



## **AIRA ACTIVITIES AT THE 2008 NIC**

### **Hilton Atlanta Hotel, March 17 – 20, 2008**

*The following ad-hoc meetings are held during lunchtime. Pick up your lunch and join us.*

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#### **IIS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES**

##### **Monday, March 17, 12:00 to 2:00 PM – Jefferson Room**

AIRA's Provider Participation Performance Improvement test sites and AIRA's PROW Standards of Excellence test sites will be on hand to present and discuss progress on two performance initiatives. Provider participation indicators were developed and tested to help IIS measure data use and identify areas for further improvement. PROW standards of excellence indicators were developed and tested to help assess impact of data use by Immunization Programs in support of their core program functions. What have the results of their queries shown so far? Is the data meaningful? What are the next steps? All IIS are welcome to learn from these test sites and share their experiences in measuring performance in their own project.

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#### **AIRA NOW AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**

##### **Tuesday, March 18, 12:00 to 2:00 PM – Jefferson Room**

AIRA members and other interested parties from the IIS community are invited to meet to learn about AIRA's plans for the next three years and to engage in discussion about the future beyond 2010. What is the future direction for AIRA? Is AIRA meeting current needs of its members? What new activities and topics should AIRA be pursuing? Input from all IIS stakeholders is valuable. Come and join the discussion.

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#### **MIROW – THE FIRST THREE CHAPTERS OF THE BEST PRACTICE GUIDEBOOK**

##### **Wednesday, March 19, 12:00 to 2:00 PM – Jefferson Room**

MIROW?? What exactly does that mean? Come to this meeting and learn about the Modeling Immunization Registries Operation Workgroup (MIROW) and about the first three best practice guidelines they have developed for implementation by IIS. These first three chapters of the IIS Best Practices Guidebook are designed to help improve operations at your IIS. The topics are: MOGE and Other Patient Status Designations, Vaccine Level De-Duplication, and Data Quality Assessment. Members of the MIROW Steering Committee and other subject matter experts who participated in the process of developing the best practice guidelines will be there to discuss this work and answer questions.

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#### **AIRA VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION AND RECEPTION**

##### **Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 to 7:00 PM – State/Club Room**

AIRA will present its annual Volunteer Service Awards to partners and volunteers that have worked above and beyond this past year to further the progress of IIS. Plan to join us for light refreshments and in acknowledging and congratulating the recipients of this year's awards.

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**Don't forget to stop by the AIRA Exhibit Booth in the not-for-profit exhibit area.  
Information about AIRA and samples of AIRA publications are available.**

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