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Immunization Program Responsible Entity (IPRE) Training

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Agenda

- Immunization Mission Statement
- Success of the Immunization Section
- Future Goals in Immunization Section



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Immunization Unit Mission Statement

The DSHS Immunization Unit aims to eliminate the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases by increasing vaccine coverage for Texans, raising awareness of the diseases that vaccines prevent and educating the public about vaccine safety.



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Success from Immunization Program

Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC)

Success of 2023:

- 93% of TVFC providers reported to the Immunization Information System (IIS) in the last 6 months (25% increase).
- Since the rollout of the RSV vaccine:
 - 49,540 doses of the 50 mg presentation provided to 1,185 providers.
 - 34,000 doses of the 100 mg presentation provided to 1,160 providers.
- We recruited over 80 new hospitals.



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Success from Immunization Program

Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC)

Formulary Additions to the TVFC Program		
Manufacturer	Brand Name	Vaccine Type
GSK	Rotarix®	Rotavirus
Sanofi Pasteur	Quadracel™	DTaP-IPV
Pfizer	Prevnar 20™	PCV
GSK	Menveo® one-vial 10 years+	MCV4
Moderna	Spikevax™ 12 years+	COVID
Moderna	COVID 6 months - 4 years	COVID
Pfizer	COVID 6 months - 4 years	COVID
Pfizer	COVID 5 years - 11 years	COVID
Pfizer	Comirnaty® 12 years+	COVID
Novavax	COVID 12 years+	COVID
Sanofi Pasteur	Beyfortus™ (nirsevimab) 100 mg	RSV (Pediatric)
Sanofi Pasteur	Beyfortus™ (nirsevimab) 50 mg	RSV (Pediatric)
Pfizer	Abrysvo™ Single-Dose Vial	RSV (Maternal)



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Success from Immunization Program

Texas Vaccine for Children (TVFC)

“Given over 50% of children’s immunizations in our state are through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program, this program not only expands vaccine access to children who need them most but also allows physicians to keep their pediatric patients in their medical home. By enrolling in the program, physicians can help their patients receive the continuous, comprehensive care they need to be healthy and help prevent the spread of infectious diseases in their communities.”

- Gary W. Floyd, MD, President, Texas Medical Association 2022-23



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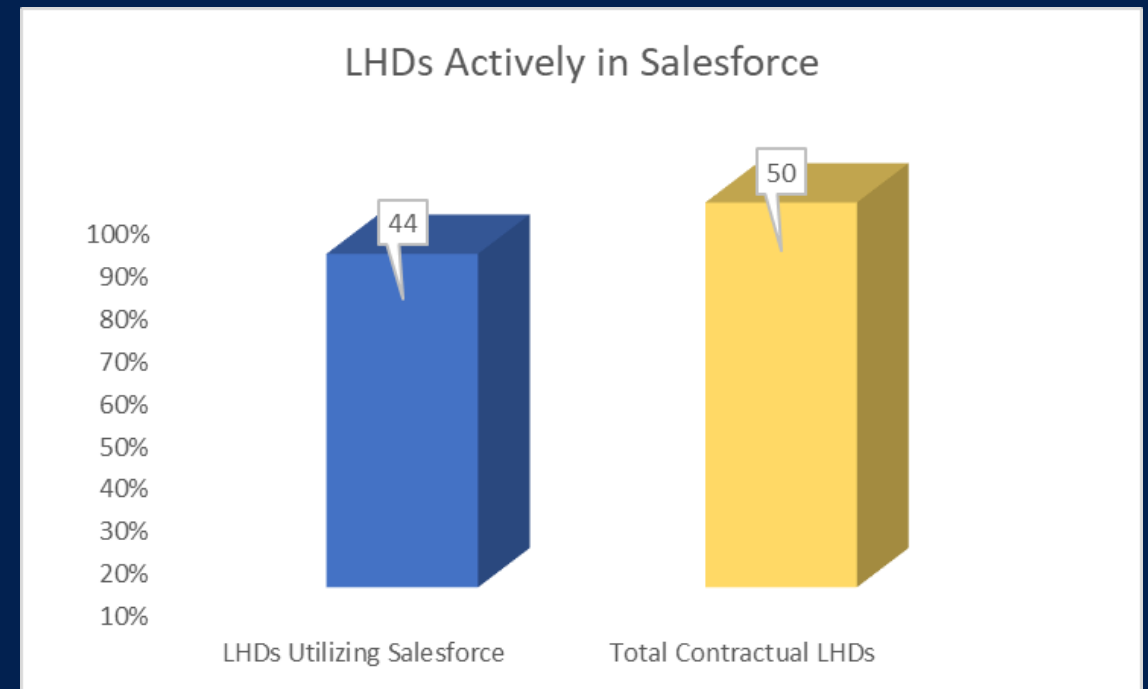
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Success from Immunization Program

