

5930 Work Plan Template Consolidated Contract Deliverable

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Performance Measure #1 – Increase the uptake of new and under-used child and adolescent vaccines; specifically focusing improvement efforts and reporting on Varicella, Rota Virus, HPV and Pediatric Influenza.

Reporting Measure

A: Number of doses of vaccine ordered by each LHJ

B: Number of doses administered as recorded in CHILD Profile

PM#	Objectives / Strategies	Action	Status As of Dec. 31, 2009
1	Visit every provider in the county that uses state supplied vaccine at least 1x this calendar year to provide education and training on CHILD Profile and recruit / improve their participation.	Hire a .5 new public health nurse position	Each provider in the county has had both in person and phone consultation technical assistance for Child Profile and other immunization matters from a public health nurse who has time dedicated to this purpose.
1	Enhance the use of Child Profile by immunization providers in the community.	Edcuate providers to better utilize the functions of Child Profile. 1. Reminder Recalls 2. Vacine Ordering Module. Demonstrate to school nurses screening for immunization history on Child Profile	North Basin Medical Clinics (3 locations in Lincoln County) had an in person training from Child Profile staff at their Davenport clinic in June 2009. They have incorporated the use of the Child Profile recall system into their quality indicators work.
1	Work with School Nurses and area providers to provide back to school immunization clinics	Establish back to school immunization clinics throughout Lincoln County school districts	Back to school immunizations are provided by four medical clinics throughout Lincoln County as well as through the health dept.
1	Develop an educational outreach program around underutilized vaccines focusing on the 4 th MMR, DTaP, HPV, Varicella, rotovirus, and Tdap.	Place advertisements in local news publications and school handouts regarding immunization strategies. Work with providers to enhance their outreach efforts	The three local papers in Lincoln County are used to promote immunization information and clinics through advertisements and articles.
1	Increase immunization rates for all children birth to 18 years	Review immunization records through Child Profile of all children	All children coming into the health department for WIC and

		birth to 18 receiving services at the Health Department and provide parents with a current record as posted on Child Profile	immunization services have their immunization status checked. Other children are assessed per parent/guardian request either in person or by phone. All Lincoln County school nurses have access to Child Profile. They coordinate with the health dept. to ensure complete records are updated and maintained in Child Profile.

Performance Measure #2 – Improve the timely, complete identification and standard, effective investigation of notifiable conditions per WAC 246-101.

Reporting Measure

A: Percent of notifiable condition cases reported to the LHJ within the required timeframe (per WAC)

B: Percent of notifiable condition cases reported to the LHJ where investigation was initiated within the timeframe specified in the Guidelines

C: Percent of notifiable condition cases reported to the LHJ with a completed investigation as indicated by completion of “essential fields”

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2	Hire additional new staff; send to CD and PHIMS training; familiarize them with 2002 guidelines in PHIM. Follow up on all reported conditions in accordance with our approved guidelines and state codes.	Hire .5 FTE of public health nurse to serve as disease investigator and Communicable Disease program manager	We dedicated time to a public health nurse to serve as a disease investigator and to manage the program
2	Conduct an in-house training on the policy for timely and complete case investigation	Continue Bi Monthly meetings of our Communicable Disease Response team to evaluate case reports and investigation strategies	We have met as a team and discussed issues as needed and continue to assess our strategies. We also continue to improve our strategies for timely case reporting by training our whole staff once a year on the process that is followed here at the Health Department and making them aware of our protocols, policies and use of our QI Notifiable Conditions tracking form.
2	Increase the timely use of PHIMS for communicable disease investigations	Provide PHIMS training to nursing and environmental health staff on the use of phims and phims STD and report utilization through phims	In 2009 we had training for 2 Health Department Nurses in use of PHIMS–TB and PHIMS-STD. There was also specific training for

			one of our nurses in entering case reports to PHIMS
2	Utilize current epidemiology and disease investigation protocols	Review and update our communicable disease manual	This was done in July of 2009
2	Enhanced Provider knowledge and compliance with notifiable conditions reporting	Provide documentation and training to providers on current notifiable conditions reporting requirements.	We continue to update our providers yearly on the current Notifiable Conditions and give them posters for their facilities and small cards that can be kept on the desk as a quick reference. We send them the Monthly EpiTrends and Surveillance summaries and forward the weekly influenza reports of activity across the State. The providers were kept apprised of the H1N1 outbreak, reporting requirements and info on lab specimens as we focused on the pandemic throughout this past year.

Performance Measure #3 – Develop and implement effective community and health care system interventions to address obesity and its consequent burden of chronic disease. Interventions may target worksites, schools, communities, or primary medical care.

Reporting Measure

A: Number and description of LHJ activities and interventions to address obesity or chronic disease and association risk factors in the community.

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3	Track Lincoln County trends with Childhood obesity compared to National Standards	Collect Height, weight, and age measurements from all school districts in Lincoln County to compare Local BMI and obesity rates with national standards	This activity was not completed in the fall of 2009 due to the H1N1 outbreak. Health Department resources were redirected to work on the immunization and education of Lincoln County residents.
3	Increase community awareness of healthy living strategies	Provide Community outreach on healthy living habits through community events and organizations. Sponsor a ladies health event to provide healthy living strategies called: "A Mid Summer Nights	The health department produced a community calendar for 2009. The calendar highlights community members who practice healthy living habits. The assessment program compiled a list of health indicators for our

		Dream" on June	<p>county.</p> <p>The health department's website hosts information on healthy habits for families.</p> <p>The tobacco prevention program coordinates with ESD 101 on a newsletter created for families of school aged children. The most recent issues have focused on healthy habits and behaviors.</p>