments	1C Data Exchange for Schools & Outbreak Response	1D Managing & Tracking IIS Projects	1E Reminder/Recall & Consumer Access
<i>Pennsylvania Ballroom (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Somerset (2nd floor)</i>	X <i>Westmoreland (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Cambria (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Butler (2nd floor)</i>
<p>Advancing IIS Program Priorities with Informatics and Engineering Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Lyalin, PhD, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB • Stuart Myerburg, JD, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB <p>Tracking Vaccine Data Quality in TennIIS: Age Group Insights by CVX Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Baron, RN, Tennessee Immunization Program • Emily Gateley, MPH, Tennessee Immunization Program <p>Texas DSHS IIS Unit Data Remediation Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Williams, Texas Department of State Health Services 	<p>Estimating Vaccine Hesitancy in Kentucky Using IIS Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Padgett, Kentucky Department for Public Health <p>Infant RSV Protection and Social Vulnerability in New York City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexa Riggs, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene <p>IIS Measures of Childhood Vaccination Coverage: The Role of Standardization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Williamson, MPH, Montana Immunization Program 	<p>Docketing the Future: Utah's Exemption System Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica McClellan, MPH, MS, Utah Department of Health • Michael Perretta, Docket • Joe MacInnes, Docket <p>Designing a FHIR Onboarding Framework for School-Based Data Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielle Woods, MBA, Rhode Island Department of Health • Mike Berry, HLN Consulting, LLC <p>Bulk FHIR Data Exchange for Outbreak Response – Plan of Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeffrey McIntyre, Washington State Department of Health • Craig Newman, PhD, J. Michael Consulting 	<p>Can We Do It In REDCap? Sure!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin Sostaric, Arizona Department of Health Services • Monica Romero, Arizona Department of Health Services • Gemille Purnell, MPH, Arizona Department of Health Services <p>PDPH Implementation of Standard Operating Procedures Within the IIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Megan Marren, MS, Philadelphia Department of Public Health <p>People, Process, and Progress: Adapting Agile for Public Health Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Ackerman, MPH, CHES, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services • Sarah Finley, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services 	<p>Reminder/Recall Text Replies: Using Machine Learning for Focused Follow-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiyue Wu, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene <p>An Exploratory Analysis on the Efficacy of Indiana's Start Smart Campaigns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Peeters, MPH, Indiana State Department of Health <p>Opening the IIS to the Public: Massachusetts' 'My Vax Records' Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathryn Ahnger-Pier, MPH, Massachusetts Immunization Program • Bindi Doshi, Strategic Solutions Group

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Transition Break**

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **AIRA Update**
Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

Moderator: **Rebecca Coyle, MEd**, Executive Director, AIRA

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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Session 2 / Breakouts**

2A Managing IIS Denominator Challenges	2B Provider Collaboration via Data Visualization	2C Using Measurement & Improvement to Advance IIS	2D Working with Schools to Increase IIS Data Reporting & Quality	2E Collaboration & Sustainability
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<p>Comparison of Denominator Inflation Mitigation Strategies in an IIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Peng, MPH, University of Michigan <hr/> <p>IIS Denominator De-inflation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Anderson, MPH, Philadelphia Department of Public Health <hr/> <p>Validating 'Active' Status as a Coverage Rate Denominator in a Rural State</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cody Loveland, MPH, Wyoming Department of Health Immunization Program 	<p>Building Provider-Level Data Quality Dashboards Through Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph King, Chicago Department of Public Health • David Juen, MA, Chicago Department of Public Health <hr/> <p>Providing Real-Time, Actionable Data to North Dakota Immunization Providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Woinarowicz, MA, North Dakota Department of Health <hr/> <p>Power in Partnership: Visualizing Data Quality to Drive Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamara Johnson, Indiana State Department of Health • Rui Zhao, MPH, Indiana State Department of Health 	<p>Enhancing Texas IIS with AART Tool: Challenges and Key Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prageet Kaang, PhD, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services <hr/> <p>Validated in Five: Leveraging AART & Training to Achieve IIS Validation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Rugeley, STChealth <hr/> <p>M&I Patient Matching Pulse Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damon Ferlazzo, MPA, AIRA 	<p>Roll for Initiative: The Quest for Better School Immunization Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Perretta, Docket • Joe MacInnes, Docket <hr/> <p>Improving School-Age Vaccination Data Quality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Kim, MBA, Virginia Department of Health <hr/> <p>Building a Bridge to School Health: Onboarding KY's Largest School District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo Balletero, Kentucky Department for Public Health 	<p>What Page Are You On? Notes on Collaboration During Requirements Gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Muscoplat, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health <hr/> <p>Adapting to a Constantly Changing Landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Wheeler, Envision Technology Partners <hr/> <p>National IG Release 2.0: Structure, Key Updates, and the Path to Balloting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Bunker, AIRA

