

Virginia Department of Health Initiatives and Priorities

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VDH Responsibilities

Communicable disease prevention and control

Environmental health hazards protection

Emergency preparedness and response/emergency
medical services

Health assessment, promotion and education

Health planning, quality oversight and access to care



VDH Responsibilities

Drinking water protection

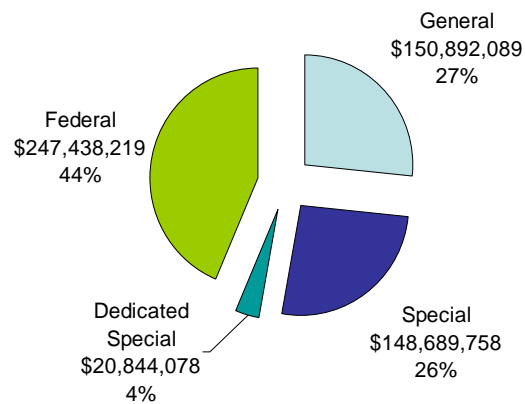
Vital records and health statistics

Medical examiner and anatomical services

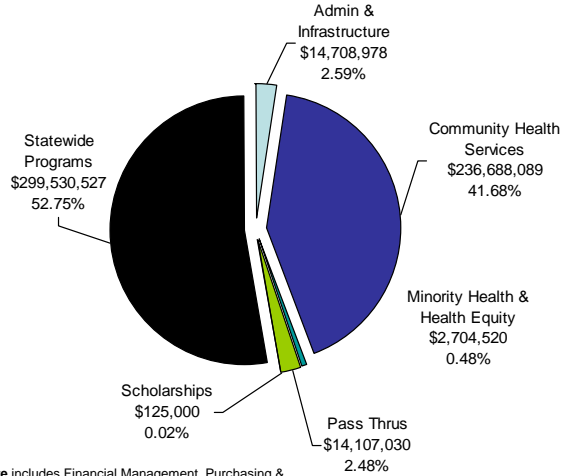
Administrative and support services

Financial assistance to improve access to health care and
emergency medical services

FY 2011 Appropriation by Fund Total - \$567,864,144



FY 2011 Appropriation by Program Total - \$567,864,144



Administration and Infrastructure includes Financial Management, Purchasing & General Services, Internal Audit, Agency-wide Leadership & Management, Madison Bldg. Rent, Information Technology and Human Resources

Statewide Programs include Environmental Health, Drinking Water, Epidemiology, Family Health Services, Emergency Medical Services, Licensure & Certification and Medical Examiner



Health Department Statewide Locations

- Total Statewide Locations-202
 - Local Health Departments and Satellite Offices - 182
 - Program and Field Offices - 18
 - Central Office - 1
 - Warehouse and Pharmacy - 1



