

## **CY2007 IISAR GRANTEE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

### CY2007 IISAR Reporting Requirements for Immunization Program Managers and IIS Staff

Each year the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease (NCIRD), Immunization Information Systems Support Branch (IISB) updates the Immunization Information System (IIS) section of the Grantee Immunization Annual Progress Report. The Immunization Information System Annual Report (IISAR) is evaluated and updated annually to improve the quality of data gathered from grantees. The purpose of this report is to assess grantee performance in developing, maintaining, and enhancing IIS activities for a given calendar year.

Data collected in the IISAR are increasingly being used in various programmatic, policy, and technical decision-making processes. Therefore, assuring the reporting and quality of IISAR data is a priority to CDC and the IIS community. Some IISAR data uses include:

- ◆ The primary source for an annual publication in the MMWR on IIS progress towards reaching Healthy People 2010 objective;
- ◆ A tool for IIS consultants during site visits to measure performance, strengths and challenges;
- ◆ A culminating, year-end snapshot for Grantee Immunization Programs to measure progress, identify areas for improvement, and policy-level decision making;
- ◆ A tool to identify trends in IIS development across the nation;
- ◆ A research data base tool used by CDC and partners.

AIRA, in conjunction with the CDC, is once again offering a series of conference calls to inform Immunization Program managers and IIS managers of the updates to the IISAR and to answer any related questions. We also strongly suggest that you solicit and obtain input from other staff members who are responsible for gathering the data reported to the IISAR. Your collective input and participation in these meetings is vital if the IISAR is to gather accurate and meaningful data.

These conference call meetings will be held at four different times on August 14 and 15, 2007. Please check below for the date and time your state is scheduled. If you or another staff member is unable to attend during your scheduled time, select another session you can attend. Make sure to register for one of these important meetings by Friday, August 3, 2007, using the following link.

<http://www.immregistries.org/airaSurvey/index.php?sid=16>

Attached is the draft CY 2007 IISAR. You can follow along with this document during the conference call. A meeting agenda is also attached and the call in information is noted below. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [csutliff@health.nyc.gov](mailto:csutliff@health.nyc.gov). We look forward to your participation.

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