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IRIS Updates

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We've Been Busy

- New opt-out procedures
- Web Services
- Participation in IRIS
- Help desk procedures
- How we help
- Interoperability
- Meaningful Use



ShotSmarts
immunization conference



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Challenges

- Funding and number of wish list items
- Keeping current
 - CDC requirements
 - Meaningful Use requirements
- Statutory prohibitions
 - Opt-out process
 - Bidirectional data exchange



Successes

- VTrckS (ordering from CDC)
- Web Services
 - Also called “real time” or “automatic”
- Faster response time
- Immunization Evaluator Wizard to be released in June 2014
- Working through our list of bugs



Forecasting

- The new updated forecaster (the Immunization Evaluator Wizard – “the evaluator”) is in system test
- Includes the 2014 ACIP schedule
- Will now forecast from last administered dose
- Release to production on June 14, 2014



IRIS Help Desk

- Password resets and/or new user accounts
 - Must be requested ONLINE
 - Nothing taken over the phone
- Make sure your email address is correct
- Please allow 5 business days for processing
- Only 3 attempts to input password correctly



Meaningful Use

- If you are the contact in your organization for MU and you need help with the process, then please contact our office.
 - For Stage 1: send in a test message
 - Attestation or acknowledgement will be generated by IIP
 - For Stage 2: organization must register first
 - Acknowledgement given



Looking into the future

- Inventory Management – required by CDC
 - Dose Level Eligibility
 - Wasted/returned inventory
- Enhancements to the Evaluator
 - Inadvertent vaccines (Tdap combination)
 - Vaccine specific recommendations
- School Module Phase 2



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