

Strategic Imperatives from TISWG

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Vaccine Management

Need a good program for matching public/private vaccine issues
Vaccine Choice – mentioned several times but without specifics

ImmTrac

More electronic data transfer; improved reporting
ImmTrac is key and needs to be kept current and updated
Increase number of providers using ImmTrac
Sell benefits of ImmTrac to users
“Keep ImmTrac on Track”
Develop media markets directed toward lifetime registry
QA of ImmTrac

Provider Issues

Increase the number of VFC providers

Stakeholders

Find the gaps in Stakeholders and get the missing to come
Recruit members to TISWG not just wait to see who shows up
“Bring a friend” to next TISWG – expand the number of Stakeholders
Expand to include community members as TISWG stakeholders
Increase collaboration with other groups

Communication

Better communication is needed; provide email addresses of attendees
Hold TISWG members more accountable for spreading information
Bring down silo barriers to communication
Need ways to disseminate information beyond the TISWG attendees
Increase interaction between meetings; use Facebook ,or other social media; keep group connected between meetings; include presentations, handouts

Education

Need more education for providers as staff turnover makes continuing education important
Need focus of education on vaccine rates; and have a year round focus
Look at more web-based education
Need education push on new 7th grade requirements

Local Focus

Stronger focus on local organizations; Local issues are also important
Replicate TISWG in other large Metro Areas – Houston, Dallas, etc

Planning

Haven't had planning meeting in 2 years – need one
Develop full year logistics plan for TISWG; look at various venues, make sure everyone gets handouts

Other TISWG comments mentioned by individuals that were not common to all

Schedule ‘State vs ACIP’ – have them mirror each other
Partnership with child care licensing
Public outreach – dispel myths
Reach out to faith based organizations to raise awareness among underserved populations
It will always be something – so keep it going
Do lessons learned after H1N1