

TISWG GOALS 2006

Planning for FY 2006

- Next Meeting – October 2005
- Review formal charge.
- The handout “Charge” is posted on the immunization website. There was a change when *Adolescents* was added to be included along with children in Objective 1. There was no objection to the change.
- The category list entitled “Immunization Issues and Categories for TISWG” was reviewed. Each section was discussed, the action decisions are listed:
 - Section B – Add next steps and continue on this topic
 - Section D – Change name to Targeted Consumer Outreach) (The bullet: Texas has poor adult vaccine rates was moved to the parking lot.
 - Section E – The bullet: Registry opt-out versus opt-in was moved to the parking lot. The bullet: Adults over 18 remain in registry was moved to the parking lot.
 - Section G - Within the bullet: TVFC reimbursement and participation, use of the word reimbursement was moved to the parking lot.
 - Section I – The bullet ERISA plans was moved to the parking lot.
 - Jack Sims distributed and discussed a handout from the National Immunization Survey, 2004. He shared the Texas CDC National Immunization Survey data from 2004.

Other Topics

Fourth DTAP

- Some providers do not provide 15 and 18-month check-up (AAP periodicity).
- Work with HHSC on health plans contracts and monitoring.
- Who monitors to ensure Texas Health Steps visits occur on time?
- Accelerated immunization schedule.
- Monitor whether Medicaid children’s benefits may end.

Overall Goals for Year

- Promote adolescent vaccination.
- Increase 4th DTAP coverage.
- Complete original category list.
- Evaluate progress on categories.
- Resources – membership - Involve TAFP for adolescent issue.
- Promote education and marketing of ImmTrac.
- Collaborate with OB/GYN to enhance maternal Flu vaccination coverage.

Statement of Intent

- Focus on early education (pre-natal).
- Involve FQHC’s (rural clinics).