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Evaluation Component	Grantee	Evaluation Activity	Evaluation Lead: Name	Evaluation Lead: Phone	Evaluation Lead: Email
Adolescent	Marshall Islands	Education around HPV vaccines	Mailynn K. Langinlur	(692)625-8457	bukunkur@yahoo.com
Adolescent	Minnesota	The partnership with the Minnesota Council of Health Plans	Denise Dunn	(651)201-5560	denise.dunn@state.mn.us
Adolescent	North Mariana Island	Evaluate a school based adolescent vaccination program targeted to 6th grade students	Mariana Sablan	(670)236-8733	mariana@pticom.com
Adolescent	Philadelphia	Program activities related to increasing Tdap vaccination rates of adolescents 13-17 yrs of age.	James Lutz	(215)685-6603	james.lutz@phila.gov
Adolescent	South Carolina	Dissemination of adolescent immunization information as a take home flyer for parents of students in 6th-12th grades	Susan A. Smith, MN, RN	(803)898-0720	smithsl@dhec.sc.gov
Adolescent	Utah	How well we are working with the Juvenile Justice Services in providing ACIP recommended vaccines	David Foley	(801)538-6336	dlfoley@utah.gov
Adolescent	Virgin Islands	1. Communication with VFC partners, schools, and adolescents 2. nursing staff outreach activities	Gail A. Jackson	(340)776-1113	gjackson_immunize@yahoo.com
Adult	Florida	Outreach efforts for specific populations	John Keegan	(850)245-4444	john_keegan@doh.state.fl.us
Adult	Kentucky	Distribution of educational materials and toolkits to institutions of higher education. Distribution of recommendations for immunization policies particular to each institution. Follow up contact with institutional officials regarding their needs for immunization education	Luta Garbat-Welch	(502)564-4478	luta.garbat-welch@ky.gov
Adult	New York City	Effectiveness of AFIX and QA visits and subsequent interventions for adult vaccine providers, including private clinicians and hospitals, to increase influenza and pneumococcal vaccination rates within these facilities.	Edward Wake	(212)676-2283	ewake@health.nyc.gov

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Adult	Rhode Island	The Immunize for Life Adult Influenza Immunization Program.	Virginia Paine	(401)222-7681	virginia.paine@health.ri.gov
AFIX	Alaska	The number and quality of VFC/AFIX site visits conducted.	Laurel Wood	(907)269-8000	laurel.wood@alaska.gov
AFIX	Chicago	Evaluation of feedback and follow-up visits, identifying provider barriers and facilitators to adopting quality improvement strategies.	ROSE WANG	(312)746-6247	gpt9@cdc.gov
AFIX	Delaware	The feedback sessions of the AFIX visits at private VFC provider offices.	Fred Bailey	(302)744-1060	fred.bailey@state.de.us
AFIX	Houston	Evaluation of the feedback and follow-up activities for AFIX.	Oyeba Akyea	(713)794-9044	oyeba.akyea2@cityofhouston.net
AFIX	Iowa	Assessment, feedback, incentive, and eXchange activities and storage and handling assessment, education, and recommendation activities.	Don Callaghan	(515)281-7301	dcallagh@idph.state.ia.us
AFIX	Maryland	Incentives Associated with AFIX	Greg Reed	(410)767-6679	reedgre@dnhm.state.md.us
AFIX	Michigan	Evaluate feedback sessions of registry-based AFIX	Stephanie Sanchez	(517) 335-9011	SanchezS@michigan.gov
AFIX	Missouri	AFIX/VFC visits and feedback sessions	Janet Koetting	(573)751-6124	janet.koetting@dhss.mo.gov
AFIX	New York	Evaluate feedback component of AFIX	Timothy G. Egan	(518) 473-4437	tge01@health.state.ny.us
AFIX	Oregon	Standardized training, work plans and follow-up activities for AFIX staff.	Sara Beaudrault	(971)673-0328	sara.beaudrault@state.or.us
AFIX	Pennsylvania	Feedback sessions of AFIX	Cindy Findley	(717)787-5681	cfindley@state.pa.us
Assessment	Colorado	Contracting with local public health agency staff to audit school records to estimate kindergarten and seventh grade county immunization coverage rates.	Lane Wake	(303)692-2631	lane.wake@state.co.us
Assessment	Hawaii	School immunization assessment via electronic reporting system.	Kate Cui	(808)586-8306	kate.cui@doh.hawaii.gov
Assessment	New Mexico	Evaluation of a new method for conducting K-7 school immunization assessments.	Jacqueline Caronda	(505)827-2369	jacqueline.cardona@state.nm.us

