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DATE: June 21, 2009
TO: County Health Department Directors/Administrators
FROM: Jean L. Kline, R.N., B.S.N., M.P.H.
Deputy Secretary for Health
SUBJECT: Bureau of Immunization Assessments Ranking Report for 2008-2009

INFORMATION ONLY

Please review the enclosed Bureau of Immunization survey results, which are ranked according to immunization outcomes by county. These outcomes, previously sent to you, provide individual analyses for kindergarten and seventh-grade status and county health department (CHD) immunization status of two-year-old children. Additionally, the survey of two-year-old children reflects immunization levels statewide and by 20 selected counties: Brevard, Broward, Collier, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Lee, Leon, Manatee, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, and Volusia. The CHDs that achieved a high percentage in immunization coverage levels and met or surpassed our 2010 goal are to be commended.

The CHD immunization status of two-year-old children is based on the 4/3/1/3/3/1 (four DTaP, three polio, one MMR, three Hib, three Hepatitis B, and one Varicella) series, as noted on both enclosures. Note the lines drawn through the rankings on Enclosure 1. This line designation is a convenient tool for use in evaluating your immunization activities. Those counties above the line have reached the state goal for that assessment, while those listed below the line have not yet reached the established goal.

If you or your staff have any questions or need assistance in improving these goals, please contact your Bureau of Immunization field staff area representative.

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| IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENTS RANKED BY COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008-2009 | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|--|------|--------|--|------|------|
| Goal: 95% Kindergarten Status 2008-2009 | | | Goal: 95% Seventh Grade Status 2008-2009 | | | Goal: 90% CHD Assessment (4:3:1:3:3:1) January 1, 2009 | | |
| County | Rank | % ^ | County | Rank | % ^ | County | Rank | % † |
| Gulf | 1 | 99.2% | Calhoun | 1 | 100.0% | Citrus | 1 | 100% |
| Washington | 2 | 99.0% | Franklin | 1 | 100.0% | Flagler | 1 | 100% |
| Holmes | 3 | 98.9% | Liberty | 1 | 100.0% | Gadsden | 1 | 100% |
| Dixie | 3 | 98.9% | Washington | 2 | 99.8% | Indian River | 1 | 100% |
| DeSoto | 4 | 98.8% | DeSoto | 3 | 99.7% | Sumter | 1 | 100% |
| Baker | 4 | 98.8% | Hamilton | 4 | 99.6% | Wakulla | 1 | 100% |
| Gadsden | 5 | 98.5% | Holmes | 4 | 99.6% | Brevard | 2 | 98% |
| Glades | 6 | 98.4% | Baker | 5 | 99.5% | Highlands | 2 | 98% |
| Taylor | 6 | 98.4% | Gulf | 6 | 99.4% | Hillsborough | 2 | 98% |
| Jackson | 7 | 97.9% | Levy | 6 | 99.4% | Osceola | 2 | 98% |
| Hamilton | 8 | 97.6% | Jackson | 7 | 99.3% | Pasco | 3 | 97% |
| Wakulla | 9 | 97.3% | Jefferson | 8 | 99.2% | Pinellas | 3 | 97% |
| Levy | 9 | 97.3% | Clay | 9 | 99.1% | Franklin | 4 | 96% |
| Madison | 9 | 97.3% | Glades | 9 | 99.1% | Clay | 5 | 95% |
| Charlotte | 10 | 96.8% | Charlotte | 10 | 99.0% | Gilchrist | 5 | 95% |
| Hendry | 11 | 96.7% | Gadsden | 10 | 99.0% | Hernando | 6 | 94% |
| Bradford | 12 | 96.6% | Wakulla | 10 | 99.0% | Putnam | 6 | 94% |
| Hardee | 12 | 96.6% | Lafayette | 11 | 98.9% | Seminole | 7 | 93% |
| Okeechobee | 13 | 96.4% | Union | 11 | 98.9% | Bradford | 8 | 92% |
| Highlands | 14 | 96.3% | Santa Rosa | 12 | 98.8% | Lake | 8 | 92% |
| Lee | 14 | 96.3% | Okeechobee | 13 | 98.7% | Leon | 8 | 92% |
| Indian River | 15 | 95.4% | Suwannee | 13 | 98.7% | St. Lucie | 8 | 92% |
| Leon | 16 | 95.1% | Dixie | 14 | 98.6% | Union | 8 | 92% |
| Clay | 16 | 95.1% | Gilchrist | 14 | 98.6% | Polk | 9 | 91% |
| Lafayette | 16 | 95.1% | Flagler | 15 | 98.5% | Sarasota | 9 | 91% |
| Citrus | 17 | 94.9% | Lee | 15 | 98.5% | Dade | 10 | 90% |
| Suwannee | 18 | 94.8% | Martin | 15 | 98.5% | Escambia | 10 | 90% |
| Sarasota | 19 | 94.7% | Columbia | 16 | 98.4% | Hamilton | 10 | 90% |
| Brevard | 19 | 94.7% | Sarasota | 17 | 98.3% | Okeechobee | 10 | 90% |
| Marion | 20 | 94.6% | Alachua | 18 | 98.2% | Dixie | 11 | 88% |
| St. Lucie | 20 | 94.6% | Citrus | 18 | 98.2% | Glades | 11 | 88% |
| Santa Rosa | 20 | 94.6% | Highlands | 18 | 98.2% | Gulf | 11 | 88% |
| Okaloosa | 20 | 94.6% | Hillsborough | 18 | 98.2% | Levy | 11 | 88% |
| Jefferson | 21 | 94.5% | Taylor | 18 | 98.2% | Martin | 11 | 88% |
| Columbia | 22 | 94.3% | Pinellas | 19 | 98.0% | Hendry | 12 | 87% |
| Seminole | 23 | 94.0% | Hardee | 20 | 97.9% | Lee | 12 | 87% |
| Alachua | 24 | 93.8% | Indian River | 20 | 97.9% | St. Johns | 12 | 87% |
| Escambia | 24 | 93.8% | Nassau | 20 | 97.9% | Collier | 13 | 86% |
| Putnam | 24 | 93.8% | Brevard | 21 | 97.8% | Volusia | 13 | 86% |
| Duval | 24 | 93.8% | Hendry | 22 | 97.7% | Bay | 14 | 85% |
| Martin | 25 | 93.7% | Bay | 23 | 97.6% | Charlotte | 14 | 85% |
| Collier | 26 | 93.6% | Collier | 24 | 97.5% | Baker | 15 | 84% |
| Bay | 27 | 93.3% | Hernando | 25 | 97.4% | Holmes | 15 | 84% |
| Monroe | 28 | 93.2% | Lake | 26 | 97.3% | Jackson | 15 | 84% |
| Orange | 29 | 92.9% | Leon | 26 | 97.3% | Taylor | 15 | 84% |
| Lake | 29 | 92.9% | Bradford | 27 | 97.1% | Alachua | 16 | 83% |
| Pinellas | 30 | 92.5% | Escambia | 27 | 97.1% | Duval | 16 | 83% |
| Union | 31 | 92.4% | Okaloosa | 28 | 97.0% | Okaloosa | 16 | 83% |
| Calhoun | 32 | 91.8% | Palm Beach | 28 | 97.0% | Orange | 16 | 83% |
| Nassau | 33 | 91.6% | Seminole | 29 | 96.9% | Washington | 16 | 83% |
| Hillsborough | 34 | 91.5% | St. Lucie | 30 | 96.8% | Columbia | 17 | 82% |
| Palm Beach | 35 | 91.0% | Sumter | 30 | 96.8% | Hardee | 18 | 81% |
| Gilchrist | 36 | 90.7% | Polk | 31 | 96.6% | Marion | 19 | 80% |
| Polk | 37 | 90.5% | Manatee | 32 | 96.1% | Nassau | 19 | 80% |
| Pasco | 38 | 90.3% | Marion | 33 | 95.9% | Manatee | 20 | 79% |
| St. Johns | 39 | 88.6% | Orange | 33 | 95.9% | Suwannee | 21 | 76% |
| Hernando | 40 | 86.7% | Madison | 34 | 95.8% | Walton | 21 | 76% |
| Manatee | 41 | 86.3% | Putnam | 34 | 95.8% | DeSoto | 22 | 75% |
| Osceola | 41 | 86.3% | Walton | 35 | 95.6% | Calhoun | 23 | 74% |
| Flagler | 42 | 84.9% | Monroe | 36 | 95.5% | Jefferson | 23 | 74% |
| Walton | 43 | 83.4% | Pasco | 37 | 93.7% | Lafayette | 24 | 73% |
| Volusia | 44 | 82.7% | Osceola | 38 | 93.5% | Liberty | 24 | 73% |
| Dade | 45 | 81.8% | Duval | 39 | 89.7% | Madison | 25 | 71% |
| Broward | 46 | 78.8% | Broward | 40 | 89.5% | Monroe | 26 | 64% |
| Liberty | 47 | 78.3% | St. Johns | 40 | 89.5% | Santa Rosa | 27 | 63% |
| Franklin | 48 | 76.5% | Dade | 41 | 85.1% | Palm Beach | 28 | 58% |
| Sumter | 49 | 75.9% | Volusia | 42 | 72.8% | Broward | N/A | N/A |
| State Total | | 89.8% | State Total | | 93.7% | State Total | | 87% |