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Transition Break**

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Get Connected: Bringing the IIS Community Together**
Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Networking Break with Exhibitors

Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CDC Update

Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

Moderator: **Rebecca Coyle, MEd**, Executive Director, AIRA

Georgina Peacock, MD, MPH, ISD Division Director, CDC/NCIRD/ISD

LaTrece Harris, MPH, IDAB Acting Branch Chief, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AIRA Awards

Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

Moderator: **Rebecca Coyle, MEd**, Executive Director, AIRA

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

Sponsored by Docket, Titanium Corporate Partner

Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

Wednesday, April 29

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Coffee, Light Fare, & Networking with Exhibitors**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks: Envision Technology Partners, Titanium Corporate Partner**
Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

Eric Whitworth, CEO, Envision Technology Partners
Sanju Pratap, Chief Product Officer, Envision Technology Partners
Gary Wheeler, Executive Vice President, Envision Technology Partners

Igniting Improvement: AIRA's Push to Modernize Systems & Unite Partners
 Moderator: **Mary Beth Kurilo, MPH, MSW**, Senior Director of Health Informatics, AIRA

Megan Fields, MPH, Director, Standards & Analytics, AIRA
Melissa McClung, MSPH, Director, Integration & Support, AIRA
Mary Beth Kurilo, MPH, MSW, Senior Director of Health Informatics, AIRA
Kristin Glaza, Principal Product Manager, Oracle Health
Mandy Harris, IIS Integration Manager, Nevada State Immunization Program
Bernie Eskridge, MD, FAAP, DABPM-CI, Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Chief Medical Information Officer, University of Missouri Health Care

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Transition Break**

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Deep Dive Discussions**

A Emerging Standards	B CDS: Status Check	C Modernization	D Data Quality	E Infrastructure
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Shaping the Future with Emerging Standards • Nathan Bunker , AIRA	Immunization Clinical Decision Support: A Status Check • Eric Larson , AIRA • Mary Beth Kurilo, MPH MSW , AIRA	Effective Change Management for Sustained IIS Modernization • Marcey Propp, MBA , HLN Consulting, LLC • Lura Dausat, MPH , Public Health Informatics Institute	Improving Your IIS's Data Quality Using CDC Feedback • Janet Fath, PhD , CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB • Ashley Treharne , CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB	Finding Common Ground – Overcoming Consensus Challenges in Public Health • Kelly Carulli, MA , Audacious Inquiry • Michelle Rubin, MPH , Audacious Inquiry

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Transition Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Session 3 / Breakouts**

