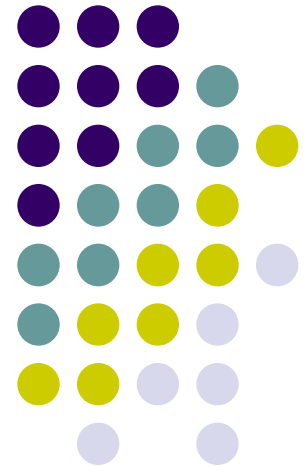


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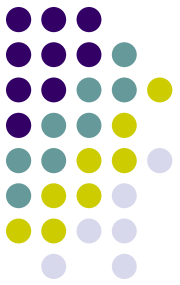
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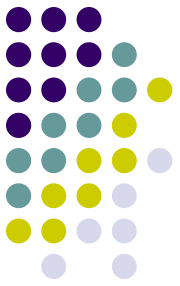


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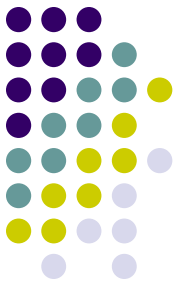


A nationwide network of interoperable population-based immunization information systems (IIS) that help ensure all people are appropriately immunized and are thereby protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

Mission



AIRA is a membership organization whose mission is to promote the development and implementation of immunization information systems (IIS) as an important tool in preventing and controlling vaccine preventable diseases.



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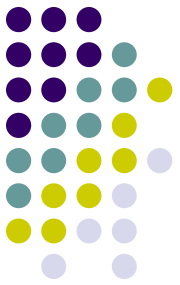
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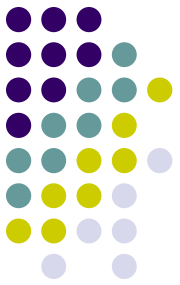
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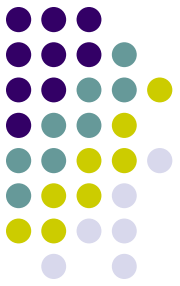


- Welcome AIRA's new Executive Director - Rebecca Coyle!
- MIROW – Best practice guidelines
 - Modeling of Immunization Registry Operations Workgroup
- Data Exchange Standards – new HL7 2.5.1 guide

MIROW



- Identifies IIS operational issues that would benefit from consensus-based best practice guidelines.
- SMEs work in a facilitated session to develop recommendations around a specific issue.
- Current MIROW chapters
 1. MOGE and Other Patient Designations
 2. Vaccine Level De-Duplication in IIS
 3. Data Quality Assurance in IIS: Incoming Data
 4. Reminder Recall in IIS
 5. [Tracking VFC Status in IIS – in process](#)

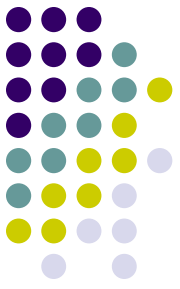


Data Exchange Standards

- Implementation Guide using HL7 version 2.5.1 published May 2010

Fixed several things found with old guide:

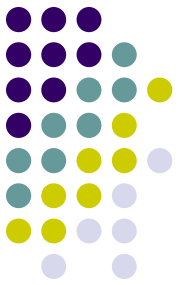
- Original guide difficult to interpret
- Original guide allowed for different interpretations leading to different flavors
- Errors in HL7 usage identified
- AIRA is voting member in HL7 organization



Focus of next two years:

- Assessment tools for IIS
- Training & education for IIS staff and partners
- Operational guidelines
- Interoperability
 - Standards development
 - Increased collaboration

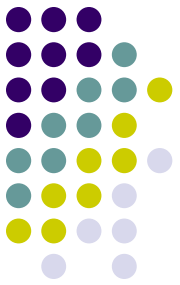
IIS Assessment



Goal: To develop IIS assessment tools and process for the purpose of improving data quality, functional capacity, and data usage.

- Build on prior work of PROW, Provider Participation, and IIS Performance Improvement Workgroup
- Develop IIS assessment tools
- Develop protocols, guidelines, and provide technical assistance to pilot sites
- Finalize tools and develop business plan for ongoing implementation

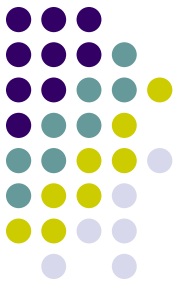
Education & Training



Goal: To develop and deliver training/education products for successful IIS management:

- How to develop technical specifications for IIS
- How to develop RFP elements for IIS selection of contractors
- IIS project management skill sets
- To meet needs of IIS staff
- Topics to be prioritized based on survey results

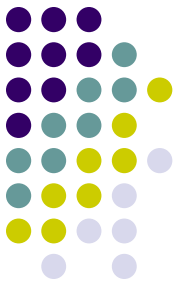
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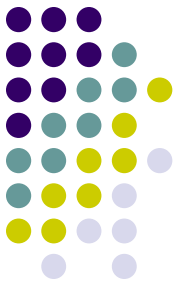
- Webinars
- *SnapShots* Newsletter
- Regional Forums
- NIC pre-conference workshops
- NIC ad-hoc meetings
- Website content

Operational/Technical



- Continuing consensus-based operational guidelines (MIROW work)
- Interoperability between IIS and other health information systems:
 - Assist in the implementation of HL7 messaging by IIS and their partners
 - Represent IIS community in Standards Development and implementation efforts.
 - Support vocabulary standardization efforts

Key Partnerships



- CDC/NCIRD/IISB
- AIM
- Every Child by Two (ECBT)
- Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII)
- Indian Health Services (IHS)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- Public Health Data Standards Consortium (PHDSC)
- HL7 Organization
- American Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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