



ASSOCIATION OF IMMUNIZATION MANAGERS

2011 Upcoming Research Activities

Project	Summary	Timing	AIM Activities	Contact
<p>CDC SLV Survey: Flu season 2010-2011</p> <p><i>Funder: CDC</i></p>	<p>CDC is gathering information from immunization programs or Local Health Departments (LHD) regarding their involvement in school located vaccination (SLV) clinics during the flu season (2010-2011).</p>	<p>March 1, 2011</p>	<p><u>AIM Member Role:</u> AIM members should contact their LHDs and ask that they complete the survey or complete the survey on behalf of LHDs. http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDC_SLV_Quantification</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None.</p> <p><u>AIM Activities:</u> AIM Executive and Research committees provided input into the survey.</p>	<p>CDC:Erin Kennedy ftw3@cdc.gov (404) 718-8733</p>
<p>AIM Fiscal Environment Survey</p> <p><i>Funder: none</i></p>	<p>AIM is conducting a survey to assess the impact of changes in immunization funding (both federal and state) on immunization programs (IP). The survey also assesses the state fiscal environment and the impact of state fiscal policies on immunization programs.</p> <p>Results will be used to generate a report to respond to inquiries from Congressional staffers, partners, the media and others about the impact of funding and state fiscal/staffing policies on immunization programs.</p>	<p>IP survey will be administered in April 2011</p>	<p><u>AIM Member Role:</u> In April 2011 complete the survey that will be administered via a survey monkey link.</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None.</p> <p><u>AIM Activities:</u> This survey was suggested and discussed at the AIM Business Meeting at the Program Managers Meeting. AIM Executive and Research committees provided input into the survey.</p>	<p>AIM: Katelyn Wells kwells@immunizationmanagers.org (615) 469-5486</p>



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<p>AIM/IAC/George Washington University (GWU)</p> <p><i>Funder: GWU through Pfizer</i></p>	<p>AIM is collaborating with IAC and GWU to research and catalog an array of immunization measures and benchmarks that characterize the immunization environment and infrastructure in each of the 64 grantees. This review will provide a snapshot of immunization and related public health initiatives. Information will be presented in a clear and consistent way, outlining demographics and immunization policies, initiatives and investments for childhood, adolescent, and adult immunization.</p>	<p>IP survey will be administered Fall 2011</p>	<p><u>AIM Member Role:</u> In fall 2011 complete the survey that will be administered via a survey monkey link. If you would like to provide input to this survey, please contact Katelyn Wells (kwells@immunizationmanagers.org).</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None at this time.</p> <p><u>AIM Activities:</u> AIM will work with members and committees to identify information that should be annually gathered and reported. AIM research committee will help draft the survey.</p>	<p>AIM: Katelyn Wells kwells@immunizationmanagers.org (615) 469-5486</p>
<p>CDC/RTI School Kindergarten Assessment Project</p> <p><i>Funder: CDC</i></p>	<p>CDC has contracted with RTI International to provide technical assistance to two grantees (Colorado and Washington); survey immunization program grantees and school coordinators (7/10), and develop best practices, trainings and workshops for grantees.</p>	<p>Presenting results at AIM/CDC Program Mangers Meeting 2011</p>	<p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> 7/10 survey suggested.</p> <p><u>AIM Activities:</u> AIM provided feedback during a 2010 focus group.</p>	<p>RTI International: Christine Layton layton@rti.org (919) 485-5660</p>



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<p>CDC/RTI Impact of a Modern Bar Code</p> <p><i>Funder: CDC</i></p>	<p>CDC has contracted with RTI to analyze the potential impact of two-dimensional vaccine barcodes on vaccine manufacturers, immunization providers, and immunization data users. The information is being used to build a model to estimate the cost associated with implementing barcoding technologies.</p>	<p>Providers survey April 2011</p>	<p><u>AIM Member Role:</u> unknown at this time.</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None-no program manager survey.</p> <p><u>AIM Activities:</u> AIM provided feedback during a 2010 focus group.</p>	<p>RTI International: Alan O'Connor aconnor@rti.org (415) 848-1316</p>
<p>CDC Pilot Implementation of the Modern Bar Code</p> <p><i>Funder: CDC</i></p>	<p>CDC released a RFP seeking a contractor to develop the barcode, to pilot the barcode in 300 provider offices in multiple states, to develop and place a barcode on VIS statements, to provide technical support and training for providers and other stakeholder groups, to evaluate the value of the barcode and develop a database of resources and best practices.</p>	<p>4/1/2011- 3/31/2013</p>	<p><u>AIM Activities:</u> AIM provided a list of potential areas of the project that would benefit from program manager input and expertise. AIM will actively seek involvement in the project when the contractor is identified.</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None at this time.</p>	<p>None at this time</p>
<p>CDC/RTI Evaluating Influenza Vaccination of School-aged Children in a School Setting: 2011-2012</p> <p><i>Funder: CDC</i></p>	<p>CDC contracted with RTI to evaluate the influenza vaccination of school-aged children in a school setting for the 2011-2012 season.</p>	<p>Data collection 2011-2012 influenza season</p>	<p><u>AIM Member Activities:</u> Immunization program managers are encouraged to inform Tara Vogt if their jurisdiction is interested.</p> <p><u>AIM Survey Review and Recommendation:</u> None-no program manager survey.</p>	<p>CDC: Tara Vogt tcv3@cdc.gov (404) 718-8568</p> <p>RTI International: David Rein drein@rti.org (770) 234-5035</p>