3A Reconciling Duplicate or Missing Data	3B Data Quality Practices	3C Interoperability & Modernization	3D Outbreak Response	3E Strengthening IIS Infrastructure
<i>Pennsylvania Ballroom (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Somerset (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Westmoreland (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Cambria (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Butler (2nd floor)</i>
<p>Un-orphaning Newborn Records: Improving Reporting from Birthing Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo Ballester, Kentucky Department for Public Health • Kristin Smitha, MSN, Kentucky Department for Public Health <hr/> <p>A Strategy for Optimizing Bulk Deduplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah Forsythe, PhD, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services <hr/> <p>Leveraging Machine Learning to Reconcile Missing Demographic Data in IIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Brown, MPH, CHES, STChealth 	<p>Toddlers vs. Teenagers: How Data at Rest Tools Compare Across Age Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen Leeds, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health <hr/> <p>Provider Report Cards – We Immunize Your Data Against Errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernad Klipic, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <hr/> <p>Data Quality in Practice: Insights from Current Data and Pathways for Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nkenge Jones-Jack, PhD, MPH, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB • Lee Catherine Kennedy, MA, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB • Amanda Kellerman, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB 	<p>From Matrix to Mastery: Transforming IIS with the 2025 RTM Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candace Garcia, MBA, Gainwell Technologies <hr/> <p>Emerging Standards, FHIR, and Use Cases for Pragmatic IIS Modernization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Bunker, AIRA • Faisal Reza, PhD, MPH, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB • Stuart Myerburg, JD, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB <hr/> <p>The Evolution, Impact, and Modernization of the CDC Immunization Gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Pierce-Richards, DNP, MSN, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB 	<p>Utilizing IIS Data During a Measles Outbreak: Kansas's Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea May, MPH, Kansas Department of Health and Environment <hr/> <p>Tracking Vaccine Uptake During Outbreaks Through IIS Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Kim, MBA, Virginia Department of Health <hr/> <p>Timely Access of Vaccination History During an Outbreak Investigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sukhesh Sudan, MPH, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services 	<p>Enhancing CIR Operations with a Customer Relationship Management Platform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrienne Baylor, MPH, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene • Jennifer Hoffman, MPH, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene <hr/> <p>Fortifying IIS to Sustain Widespread Immunization Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra Bhatti, JD, MPH, Merck <hr/> <p>Best Practices for IIS Cloud Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Suralik, MCS, HLN Consulting, LLC

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Session 4 / Breakouts

4A Data Quality: Provider Status & Deduplication	4B Coverage Assessment & Surveillance	4C Artificial Intelligence & IIS	4D Provider Outreach & Collaboration	4E Integrating Systems to Streamline Operations
<i>Pennsylvania Ballroom (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Somerset (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Westmoreland (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Cambria (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Butler (2nd floor)</i>
<p>Texas IIS Provider Active/Inactive Status (PAIS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sruthi Kappukunni Sundaran, Texas Department of State Health Services <hr/> <p>Arizona's 10-Year Journey Toward Automating Manual Deduplication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentin Sostaric, Arizona Department of Health Services <hr/> <p>Unlocking Data Quality: Colorado's Journey to Deduplication and Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepika Hammer, MBA, LexisNexis Risk Solutions • Kim Gulliver, MS, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 	<p>Vaccination Trends Using HEDIS Data and Understanding Rates by Data Source</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabby Kyle-Lion, MPH, National Committee for Quality Assurance <hr/> <p>Hepatitis B Immunization Trends Among Massachusetts Newborns, 2022–2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Russo, MD, Massachusetts Immunization Program <hr/> <p>Analyzing IIS Supplementation Rates for COVID-19 Vaccination Surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smita Bhatia, CVS Health • Vaibhav Sharma, CVS Health 	<p>From Artificial to Actual: Deploying AI That Works for Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Phillips, AMCI <hr/> <p>Not-So-Secret Agent Man—Agentic AI and the IIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rex Phillips, Accenture • Ajali Sen, Accenture <hr/> <p>Streamlining CDSi Specification Updates Through Generative AI Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Lam, Business Rule Solutions, LLC 	<p>Advancing Data Completeness & Quality Through Strategic DX Error Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siji Thomas, MCA, Texas Department of State Health Services <hr/> <p>Improving IIS Data Exchange Performance Through Targeted Provider Outreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Woods, MPH, Houston Health Department • Evys Flores, Houston Health Department <hr/> <p>Development and Implementation of the Failed Messages Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Gore, MPH, Philadelphia Department of Public Health 	<p>Implementing VTrcks API for Vaccine Ordering and Transactions Data in NYC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Tam, MS, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene <hr/> <p>Closing the Loop: MA's First End-to-End VTrckS API Phase 3 Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melinda Chin, Strategic Solutions Group • Pavan Kokkula, Strategic Solutions Group <hr/> <p>CDC Refugee Immunization Information Systems Exchange Project (RIISE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet Lee, CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/IRHB

