

IIS Interjurisdictional Exchange

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Project or Area of Focus	Supporting the IIS Community in Developing Interjurisdictional Exchange
Project Lead	AIRA Date: November 28, 2016
Project Sponsor	NCIRD/ISD/IISB, via AIRA Capacity and Standards Cooperative Agreements
Purpose	
AIRA is expanding its role as “Administrator” of IIS Interjurisdictional Exchange; this charter outlines the primary objectives and considerations for this effort.	
High Level Project Description and Approach	
<p>IIS Interjurisdictional Exchange is a growing priority across the IIS community. As the US population continues to become more mobile, there is a greater need to query and exchange information across jurisdictional lines. Many regional exchanges are already underway, either between neighboring jurisdictions (OR-WA) or between city-and-state jurisdictions (NYS-NYC). In addition, discussions are underway exploring the possibility of adding an IIS Functional Standard focused on interjurisdictional exchange.</p> <p>Given these and other efforts, there is a growing need to provide a comprehensive and centralized view of IIS-IIS data exchange activities across the US, as well as a need to develop a more comprehensive policy and technical strategy.</p> <p>Two current overlapping projects should be considered as partner efforts that will feed into this project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Multistate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) project originally spearheaded by ASTHO and the Network for Public Health Law provides one policy solution to support IIS-IIS exchange. Currently, four states (Colorado, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota) have signed the common MOU. AIRA and ASTHO continue to support a monthly Community of Practice (CoP) that meets to further this effort; in mid-2016, the CoP was expanded to include Hub participating IIS (see below). 2. The Hub Project currently supported by ONC provides one technical solution to support IIS-IIS exchange. The project currently involves nine states working toward exchanging data via an APHL (Association of Public Health Laboratories) router. 	
Project Objectives and Timelines (dates to be added later)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By January 31, 2017, begin new year of supporting CoP for multistate MOU participants, Hub participants, and other interested parties 2. By March 31, 2017, collect and maintain copies of signed MOUs and/or data sharing agreements. 3. By April 30, 2017, harness input across organizations participating in the CoP, and provide this collective input to CDC and other stakeholders to help shape the strategic direction (e.g., need for funding, etc.) 4. By June 30, 2017, and in conjunction with partners, develop a strategic roadmap to support interjurisdictional exchange, addressing both policy and technical aspects. 5. By June 30, 2017, develop website capabilities to provide AIRA members visibility into current IIS-IIS exchanges in development and/or in production, including copies of signed MOUs and/or data sharing agreements. 	

6. By June 30, 2017, coordinate with NAPHSIS, NAACCR, and other organizations to determine possible leverage points/synergies across public health programs also exchanging data across jurisdictions.
7. By September 30, 2017, provide some level of technical assistance and support to additional IIS-IIS exchange efforts, including potential Pacific Islands exchange and NE Regional Exchange (NYS, NYC, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont).

Project Constraints and Risks

- There is not current dedicated funding to support jurisdictions in pursuing interjurisdictional exchange.
- Competing priorities and constricted funds may limit the level of effort possible from many jurisdictions.
- There is not currently a point person assigned from the IIS Support Branch at CDC to assist with or consult on these efforts.
- Although the Hub may present one potential technical solution, there is not yet one agreed-upon technical solution to support national exchange.
- Although the Multistate MOU presents one potential policy avenue, there is not yet one agreed upon policy solution to support national exchange.

Project Assumptions

- CDC will continue to be broadly supportive of efforts to further interjurisdictional exchange.
- Despite limited dedicated funding, partner organizations will continue to support interjurisdictional exchange efforts as they are able.

Project Contacts and Resources Anticipated

Note that the resources needed from (and availability of) some staff listed may be limited:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Individual</i>	<i>Title/Role</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>	<i>Anticipated to Provide</i>
AIRA	Mary Beth Kurilo	Policy and Planning Director	mbkurilo@immregistries.org	Programmatic and planning consultation and input, primary point of contact at AIRA for interjurisdictional effort
AIRA	Rebecca Coyle	Executive Director	coyler@immregistries.org	High-level project oversight, advocacy and leadership through interactions with NVAC/NVPO
ASTHO	Kim Martin	Director, Immunization	kmartin@astho.org	Historical perspective, ongoing policy consultation and input as needed, liaison to State Health Officers
AIM	Mary Waterman	Program Director	Mwaterman@immunizationmanagers.org	Ongoing policy consultation, liaison to Immunization Program Managers
Network for Public Health Law	Denise Chrysler	Director, Mid-States Region	denichry@umich.edu	Historical perspective, ongoing policy consultation and input as needed
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National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)	Gus Birkhead	Medical Officer	Guthrie.Birkhead@hhs.gov	Policy perspective, with a particular interest in adult vaccinations.
CDC	Contact TBD			Comprehensive input about IIS Programmatic Goals/Functional Standards
ONC	Jim Daniel	Public Health Coordinator	james.daniel@hhs.gov	Historical perspective, ongoing technical consultation and input as needed

Background Materials to Leverage

- CoP Charter
- MOU Template
- Memorandum dated 12/1/14 outlining key issues surrounding IIS-IIS exchange

Project Outputs/Deliverables

- Community-wide strategy document for development of coordinated IIS-IIS exchange efforts