# Integrating an Immunization Registry with WIC



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## Agenda

- CHIRP Background and Stats
- WIC Info
- Why integrate with WIC?
- The process and method



### **Indiana Registry Stats**

Started February, 2002 801 Enrolled Users @ 128 sites (87 public, 17 private, 24 schools)

**Patients:** 1,655,059 **Shots:** 12,912,981

< age 2: 88,213

2-6: 381,835

6-12 355,645

12-19 407,813

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## Indiana WIC Background

- 57 WIC Clinics
- 125,000 Participants
  - 28% Infants;
  - 46% Children
- 80% of IN WIC participants are Medicaid





- Target "High Risk" Kids
  - 80% of WIC kids are Medicaid
- Movement to integrate WIC with other public health data
- Certification once every quarter vs monthly





- WIC tired of interpreting shot records
- Reduce WIC training conducted by Immunization staff





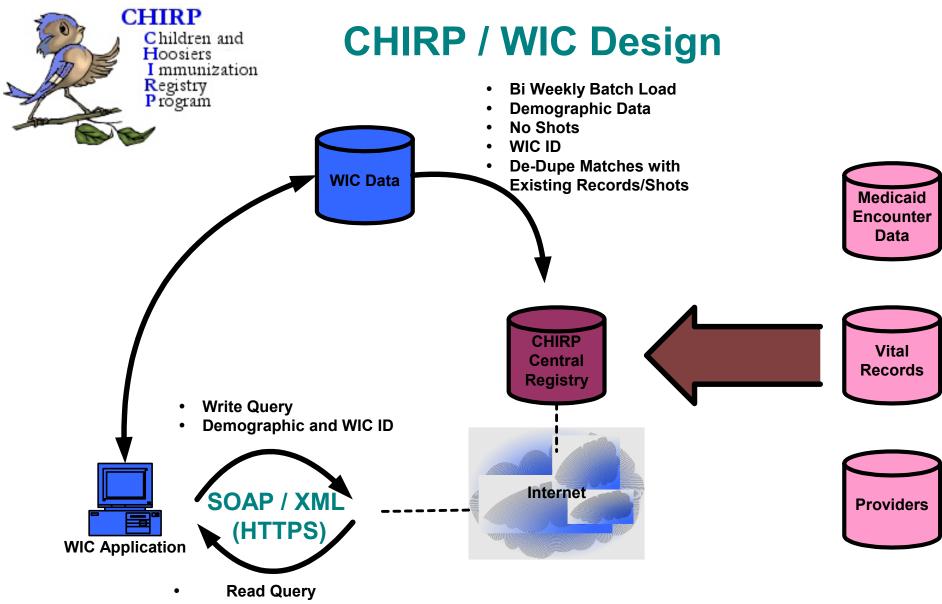
- Discussions with WIC Director led to opportunity
- WIC / Immunization Program brainstormed Solution
- Vendor collaboration
- Time elapsed -> 4 months



### The Solution...

- Batch File Transfer...
  - Demographic Data, WIC ID only—No Shots
  - Policy: If incentives, no shots entered (schools, vouchers, etc.)
- Modification to WIC App
  - Query message, "Up to date flag", Forecast
- Modification to CHIRP App
  - Search, Forecast logic, Results Message
- Discussions: 4 months
- Development: 2 weeks

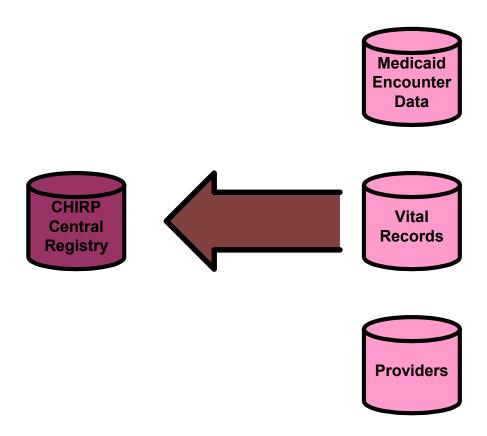




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- "Up to date" Flag
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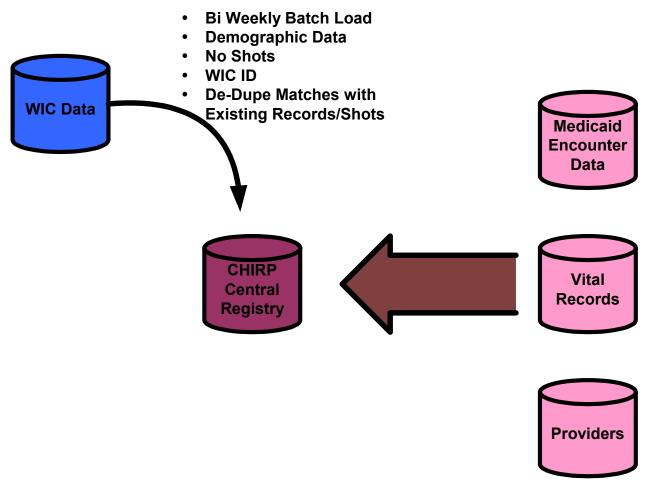