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Transition Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Gameshow
Allegheny Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Networking Break with Exhibitors
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CDC Consortium Sessions
(IIS jurisdictional representatives only)

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Thursday, April 30

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Coffee, Light Fare, & Networking with Exhibitors**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Deep Dive Discussions**

A Analytics	B TEFCA	C CDS: Implementation Strategies	D Sustainability
<i>Pennsylvania Ballroom (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Somerset (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Westmoreland (2nd floor)</i>	<i>Cambria (2nd floor)</i>
<p>Doing More with Less: Empowering IIS Programs Through Self-Service Analytics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Snow, Envision Technology Partners • Megan Drysdale, Envision Technology Partners • Rachel Odom, Arkansas Department of Health • Sarah Finley, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services • Nathan Padgett, Kentucky Department for Public Health • Julie Miedlar, Pennsylvania Department of Health 	<p>Let's Talk TEFCA – Exploring Immunization Use Cases Through a TEFCA Lens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa McClung, MSPH, AIRA • Mary Beth Kurilo, MPH, MSW, AIRA 	<p>CDS in Uncertain Times: Insights from Immunization Calculation Engine (ICE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin Roche, MPH, MS, HLN Consulting, LLC • Marcey Propp, MBA, HLN Consulting, LLC 	<p>Future Sustainability for Immunization Information Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Winters, DrPH, MSPH, Public Health Informatics Institute • Jan Hicks-Thomson, MSW, MPA, CDC/NCIRD/ISD/IDAB

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9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Networking Break**
Allegheny Foyer (3rd floor)

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Session 5 / Breakouts**

5A Improving IIS Data Quality	5B Closing Gaps in Birth & Maternal Immunization Data	5C HL7 Processes & Error Remedy	5D Automating Data	5E Stronger Together: Building IIS Leadership & Capacity
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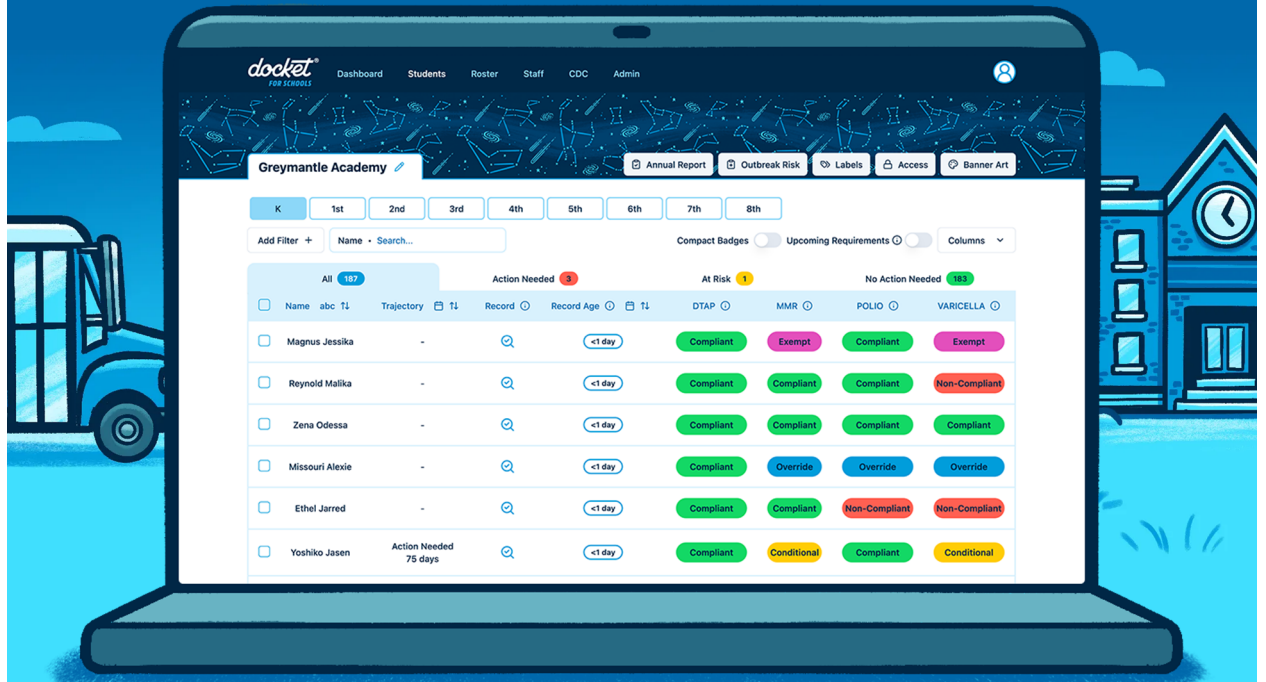