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Assessment	North Dakota	Validation of North Dakota's Immunization Information System using school coverage survey data	Abbi Pierce	(701)328-3324	apierce@nd.gov
Assessment	Oklahoma	Evaluation of Operation Buzzer Beater initiative to identify and monitor underimmunized children.	Don Blöse	(405)271-4073	donb@health.ok.gov
Education & Training	Arizona	Arizona Immunization Program Office's communication with immunization providers.	Jessica Rigler	(602)364-3092	Jessica.Rigler@azdhs.gov
Education & Training	California	Web-based training (first 2 lessons: Preparing Vaccines and Administering Vaccines) targeting med assistants.	Leslie Heyden, MA	(510)620-3754	Leslie.Heyden@CDPH.ca.gov
Education & Training	Georgia	Evaluation of GRITS training CD-ROM	Michelle Conner	(404)657-4226	mmconner@dhr.state.ga.us
Education & Training	Guam	Evaluation of provider training and education activities (IPOM Chapter 8, activity 8.3z and 8.3cc).	Annette Aguon	(671)735-7143	annette.aguon@dphss.guam.gov
Education & Training	Nevada	Evaluate the Nevada Immunization Learning Exchange (NILE) session	Pamela Forest	(775)684-5903	pforest@health.nv.gov
IIS	Arkansas	Completeness of immunization records reported by immunization providers to the Immunization Information System	Haytham Safi	(501)661-2920	haytham.safi@arkansas.gov
IIS	Connecticut	IIS data will be used to evaluate and map: 1) immunization coverage by town, 2) immunization coverage in our 3 largest urban areas by zip code, and 3) registry opt-out rates by hospital.	Vincent Sacco	(860)509-7929	vincent.sacco@ct.gov
IIS	Idaho	Improving data quality in Idaho's Immunization Information System IRIS	Carrie Sprague	(208)334-5902	spraguec@dhw.idaho.gov
IIS	Louisiana	Pay for performance initiative between IIS, Medicaid, Medicaid providers	Ruben Tapia	(504)838-5300	rtapia@dhh.la.gov
IIS	Montana	Extracting data from IIS for AFIX assessments	Elizabeth LeLacheur	(406)444-0277	elacheur@mt.gov
IIS	North Carolina	To determine the effectiveness of the AFIX training component of standardized NCIR rollout	Amy Grimshaw	(919)707-5576	amy.grimshaw@ncmail.net

