

CALL TO ACTION MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2006
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- Manually ...call patient a couple of times. (flip chart 1)
 - Tickler System
 - Use C100's
- Send reminder cards
- Integrated voice response
 - System (IVR)
- Tele-Task
- GSK (Glaxo-Smith Kline) Postcards (flip chart 2)
- Centralized system (Central office people do reminders for their clinics)
- Patient management system
- Imm. Cards are color coded
- What you do now (flip chart 3)
- Use TWICES and ImmTrac phone, cards, etc...
- Competition between clinics
- Tickler system
- Working on implementing TWICES
- Colored paper clips for each month – recall box
- TWICES to generate list
- Postcard system
- Providers – call the day before “they don’t have time” (flip chart 4)
- Record all vaccines that will be needed
- Print out record from TWICES
- Staple colored strips on record showing what is needed
- Screen records at daycares and provide list to facility to update children
- Color coded strip with shot needed added to record (flip chart 5)
- TWICES, ImmTrac and cards for site and client
- Hospital sends health department a form if shot is needed
- Daycares encouraged to use ImmTrac
- Daycare visits – records are flagged if something is due
- Re-do card with name and shot (flip chart 6)
- Reminder phone calls done by a fulltime position
- Post card into file system if missed appointment they are called back
- Post card at time of visit, sent the month of visit
- Clinic nurse keeps list and calls or sends card
- Extra time taken to remind them when to come back: state hours, highlight connect with nurse so they don’t miss school
- ImmTrac/TWICES perform auto dial (flip chart 7)
 - Passive reminder
- More time to come ? in
- Incentives to
 - (pictures – digital?)
 - (parent incentives)
- Use ImmTrac system current picture, i.d. info (flip chart 8)
- Ease in providing services (flexible)

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- Data re: immunization rates, re: socio-economic
 - (proof?) (barrier?)
- Retrospective study (flip chart 9)
- I.D. areas for need, establish goals
- Volunteers
 - (confidentiality HIPPA)
 - (req. community, exp – students)
 - (ins. Liability)
 - (type of service provided by volunteers)
- New birth system
 - Personal (?)
- Separate/ local/state
 - Federal tasks
- Zip codes used to identify low rates and increase rates (flip chart 10)
- Use income to identify rates based with income
- What are limits on volunteers with HIPPA
- Volunteers sign confidentiality agreement
- Means of accessing shot records. Cannot occ. Not get info. Providers need to be encouraged to enter data into ImmTrac...No consequences if no participation...no staff/time/equipment/reminder/recall-not confidential because records not complete (flip chart 11)
- Dual Registry
- Provider ImmTrac Training (flip chart 12)
 - Scheduled for the year
 - Password...no enforcement
- Inadequate training for ImmTrac – TWICES
 - Comfort level/confidence
 - Cannot fully utilize system
- Uneven participation own system for reminder/recall “Insight”
- Using Tickler files (flip chart 13)
- Using drug reps to do reminder/recall for their specific drug recall
- Using ImmTrac reminder/recall letters
- Encourage VFC providers to use reminder/recall during all clinic visits (flip chart 14)
- Using WIC database to determine which children are behind. Educate at the time of the WIC visit.
- Using letter which asks for new immunizations to update records
- TWICES recall – manual re-check (flip chart 15)
- Own system with labels (MIS) downloads to ImmTrac (insight)
- Co-Casa – 3 recalls
 - TWICES {invalid doses, recall, missing immunizations}
- TWICES – Co Casa – phone calls by clerk
 - 12 – 24 month olds
- Automated phone system calls parent monthly to remind of 4th DTaP
- Working with WIC & PMD to keep shot records updated (flip chart 16)
- Auto dialer – immunization message targeting 12 month olds
- Have family fill out post card (flip chart 17)
 - Place card in monthly system to be mailed out

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- Would like to start using TWICES, not much recall
- Cards are filed in the month the child is due
 - Any cards left that month move to recall card system
- Tickler cards have parent fill out
 - Questionable results
- Phone calls (flip chart 18)
 - Cards filled out filed by due time
 - Three attempts made then inactivate client
- Auto dialer info pulled from TWICES
- Child care clinics (flip chart 19)
 - Post card system as needed
- Tickler file
 - Predated, preaddressed monthly
 - Send to recall box if no response (3 reminders sent)
 - Update addresses
 - Mail one week in advance
- Card file (same as before) (flip chart 20)
 - Comments on TWICES
 - Re: reminder for vaccines
- Run Casa to get names
- Send out cards
- Print out immunization record
 - Records: 1.) school, 2.) provider
 - Reminder file (3 recalls sent)
- Immunization clerk – card and telephone calls (flip chart 21)
- Update addresses in TWICES
- Postcard – filing system – cards (flip chart 22)
 - 80 in by month and they are sent out
 - No response cards are looked up by TWICES
 - Run TWICES (quarterly) query
- Recall system is implemented by CASA on a monthly basis
- Reverse 911 – massive phone list pool
- Print out shot record from TWICES to include return date
- Color code paper clips (flip chart 23)
- According to months send out reminders
- Make a copy of the record and put in recall book and send a card when immunizations are due (flip chart 24)
- Make two copies of shot record and send out reminder cards x 2
- Make appointment at the time of immunization and send a letter a week before their appointment
- Auto dialer/ yellow sticky note on the kids immunization record for a reminder (flip chart 25)
- Write on the clinic copy when reminder attempts are made
- Quarterly list (flip chart 26)
- Limited staff - do as they have time
- Using volunteers – good idea
- Manual reminder with tickler system – mailed out

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- Recall from TWICES
 - Program with WIC using list of children seen by WIC
- System was not working
 - Coordinate with WIC
- Mail postcards (flip chart 27)
- Parents respond to phone calls
 - Can fax in info to update
- Calls on monthly basis using ImmTrac
- ImmTrac more up to date now
- Always room for improvements
- Uses own system downloads to auto dialer system
- Combination of manual for reminder – using TWICES (flip chart 28)
- Daily for reminder – recall
 - Using auto dialer daily
 - After 4 calls – can lose patient
- Manual mailing every week
 - Collaborate with WIC
- Color coding by month
- Electronic would help
- Auto dialers thru other programs
- Quarterly reports master list, make phone calls (flip chart 29)
- Senior volunteers mail out post cards – reminders
- Returned mail
 - Check on TWICES
- Reminder system (flip chart 30)
- Uses phone bank and uses recall cards
- Enters TWICES immediately
- Prepares post cards
- WIC refers children, phone calls
- Pulls TWICES report
- Generate reports – TWICES and CASA
- ImmTrac
- Set back – limited staff (flip chart 31)
- Funding – very limited
- Phone system but not a lot of time on reminder system
- Staff issue – limited
- Volunteers – confidentiality
- Move to electronic tickler file
- Phone – cell number or home
- Not enough training (flip chart 32)
- Limited staff
- Training the trainer might help