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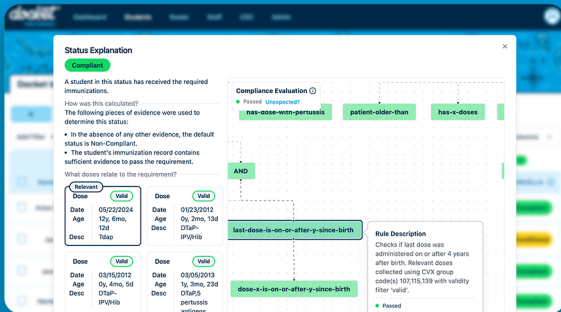


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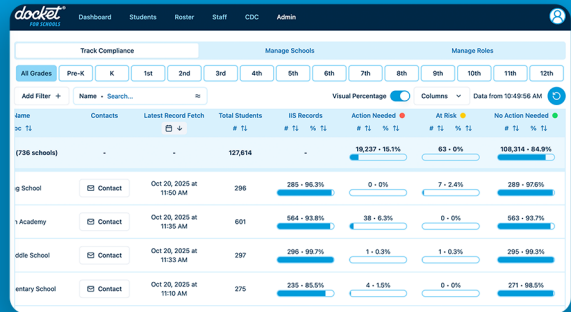
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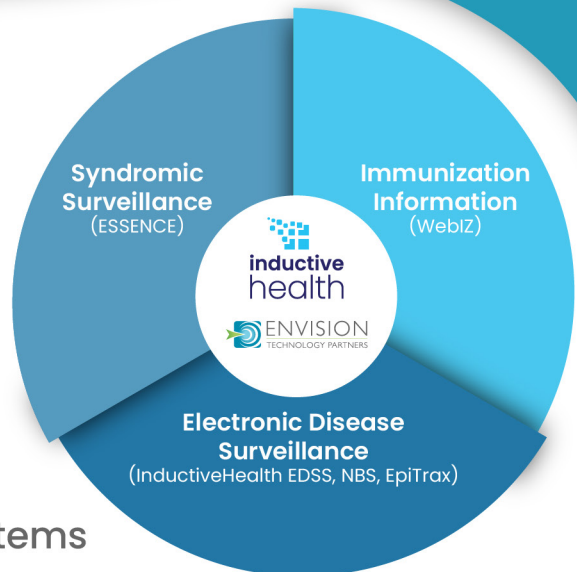


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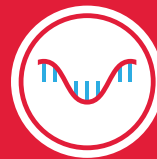
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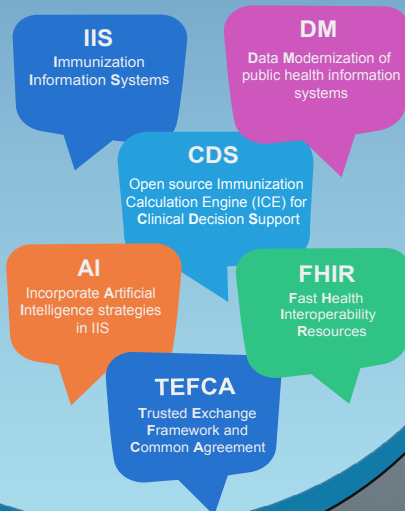
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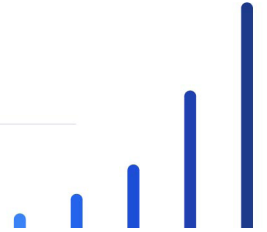
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