**Nurse's Settlement,
N 7th Street, Richmond, VA. -
1910**





The Goal-

Healthy pregnancy and infancy

Normal weight and activity

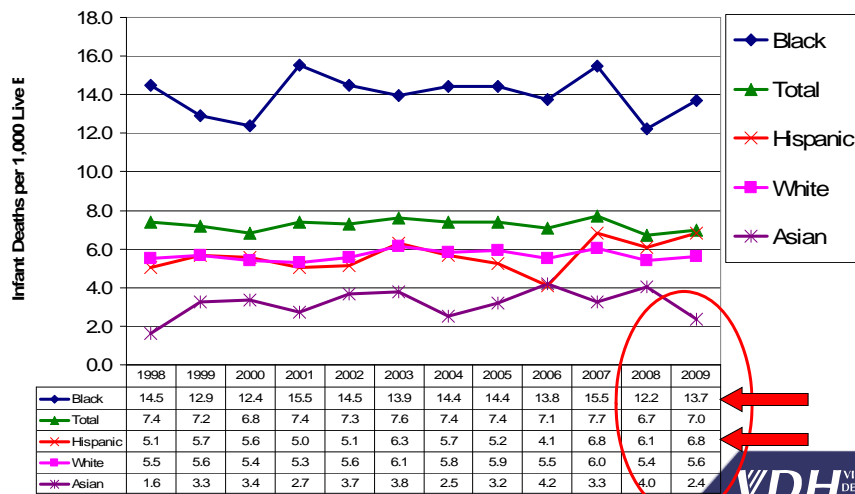
All vaccinations and preventive care

A healthy home and environment



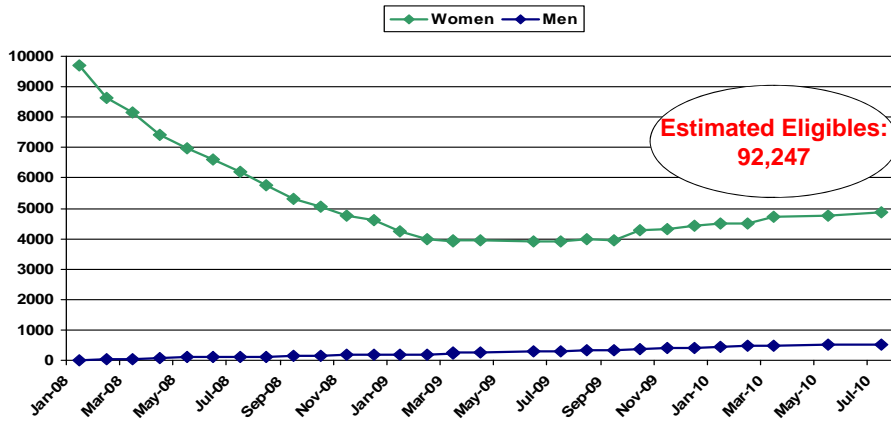
Improved Birth Outcomes

Resident Infant Death Rates By Race/Ethnicity
Virginia, 1998-2009



Improved Birth Outcomes - Plan First

Plan First Monthly Enrollment



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Improved Birth Outcomes - Emergency Room Verification of Pregnancy



Promotes early prenatal care

Minimal cost

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Improved Birth Outcomes - text4baby

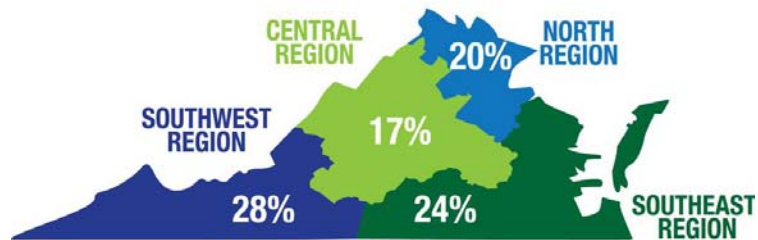


TO ENROLL: TEXT "BABY" OR "BEBE" to 511411



Childhood Obesity in Virginia

Prevalence of obesity/overweight
in Virginia youth under age 18



Safe Routes to School



Virginia Immunization Information System VIIS?

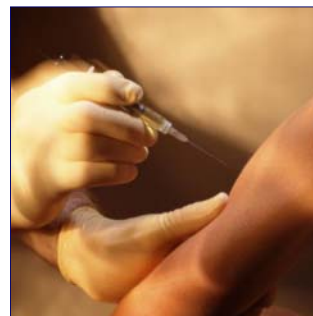
A secure web-based database that tracks immunization information about individual patients