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program

Success of 2023:

- Better quality and more timely data by using Salesforce.
- DSHS Perinatal Hepatitis B program began using Salesforce in August 2022.
- 88% (44 of 50) LHDs are actively working within Salesforce.



Success from Immunization Program

Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program

Online Provider Portal

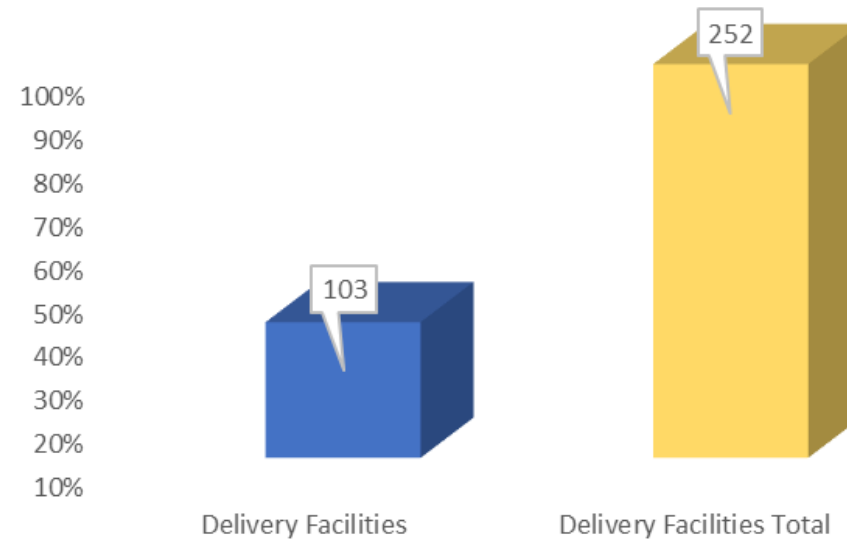
- 41% of birthing facilities are reporting
- 34% of prenatal providers are reporting



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Delivery Facilities Reporting into Salesforce



Success from Immunization Program

Immunization Information System (IIS)

Success of 2023:

- 3,811 new ImmTrac site registrations
- 10,892 ImmTrac site renewals
- 184 million HL7 messages were sent to ImmTrac.

As of February 14, 2024:

- Over 6,000 providers are participating in bidirectional data exchange.
- Almost 20 million consented clients are now in ImmTrac.
- 43,889 total organizations are enrolled in IIS.



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Immunization Program Community Outreach

Success in 2023:

- Collaborated with over 50 agencies
- Exhibited at nine conferences
- Deployed two webinars for school nurses about motivational interviewing and talking with vaccine-hesitant parents.
- Shared materials with all Texas libraries and parks and recreation facilities
- Disseminated 3.8 million vaccination print educational materials
- Hosted over 50 webinars
- Educational campaigns:
 - Pediatric Campaign: Over 77 million impressions
 - Teen Campaign: Over 40 million impressions
 - Childhood Campaign: Over 40 million impressions
 - Flu Campaign: Over 46 million impressions



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Future Goals for the Immunization Section

- Stabilize post-COVID and train new staff
- Program Goals
 - Increase TVFC provider recruitment
 - Increase the statewide child immunization coverage rate of the 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 vaccine series, as reported by the CDC's National Immunization Survey-Child (NIS-Child)
 - Identify areas with low vaccination rates and work with partners to develop initiatives and increase vaccination rates



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