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## Vaccine for Idaho Children

- Currently there are ~325 active providers.
- All providers are receiving state supplied vaccine for all children 0 through 18 years of age.
- Supplies all ACIP recommended antigens.
- In 2011 the IIP distributed over \$28 million worth of vaccine to Idaho's immunization providers.
- Funded by the federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, and the state assessment on insurance carriers.




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## Immunization Registry (IRIS)

- New IRIS went "live" on March 1, 2012.
- Nearing one million patients (again)
- Nearing ten million vaccines (again)
- More providers exporting via HL7




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## IRIS Participation

	2/29/2012	4/17/2012	Difference
Total Number of Patients:	1,095,075	988,845	-106,230
Total Number of Immunizations:	10,650,487	10,167,408	-483,079
Total Number of Patients with Two or More Immunizations:	758,458	721,765	-36,693




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## Education & Promotion

- IIP conducts immunization training with clinical programs throughout Idaho.
- Presents immunization information during conferences and workshops.
- Implements periodic media campaigns
- Provides immunization resources free of charge to VFC providers and the general public.



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## Quality Assurance (QAR)

- IIP has two full time QAR staff.
- 2011 there were over 200 site visits conducted by the IIP.
- Chart reviews are conducted through IRIS.
- New CDC requirements will require the IIP to visit at least 50% of all VFC providers every year, and every VFC provider at least once every two years.



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## Childcare Immunizations

- IIP works with childcare providers to educate them about how to comply with immunization requirements.
- Using IRIS helps childcare providers know which of their children are up-to-date. Because of this.....
- It is important for providers to enter in to IRIS all doses you administer, as soon as possible.



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## School Immunizations

- 80.7% of children entering kindergarten during the 2011-12 school year were vaccinated according to state requirements.
- 13% of children entering kindergarten were missing one or more of the required school immunizations,
  - 13% doesn't include the 0.9% with no record
- Kindergarten students were most often missing varicella and Hep A (new requirements for this school year).



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## 2011 & 2012



What's Happened Since We Last Met?

2011 The Year Of The Rabbit



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Staff  
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## Program Changes



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## Program Changes - Staff

- Travis Kushner (March, 2012)
  - Interoperability Coordinator
  - Replacing Cindy Brock who moved (back) to Medicaid



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## Program Changes - HPV

- Beginning July 1, 2012, state-supplied HPV vaccine may be used to vaccinate all Idaho children (<19 years) following ACIP recommendations,
- Including all boys for whom HPV is recommended.



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## Program Changes - IRIS

- March 1, 2012 a new IRIS system was deployed.
  - Based on the N.Y. State version of Wisconsin's Immunization Registry (WIR),
  - Customized and hosted by Hewlett Packard,
  - Is open-source software.
- April 11, 2012 – Data exchange went live



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## Upcoming IRIS Enhancements

- HL7 2.5.1 (currently using 2.3.1)
  - HL7 2.3.1 files will still be accepted.
- “Forgot Password” link. No more calling the helpdesk for password resets.
- Enhanced school and childcare functionality.
- “Unmerge” patient functionality.



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## Legislative Update



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## 2012 Session

- Nothing to report



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## 2013 Legislative Session

- The Immunization Assessments law (41-60 of the Idaho Code), which was passed by the 2010 Idaho Legislature, contains a “sunset clause.” Unless it is renewed, the law will expire on June 30, 2013.



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## Vaccine Preventable Disease

2011 Idaho Disease Trends  
Hep B, Measles, Meningococcal,  
Mumps, Pertussis and Pneumonia



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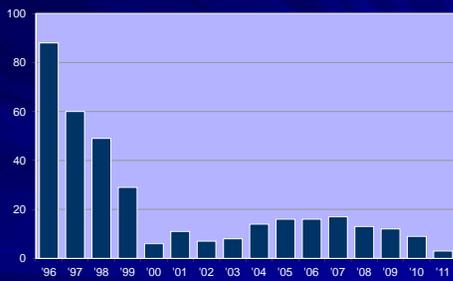
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## Hepatitis B (acute)

