

# Opportunities to Increase Vaccination Rates with Data Management

*“Wait, what do we have to do with this stuff??”*

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# Agenda

- Part One: Challenges in the Clinic
- Part Two: Actions to make our lives easier and improve vaccine rates

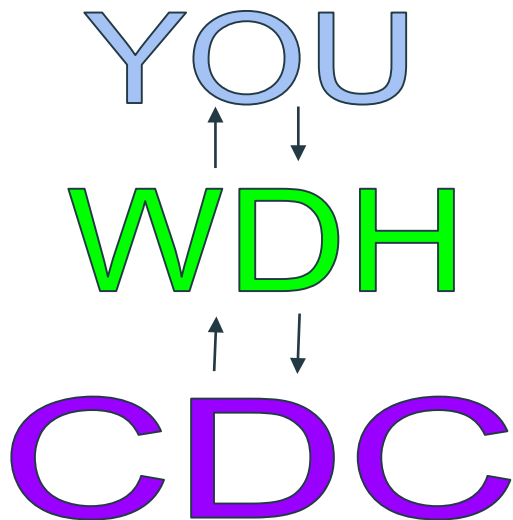
# Operational Challenges

<b>System</b>	<b>Procedural</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>CDC/ACIP/FDA</b>	<b>Internal process</b>	<b>Staffing</b>	<b>Politics/Rhetoric</b>
<b>WDH</b>		<b>Training</b>	



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# Internal Processes



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# Standardization: Creating an Appointment

## Standardization of information collected and method of entry

1. Legal Name (preferred)
2. DOB
3. Vaccine requested
4. Insurance Carrier
5. \$\$ expected to collect
6. Telephone Number

## Review WylR record to determine eligibility of vaccine requested

Examples: \*Run Transact; John Smith; 04/24/41; Shingrix; MDCR D Humana; 0\$; 307-555-5555

Anna Jones; 08/17/1986; Tdap; BCBS; 0\$; 307-461-5869

Jason Anderson; 12/21/2000; HPV; VUA; 20\$; 307-512-5412



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# Standardization: Intake Procedures

## Standard intake packet for every immunization client:

1. Routing Slip
2. Screening Form
3. VIS Form for vaccine appt
4. Copy of insurance card

- Prepare packets day before
- Reminder calls
- RN evaluates other vaccine recs prior to appt

## Possible Additions:

1. Transact RX
2. Other insurance information
3. VIS for recommendations of other vaccines they may be eligible for
4. Vouchers for agency billing
5. ROI
6. Language support as needed

# Interview & Administer

## Assess whether patients are ready

- Listen to concerns
- Educate regarding risks and benefits of each vaccine— Everything is a teachable moment
- Address fear, hesitancy, myths

## Methods for administering to fearful patients of all ages

- Ask them “What helps?”
- Cede Control
- Distraction
- Food
- Environment

# WyIR Entry- Verify-Change-Merge

- Demographics
- Historical Vaccine Records
- Multiples?
- Need records printed?
- ROI for college/ employer requests



# Other Data Management Sources

**Obituaries**

**Redcap**

**Historical records**

# Staffing

## Benefits of flexible working

76% ✓

of businesses report that **flexible working** improves staff retention

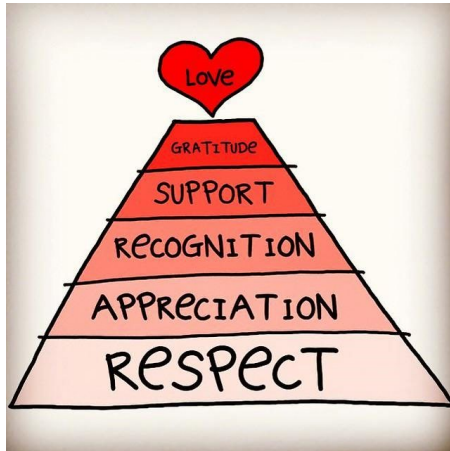
73% ✓

of businesses report that it **improves staff** motivation

72% ✓

of businesses report that is **improves employee** engagement

Source: CIPD (2012) 'Flexible Working Provision and Uptake'



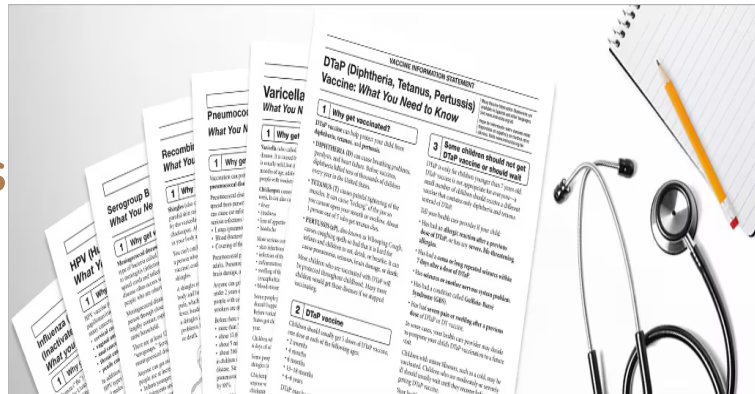
# Training

PHN orientation

# CDC - Bookmark or Sign up for emails

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

- MMWR
- ACIP Recs
- VIS
- Travel Vaccines
- Immunization Education & Training
  - Patient
  - Provider
  - QI
  - Workforce Improvement



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WDH

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/immunization/>

- Provider Portal
- Statutes & Rules
- Data
- Records/ Docket

# So what is the plan?

Past: Scrub Data

- Compare data - Redcap/WyIR/THR... CureMD

  - Inactivation Criteria - WyIR report

  - Archive - Digital vs. Paper

Present:

- Capture

- Promote

Future:

- CureMD

# So what is the point?

The better you manage your data,

the more efficient and effective your team,

the more vaccines you can get in arms to support your community!

# Questions??

