

Learning Conversation Notes

Name of Partner: CAIR Shots for Tots		Date: July 20, 2009
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Outcome: A centralized immunization registry will exist and be utilized by Placer County authorized sharing partners so that children's immunizations are up-to-date and children are protected from vaccine preventable diseases.		
Performance Measures:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics: (age, gender, race/ethnicity, zip codes) according to the categories mandated in the First 5 Placer Demographic Tool. • Out of the total county potential sharing partners, the number and names of providers who have signed agreements to participate in the immunization registry to measure the existence of a centralized registry. • The number of total records entered to date, and the number of new records entered monthly to measure utilization of the immunization registry by Placer County sharing partners. • Provide summary of the CoCasa reports that measure up-to-date immunization rate of 2-year olds by active medical sharing partner sites. 		
Number of Children Served: All Children were served indirectly	1060	
When served:	1/1/09 to 6/30/09	
Gender:		
- Male	517	
- Female	543	
- Unknown		
Ages:		
- Prenatal		
- < 1 year	239	
- 1 year	207	
- 2 years	156	
- 3 years	161	
- 4 years	167	
- 5 years	130	
- Unknown		
Ethnicity:		
- Alaskan Native/ American Indian	11	
- Asian	16	
- Black/African American	112	
- Hispanic/Latino	283	
- Pacific Islander	10	
- White	231	
- Multiracial	54	
- Other	131	
- Unknown	212	

What is this data telling us about achievement of outcomes?

Demographics

Of the 1060 children added to the registry, 20% were listed as unknown for their ethnicity in the demographic table. This could be due to parents not providing the information or a variety of other reasons.

The number of white children reported this period is not necessarily reflective of the county demographics. One possible reason is that the providers currently participating are serving larger populations of other ethnicities.

Regional zip code child data seems to reflect the county demographics with the exception of the greater foothills. There is reporting from all areas of the county.

Total County Potential Sharing Partners

The data indicates the registry exists and there is a significant number of sharing partners who are participating and utilizing the data.

Foster Care data is included as they are reporting.

Of 32 Medical Providers, 26 are currently sharing information and the other 6 providers have not yet agreed. Sutter Medical Group Foundation is working on the technology to share information.

Agencies converting to Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems may discontinue registry use until they can begin electronic data sharing from their new EHR.

School Districts: 7 of 20 have been trained. The school districts currently are not sharing immunization information with the registry but are exploring the option to electronically share information. School nurses have demonstrated interest in the program.

Head Start through Placer Community Action Council is currently trained as read only users and are providing historical immunization data for the children in their program. Other licensed private and public childcare programs are being approached to participate in the program.

Throughout the medical community, about two-thirds of the potential sharing partners have begun participating. Within the early childhood education and elementary education groups, progress has been made but there is still work to be done.

Total Records Entered to Date

The registry is being utilized and providers are sharing information.

Of the new children added to the registry this reporting period, the majority were entered into the system during June as the new sharing medical providers started live with the registry.

CoCasa Summary Reports

The CoCasa rate for Public agencies is currently lower than private agencies. One reason could be the lack of an established method for providing historical data. Another reason is that public

agencies are Placer County's safety net providers and are not always the patients' primary medical home.

Based on the data presented for private agencies, CoCasa rates varied as a result of each agency's level of utilization of the registry.

We expect to see an increase of children who are up to date on immunizations at the next reporting period for both public and private agencies.

Next Steps:

On the chart of sharing partners, add a row that lists the total number of potential sharing partners for each agency category. Title on the bottom row should be change to the "total who have actually signed an agreement". When more than one site from an agency is providing data, list all sites.

CAIR will contact Catherine Goins from PCOE to discuss adding PCOE as a sharing partner, and ask for PCOE'S assistance in connecting CAIR to childcare providers in Placer County.

Next learning conversation will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 9:30 – 12:00 pm.