Number of cases: Idaho, 1996–2011\*



\*2011 data are preliminary



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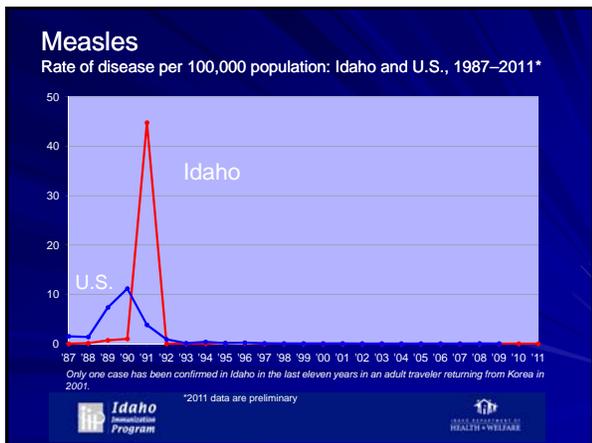
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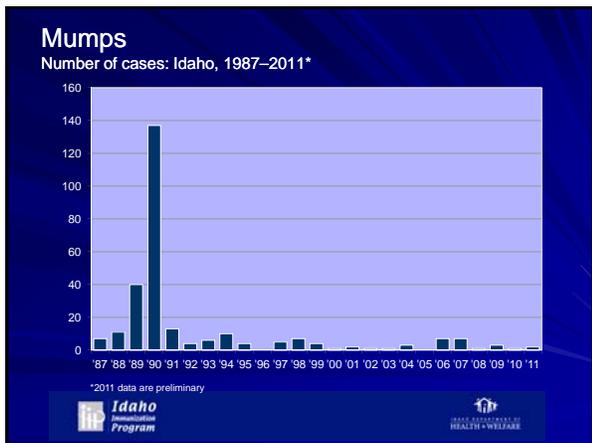
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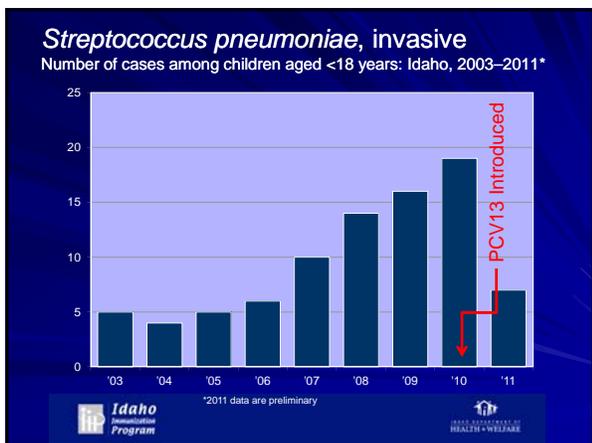
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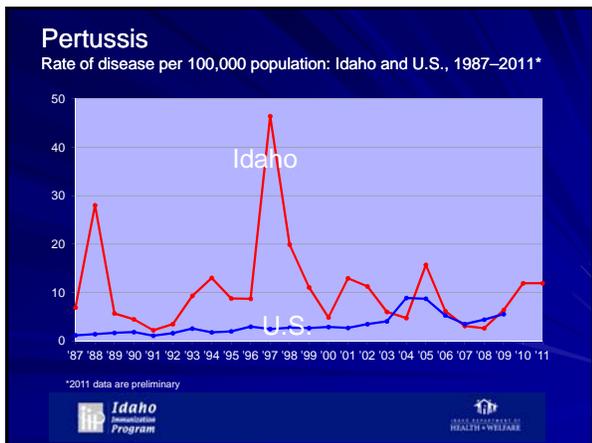
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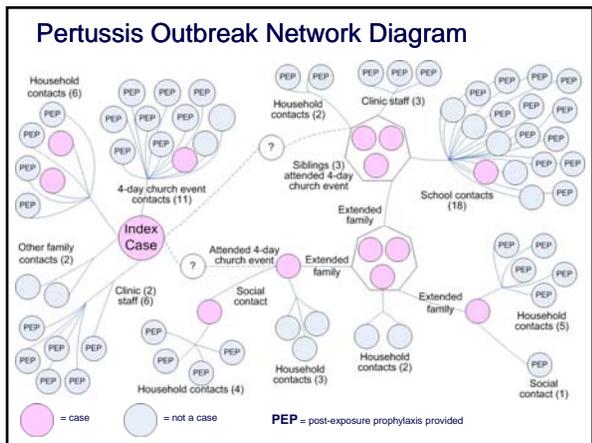
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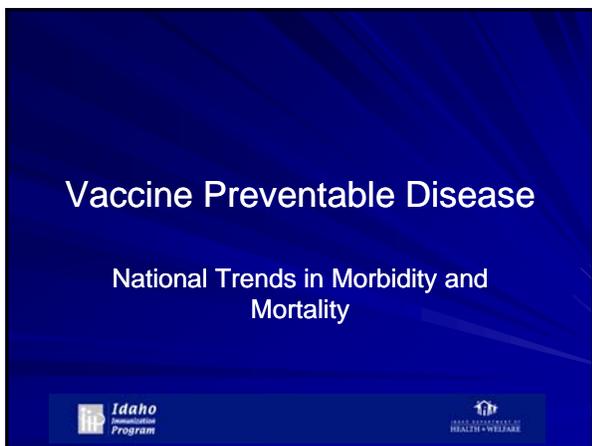
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Tdap, Meningococcal

## New ACIP Recommendations

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## ACIP Recs - Tdap

- Is now generally recommended for everyone seven years of age and over.
  - Previous recommendation only included people up to age 65.
- Is recommended for pregnant women who are past 20 weeks of gestation.

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## ACIP Recs - Meningococcal

- A second (booster) dose of a meningococcal conjugate is now routinely recommended; the first dose at 11 -12 years of age, with a booster at 16.

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## Expectations for 2013

- New 5-year grant cycle for the IIP
  - CDC changing grant to a cooperative agreement. Will likely require some program changes.
  - Program will send updates as information becomes available.
  - **Read** and circulate the Important Notices, and the IIP website.



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## Expectations for 2013 (cont.)

- We hope the vaccine assessment law is renewed
  - If yes, program should continue unchanged from a provider perspective.
  - If not, Idaho transitions to a VFC-only vaccine financing policy.
- Continued IRIS Enhancements



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## Questions?



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