

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	Educate Pierce County providers who use state-supplied vaccine about target vaccines and CHILd profile through annual visits and provider newsletters.	Use Network Nurses to visit providers at least one time per year. Promote vaccines through quarterly newsletters sent to providers.	All provider offices, receiving state-supplied vaccine received at least two visits in 2008 and at least one in 2009 – visits were impacted due to H1N1 activities.
1	Provide training opportunities for providers who use state-supplied vaccine.	Inform providers about training opportunities (including CMEs).	Over 15 training sessions were provided in 2008 and over 16 in 2009
1	Provide target vaccines to children through clinics targeting low income areas and areas with high concentrations of children.	Contract with community providers to provide mobile clinics.	Contracted providers administered 18,301 doses 2008 and 18,453 doses in 2009 through mobile clinics targeting low income and rural areas.
1	Promote school based immunization clinics.	Partner with school districts and contracted immunization providers to conduct pilot clinics in schools.	Numerous school based clinics have been conducted including 11 clinics providing 1659 shots between May and December 2009
1	Partner with schools to develop and implement model immunization exemption policies that minimize waivers granted for personal reasons.	Meet with school nurses to review model exemption policies and determine necessary steps to implement those policies.	TPCHD Network Nurses have met with staff from all Pierce County school districts and finalized and distributed model exemption policies
1	Evaluate above objectives/strategies to determine effectiveness of interventions.	Use Epidemiologist to coordinate evaluation plan, data collection and data analysis.	Analysis of exemption rates has been completed to target immunization work in areas of greatest need A report assessing the

			effectiveness of our medical provider education and outreach program was produced. A qualitative assessment of provider education and outreach is currently being conducted.
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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	Ensure CD Control staff receive CDC and PHIMS training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train staff on 2002 PHIMS guidelines. • Conduct in-house training on the policy for timely and complete case investigations. 	<p>Training has been provided to all disease investigation staff.</p> <p>All disease investigation staff enter data into PHIMS.</p>
2	Hire additional staff to interview and focus contact investigation with all Chlamydia cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire two disease investigators. • Implement case review process for in-house staff training, technical assistance, and capacity building. • Develop system for monthly reporting so staff can see productivity and improvement in their work. 	<p>2 additional disease investigators hired.</p> <p>Case review process implemented with monthly reports generated and used to review staff performance.</p> <p>Increased the number of interviews of chlamydia cases from 849 in 2007 to 2,485 in 2009</p> <p>The percentage of chlamydia tests that are positive has declined for two years and is the lowest rate since 2003</p>
2	Implement expedited partner therapy (EPT) to increase treatment of partners exposed to Chlamydia.	Promote provider EPT through 1) provider training and visits from	Increase in the number of partners

		Network Nurses and 2) Surveillance Case Report conversations with providers.	<p>of chlamydia cases treated from 293 in 2007 to 2,125 in 2009</p> <p>Increased the percentage of partners treated using EPT from 28% in 2007 to 42% for 2008 and 2009.</p>
2	Educate Pierce County providers of reporting requirements for notifiable conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Network Nurses to visit all providers in the county likely to report a notifiable condition to encourage timely reporting. • Use Surveillance Case Reporting staff to inform providers about reporting requirements for STDs and HIV. • Produce and distribute to providers a quarterly newsletter sharing notifiable condition data and encouraging timely reporting. 	<p>There are currently over 2,000 Pierce County providers registered in the database used by TPCHD Network Nurses for provider outreach. All providers received at least two visits in 2008 and one in 2009. Visits in 2009 were impacted by 2009 H1N1 activities.</p> <p>Five provider newsletters were distributed. Due to the demands of responding to 2009 H1N1, correspondence with providers during most of 2009 was conducted via frequent blast faxes and e-mail alerts.</p> <p>All laboratory reports of STDs not also reported by medical providers were followed up to encourage provider reporting.</p>
2	Ensure appropriate training of CD Control staff and protocols to ensure timely and complete investigation of notifiable conditions.	Conduct review of internal protocols for investigating notifiable conditions, assess performance and conduct staff training as necessary.	<p>TPCHD epidemiology response plan has been reviewed and updated to ensure timely and complete investigation of notifiable conditions</p> <p>Implemented increased review of disease investigation reports for STDs to ensure more complete investigations</p> <p>Implemented protocols for</p>

			prioritization and timely investigation of STDs
2	Evaluate above objectives/strategies to determine effectiveness of interventions.	Use Epidemiologist to coordinate evaluation plan, data collection and data analysis.	Epidemiologist has worked with disease investigation staff to develop objectives and outcomes and produced data reports to assess accomplishments

Please note that we are not conducting any activities using 5930 funding for Performance Measure #3.