

Comments related to SB 346/347 ImmTrac Bills

These comments were taken from the TISWG meeting 6/18/09.
They are not verbatim but are combined to reduce redundancy.
There were 11 response groups.

Question 1 – From your standpoint, what is the most important thing to address in development and planning?

System and Process

- Promote family enrollment
- Do not fragment roll out
- Make it as easy as possible for people to opt in
- Determine first group to test/implement
- Look at how to get electronic signature in a variety of ways
- Electronic consent on the internet

Education and Communication

- Health risks need to be communicated –mentioned three times
- Education in community -& at the provider level – mentioned twice
- Develop strong relationships with TEA
- Network with TPS,TMA, TAFP, local med societies,
- Go to Professional Education Organization for help
- Non- traditional markets – graduation packets
- Marketing of lifespan registry –
- Gain buy in from local leaders – mayors, civic leaders
- Need a testimonial from some one
- Educates older adults to enroll
- Home School, Private Schools
- OB/GYN
- Start early and do many different ways.
- Marketing plan for all age groups that is coordinated
- Start prepping at 14 years old
- Have press release strategy

Decisions Required/Issues to Resolve

- Develop a timeline and communicate to TISWG
- Methodology for gaining consent from 18yr population
- Make sure of rules after age 18
- Ask other states that have that have a lifetime registry, what they did – mentioned twice
- Make sure MOA are done with other states.
- Financial issues – how to pay for it
- Will it be mandatory that all providers report vaccines?
- Must have set of benefits clearly defined – back to school, military, emergency
- Clear rules on adult consent powers
- Don't neglect senior populations.

Question 2 – Who needs to be communicated with?

Providers/Staff

- Providers – mentioned six times
- Emergency rooms

Schools

- High Schools leaders – mentioned three times
- School Nurses –mentioned three times
- College newspapers
- PTA –mentioned twice
- Colleges – mentioned four times
- Fraternities, Sororities
- Vocational schools
- “Vaccinate before you graduate” – program
- College Health programs

Civic/Local

- Community leaders
- Social Service agencies
- Churches – mentioned twice

Websites & Social Media

- “Hardwire” to other registries – Drivers License, Web- sites, Graduation, Common College application
- Use technology of today not paper – mentioned five times
- Social networking sites

Other

- Dept of Emergency y Management
- Parents – mentioned twice
- Employers of the age group
- HMO's
- Include with pregnant mom counseling
- Pharmacies, Pharmacy reps
- Selective Service
- Military Recruiters
- TX workforce