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Email Communication #2

Subject: MCIR Modernization: Updates on the transition to a new IIS

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Modernization program for the State of Michigan! The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is dedicated to providing a modern, reliable, and scalable solution that ensures immunization information is accessible when and where needed, enhancing the health of Michigan residents.

In partnership with STChealth, we are implementing an advanced platform to offer a user-centric experience to healthcare providers, schools, pharmacies, state agencies, and immunization partners. The improved system will continue to provide secure and easy-to-access official immunization records. The selected software has already been successfully implemented in 17 jurisdictions, providing support for real-time data exchange.

What can you expect from the new system:

- **Functionality:** The MCIR functions you rely on will remain...plus a whole lot more!
- **Vaccine Management:** Manage the entire vaccine program in the new system (ordering, inventory, reporting doses administered, transfers, wastage, and more).
- **Forecasts:** Records will continue to provide accurate vaccine forecasting for due, overdue, and invalid vaccines based on the latest ACIP recommendations.
- **VFC Registration:** Complete annual VFC re-enrollment online.
- **Reports:** Run reports for your clinic, including reminder/recall, batch, and profiles.
- **Customer Support:** We are committed to supporting you through this transition. In addition to help desk support, training will be offered to help you navigate the new system.

Behind the Scenes: MCIR Modernization Progress

- **Contract Initiation:** On October 1, 2024, MDHHS contracted with STChealth to implement its new Immunization Information System (IIS), STC|ONE.

- **Technical Foundation:** Initial project activities have focused on establishing the technical foundation for the new Immunization Information System, which meets the State of Michigan requirements.
- **Data Migration and Mapping:** Critical tasks, such as building a test environment, data migration, and mapping, are underway to ensure a seamless transition to the new system.
- **Site Visits by STChealth:** STChealth has conducted several site visits throughout the state to understand how schools, local health departments, and immunizing providers currently use the MCIR system.

### Stay Informed

As we approach the January 2026 go-live date for the new system, you will receive regular monthly updates. To ensure you have access to the latest information, updates will be available through multiple channels:

- **MCIR Quarterly Newsletter:** Read the MCIR Quarterly newsletter posted on [MCIR.org](https://mcir.org).
- **Dedicated Page on MCIR.org:** Visit our dedicated page on [MCIR.org](https://mcir.org) for comprehensive information, timelines, resources, and the latest project developments.
- **Monthly Emails:** Monthly email updates with important information, training schedules, and details on upcoming activities.
- **MCIR News Screen:** Access timely announcements and key updates from the MCIR system's news screen.
- **Attend MCIR Office Hours:** Join us monthly for MCIR Office Hours, where you can ask the Education and Training Analysts (ETAs) questions and receive MCIR Modernization updates.

Feel free to share this information with other relevant contacts to ensure they also stay informed.

### Ask Questions

Your insights and feedback are invaluable to us. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please email them to [MDDHS-MCIRTransition@michigan.gov](mailto:MDDHS-MCIRTransition@michigan.gov). This will help us manage inquiries effectively and respond promptly.

Your dedication to serving your communities is exemplary, and we are committed to delivering the next generation of MCIR in a way that meets your needs. Thank you for your patience and partnership during this exciting journey. We look forward to sharing more updates as we move forward together.

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