Data is received from clinical practices and health systems

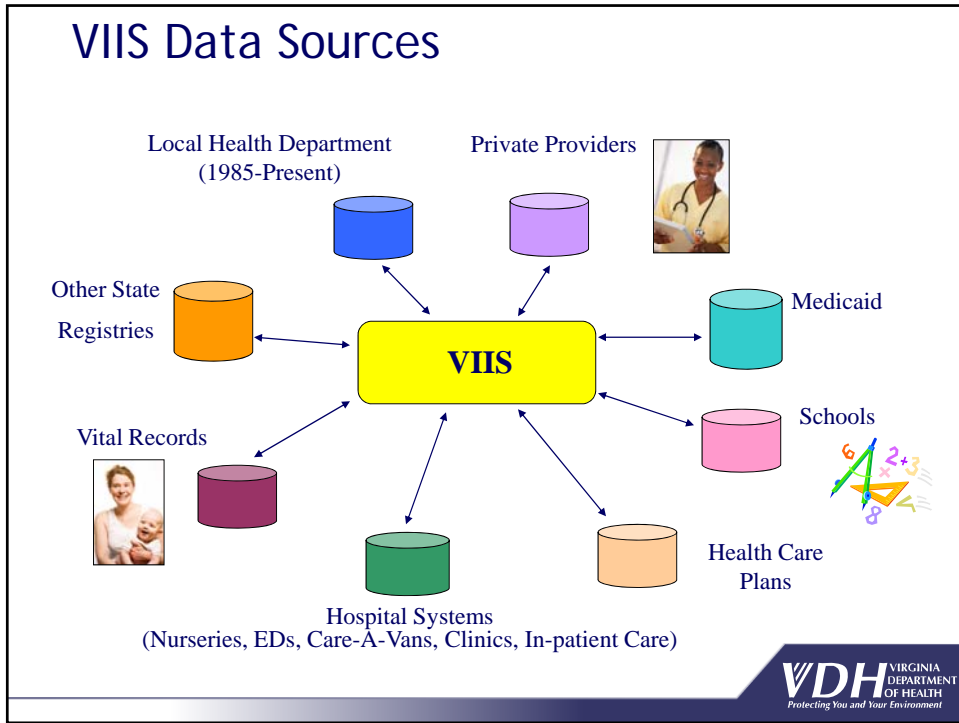
Purpose: provide clinicians with an up-to-date comprehensive patient immunization history at each visit

VIIS currently has

- 5.7 million clients
- 3,000+ public and private providers
- 29 million immunizations



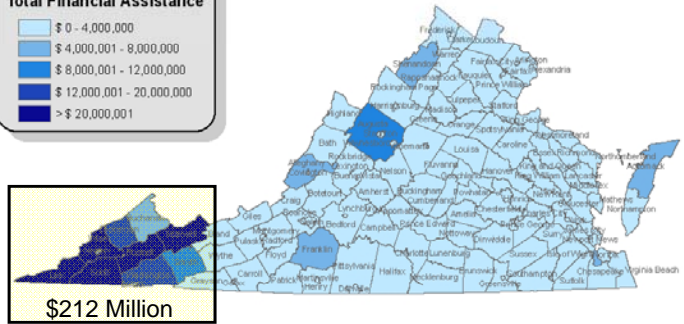
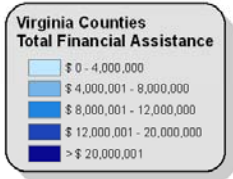
VIIS Data Sources



Vaccination Coverage in Local Health Districts Measured by VIIS compared to WebVISION March 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010

Region	Series 431331	Series 4313314
Eastern	+ 22%	+ 24%
Northern	+ 3%	+ 5%
Northwest	+ 9%	+ 13%
Central	+ 4%	+ 9%
Southwest	+ 10%	+ 15%
State	+ 9%	+ 11%

Virginia Department of Health - Office of Drinking Water
 Drinking Water Infrastructure Financial Assistance
 (1997 to 2010)



Virginia DWSRF Total Funding Revised July 20, 2010
\$310 Million



VDH and the Clinical Community- Strengthening our Partnerships

Clinician Letters on issues of Public Health Urgency - 12 this year

CME Courses for Providers on Public Health Issues- 10 per year

Interactive Listserve to provide additional information of interest to clinical community

These letters and courses are posted on the VDH website and linked to DHP website

<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/clinicians/index.htm>



Dear Colleagues:

My last communication shared with you information about the use of the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) and the ability to pre-register to be an H1N1 vaccinee. Demonstrating once again your leadership and desire to be part of Virginia's response, over 1600 vaccinators throughout Virginia have expressed a willingness to participate. Thank you. Our vaccination campaign is dependent on your engagement and each of you has demonstrated to the Commonwealth and the Governor the strength and commitment of our clinical community in meeting this challenge.

I also want to encourage everyone to think broadly when supporting seasonal flu and novel H1N1 vaccination. For instance, did you know that we have around 80,000 pregnant women in Virginia each year, but only 17% of this high-risk group receive the vaccine? Our obstetricians, family practitioners and pediatricians are working to be sure their patients and mothers receive vaccine, but by including opportunities and education about the importance of flu vaccination in such pregnancy-related activities as Lamaze classes, retail outlets catering to maternity needs, pediatric offices, etc. we should be able to further improve our protection of these women. I ask you to work with your hospitals to encourage this outreach.



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Questions???

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