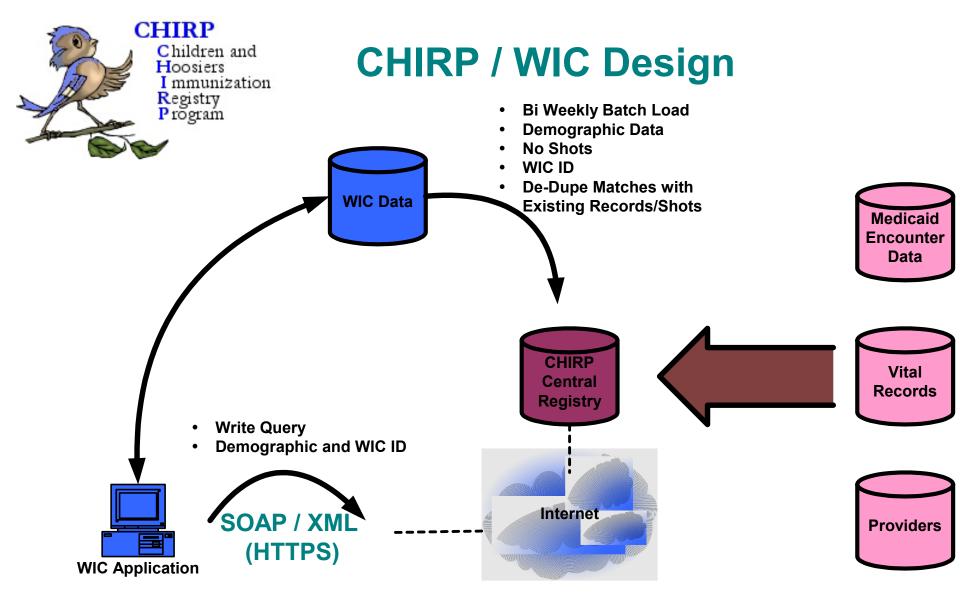
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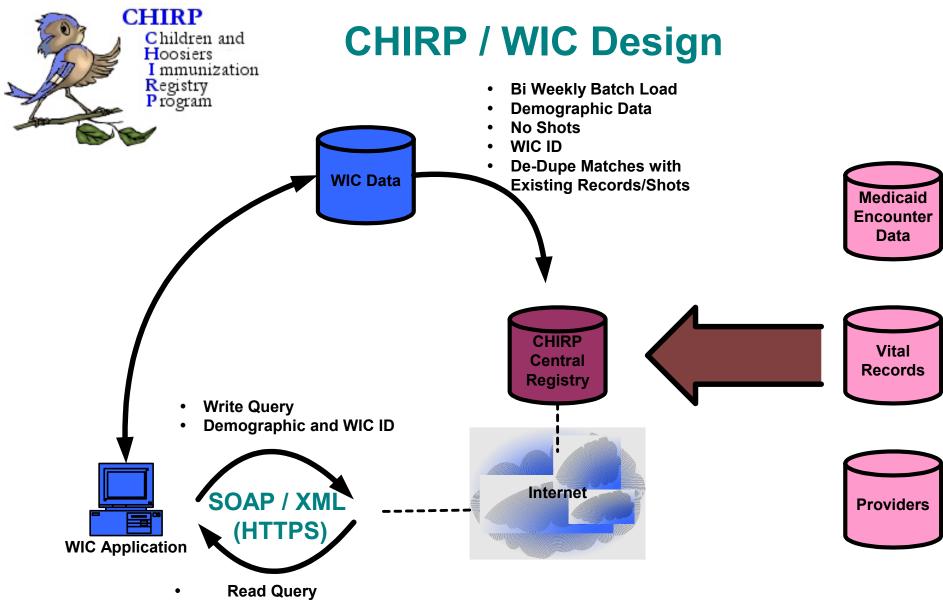




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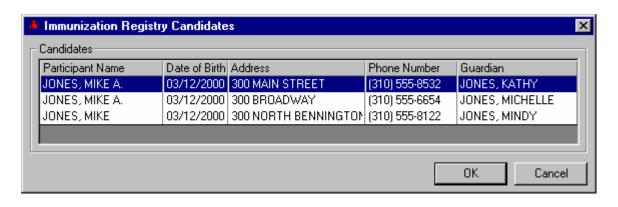


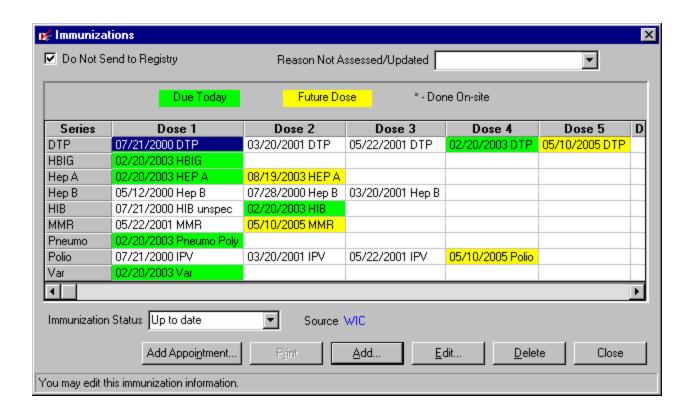




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- 196,757 WIC records transferred
- WIC staff training for new capability
- Evaluation in development

