



# PROGRESS REPORT

## VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM

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### What's New?

In August 2006, the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Immunization (VDH/DOI) implemented a statewide immunization registry, the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS). VIIS is a web-based system containing birth to death immunization histories for clients of all ages; this creates one complete, accurate and definitive record. In addition to approximately 50 enrolled providers with direct user input, VIIS is also populated with information through data exchange with organizations including health plans and local health departments.

In the past three years, VIIS has been populated with data for 3.2 million clients and 23.2 million immunizations. In 2006, VIIS contained less than 25% of Virginia children less than six years of age with two or more immunizations in VIIS. Today, that number is over 61%.

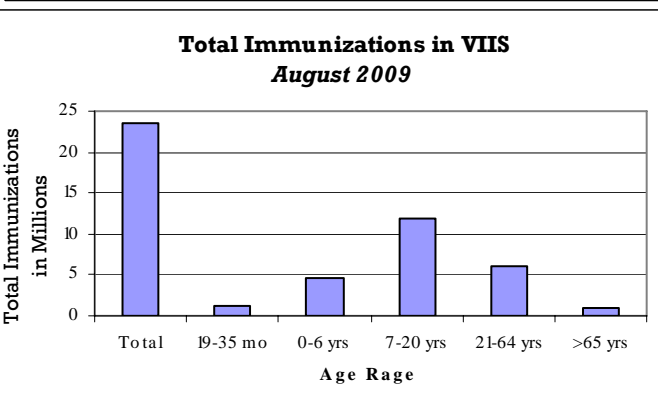
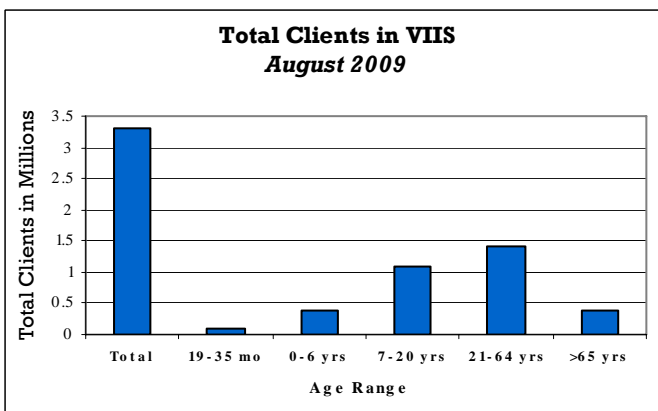
Goals for 2009 include increased enrollment efforts and further development of regulations for VIIS.

The enrollment goal is to sign on 90% of the VFC providers who order over \$100,000 of vaccine. Four new staff members have joined to help achieve this goal. To date, ten of these high-volume VFC providers are using VIIS (31%).

### Benefits of VIIS

- Access to immunization records for clients of all ages from multiple providers
- Reduce rates of under and over-immunization and increase rates of vaccination coverage
- Track and update immunization records
- Utilization of a built-in ACIP tracking schedule
- Print reminder/recall notices
- Improved management of vaccine inventory
- Produce various reports including those relating to VFC Accountability
- Print an Official Immunization Record as substitute for Section II of the School Entrance Health Form (MCV213F)

### Current Counts



### Statistics

Total Clients	3.3 M
Total Immunizations	23.5 M
Enrolled Providers	>50
Enrolled Top VFC Providers (Order over \$100,000 of vaccine)	17
Enrolled Organizations	7

### Funding

Although much of VIIS was developed using funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a current challenge is identifying future funding sources.

A stakeholders meeting will be held in the first quarter of 2010 to discuss VIIS; all are encouraged to be thinking of funding sources and ideas.

Visit us online at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/immunization/viis/index.htm>