

Texas Immunization Stakeholder Working Group Meeting
Ideas and Issues
Feb 3, 2005

- I. TISWG identified these issues associated with Reminder/Recall systems on August 25, 2004. (Category C)
 - Physician identified barriers to Reminder/ Recall
 - Marketing Reminder Recall Systems
 - Fourth dose DTaP

- II. TISWG generated these ideas for Reminder Recall Systems on October 7, 2004.
 - Need a variety of methods, not from too many sources
 - Identify consumer preference for recall method
 - Parent access and/or email reminders
 - Immunize website for parents and recall
 - Texas Pharmacy Association via prescription refills
 - General reminders, not shot specific
 - Hallmark Card reminders
 - Insurance/HMO reminders
 - Send schedule with reminders

- III. TISWG suggested the following Subject Matter Experts (SME's) be invited while discussing reminder/recall systems.
 - Organized medical associations and groups: TMA, TNA, NMA, TPS, TAFP, TOMA, TALHO, and TAPA.
 - Local Health Departments
 - Non-participating physicians
 - Dentist representatives/ Texas Dental Association
 - Direct mail services; used by vets, mechanics, dentists
 - Retail marketing: i.e. pediatric vitamins

- IV. TISWG identified these issues associated with for Recipient Access on August 25, 2004. (Category D)
 - Adolescents "How to Reach"
 - How do you reach children in non-traditional child-care settings?
 - Plans for changing demographics
 - Texas has poor adult vaccine rates
 - Define Early Childhood Vaccinations (age group)

- V. TISWG suggested the following Subject Matter Experts (SME's) be invited while discussing Recipient Access issues.

(Please note TISWG members are asked to participate and provide their agency information pertaining to Recipient Access issues as appropriate.)

- Texas Parent Teacher Association
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Women Infants and Children
- Colonias' Initiatives (Promotora's)
- Office of Eliminating Health Disparities/ formerly Office of Minority Health
- Texas Education Agency
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Teen Parent Organizations/Burger King Academy/Communities In Schools
- Department of Family and Protective Services
- Texas Health Care Association
- American Association of Retired Persons
- Medical Directors Association at Nursing Homes
- Demographic
- Faith Based Organizations
 - Parish Nurses Connection/ Health Ministries Association
- Department Aging and Disability Services
- Texas Medical Foundation