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IIS	Texas	Registry outreach aimed at increasing completeness of registry records.	Monica Gamez	512-458-7111 ext. 6470	Monica.Gamez@dshs.state.tx.us
IIS	West Virginia	Use of registry tools	Tim Neely	(304)558-6439	timneely@wvdhhr.org
IIS	Wyoming	Enrollment of WY ped population into WY IIS	Angela Crotsenberg	(307)777-8787	angi.crotsenberg@health.wyo.gov
Other	New Hampshire	Evaluate the introduction of a best practice initiative in hospital-owned practices with the intention of improving standards for pediatric, adolescent and adult immunization services.	Marcella J. Bobinsky	(603)271-4482	marcella.j.bobinsky@dhhs.state.nh.us
Other	South Dakota	Evaluate the effectiveness of incentive program aimed at 1) increasing 4th DTaP and 2) increasing completeness rate of demographic fields in IIS	Tim Heath	(605)773-5323	tim.heath@state.sd.us
Other	Wisconsin	Evaluate activities targeted at the Amish population in Wisconsin counties with significant Amish population.	Dan Hopfensperger	(608)266-1339	Dan.hopfensperger@wisconsin.gov
Perinatal HepB	District of Columbia	Case management and post vaccination serologic testing	Ethel Holland RN, MSN	(202)576-9335	ethel.holland@dc.gov
Perinatal HepB	Maine	Use of registry and adoption of policies and procedures by birthing hospitals	Alexander G. Dragatsi, MPH	(207)287-3746	alexander.dragatsi@maine.gov
Perinatal HepB	Massachusetts	Method of identifying contacts of Hep B positive pregnant women	Mary Conant	(617)983-6862	mary.conant@state.ma.us
Perinatal HepB	Palau	Case management process of all identified infants and all identified household and sexual contacts.	Ingeang Rimirch	(680)488-2552	i_rimirch@palau-health.net
Perinatal HepB	Puerto Rico	Post-vaccination serologic testing for children of HBsAg-positive mothers.	Angel Rivera, MD	(787)765-2929	anrivera@salud.gov.pr
Perinatal HepB	Tennessee	The impact of the new Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program (PHBP) improvement plan including a new program manual case management forms and follow up procedures.	Catherine Haralson, RN	(615)253-1359	catherine.haralson@state.tn.us
Perinatal HepB	Washington	Post vaccination serology testing for infants born to HBsAg positive mothers	Shana Johnny	(360)236-3698	shana.johnny@doh.wa.gov

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Vaccine Mgmt	Alabama	Adherence to VFC requirements for vaccine storage and handling and vaccine incident and wastage reporting. Through collaboration with immunization staff, public and private providers, and other stakeholders, work to decrease the incidence of wasted publi	Mike Hudgens	(334)206-5023	mikehudgens@adph.state.al.us
Vaccine Mgmt	American Samoa	Collecting and Analyzing of Vaccine Inventory Reports	Yolanda Masunu-Faleafaga	(684)699-8464	y3masunu@yahoo.com
Vaccine Mgmt	Illinois	Provider/customer service operations provided by Illinois state staff in the Vaccine management and accountability component.	Carol Finley	(217)785-1455	carol.finley@illinois.gov
Vaccine Mgmt	Indiana	Vaccine ordering process from the point orders are received from providers via fax to submission in VACMAN by the vaccine ordering staff.	vacant/hiring in process		vacant/hiring in process
Vaccine Mgmt	Kansas	Vaccine distribution and provider vaccine management and support	Martha Froetschner	(785) 296-0869	mfroetschner@kdheks.gov
Vaccine Mgmt	Micronesia	Maintenance of cold chain during distribution and vaccine utilization	Louisa Helgenberger	(691)320-2619	lhelgenberger@fsmhealth.fm
Vaccine Mgmt	Mississippi	Vaccine storage and equipment replacement, VFC staff training, continuous monitoring of refrigerators and freezers, proper placement of temp monitoring devices, use of calibrated thermometers, use of dorm style refrigerators	Regina Irvin	(601)576-7751	rirvin@msdh.state.ms.us
Vaccine Mgmt	New Jersey	Efforts to decrease provider waste and abuse	Barbara Giudici/Angela Sorrells	(609)588-7520	Barbara.Giudici@doh.state.nj.us
Vaccine Mgmt	Vermont	Use of dorm-style refrigerators	Margaret E Wilson	802) 865-7755	mwilson@vdh.state.vt.us
Vaccine Mgmt	Virginia	Activities aimed at reducing unaccounted for vaccine	Susan Kocen	(804)864-8055	susan.kocen@vdh.virginia.gov
WIC	Nebraska	Ensure adequate resources at WIC to screen refer for immunization	Barbara Ludwig	(402)471-2139	barbara.ludwig@dhhs.ne.gov

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WIC	Ohio	Enhanced WIC funding	David Feltz	(614)466-4643	dave.feltz@odh.ohio.gov
WIC	San Antonio	Interactions between immunization program staff and WIC program staff through the WIC Linkage Program.	Clark Petty	(210)207-2869	clark.petty@sanantonio.gov