Note: The Bureau of Immunization did not publish an annual Vaccine Accountability Report 2008

^ Percentage of kindergarten students fully immunized according to statutory requirements

† Percentage of seventh grade students fully immunized according to statutory requirements

‡ Percentage of CHD children immunized with four or more doses of DTaP, three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, one or more doses of MMR, three or more doses of Hib, three or more doses of Hepatitis B, and one Varicella by two years of age

| Survey of Two-Year-Old Children In Selected Counties Ranked, Florida 2008 | | |
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| County | Rank | 4:3:1:3:3:1^^ |
| Leon | 1 | 90.4% |
| Polk | 2 | 89.4% |
| Seminole | 3 | 89.0% |
| Palm Beach | 4 | 88.7% |
| Dade | 5 | 87.4% |
| Hillsborough | 6 | 87.2% |
| Broward | 7 | 85.2% |
| Escambia | 8 | 84.9% |
| Brevard | 9 | 83.5% |
| Manatee | 9 | 83.5% |
| Osceola | 10 | 83.3% |
| Pinellas | 11 | 82.1% |
| Pasco | 12 | 81.9% |
| Duval | 13 | 81.5% |
| Volusia | 14 | 78.0% |
| Marion | 15 | 77.5% |
| Collier | 16 | 77.3% |
| Orange | 17 | 74.3% |
| Lee | 18 | 72.4% |
| Sarasota | 19 | 69.8% |
| All other counties | | 87.8% |
| State | | 83.4% |

^^ Percentage of children immunized with four or more doses of DTaP, three doses of poliovirus, one or more doses of MMR, three or more doses of Hib, three doses of Hepatitis B, and one dose of Varicella by 24 months of age.