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*NJ Hit man and the HISPC
Connection*

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HISPC Impact in New Jersey

- **In 2005 – New Jersey HIT had statutory authority but:**
 - no plan, no RHIO, no interest
 - no assembled stakeholder groups
 - no credibility with critical participants
 - no idea where to start




NJ HISPC I – Practical Results

- **Barriers identified** – NJ focused on:
 1. **Misunderstanding, misapplication and misuse of HIPAA privacy rules by providers, payers and consumers**
 2. **No understanding or appreciation of the value of HER and HIT**
 3. **Lack of Interstate Comity**
 - **Recognition**
 - **Respect**
 - **Courtesy**



NJ HISCP II – July 2007 – December 2007

Public Health Registry Harmonization Project, **NJ, NYC, and NYS**

1. Begin sharing immunization data electronically
 2. Meetings with NYC and NYS
 3. Execute interim Data Share Agreements
 4. Interim MOUs
 5. Agree on technical processes and procedures
 5. Transfer/exchange of immunization records
 6. Determine reliability of data
 7. Update NJ immunization registry
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NJ HISCP II – Immunization **Exchange Results**

- **September 26, 2007 -- NJ transmitted to NYC 2906 immunization records with NYS addresses**
- **October 3, 2007 -- NYC returned 492 immunization records with NJ addresses**
- **October 12, 2007 -- NJ processed the NYC test file against New Jersey Immunization Information System [NJIIS] test data base**
 - **NJIIS was updated as follows:**
 - **Total patients matched = 492**
 - **Total doses received = 7004**
 - **Total doses added to NJIIS = 5594**

NJ HISPC Phase III – Inter-Organizational Agreements Collaborative (IOA)

- **NJ work with NYC / NYS genesis of IOA Collaborative:**
 - Alaska
 - Guam
 - Iowa
 - New Jersey
 - North Carolina
 - Puerto Rico
 - South Dakota



NJ HISPC Inspired Work

- **NJ and Philadelphia using the Public Health DSA**
- **On-going work with NYS and NYC**
- **AIRA endorses Public Health DSA**
- **Kansas reviewing and considering using the Public Health DSA**
- **Growing Metropolitan Immunization Data Sharing Corridor**

NJ HISPC Inspired Work

- **New Jersey Health Information Technology Act (PL 2007, c330)**
- **Linkage between NJIS, NJ vital statistics EHR, and NJ Medicaid eMedic**
- **South Jersey Pilot Project: HIT across three counties, 4 hospitals**
 - **550,000 consumers**
- **IOA Collaborative – Much work still to be done**

NJ HIT / HIE Future

- Federal stimulus package
- **New national partner for IOA Collaborative**
- **Metropolitan Corridor Immunization Registry**
- **Growing South Jersey Pilot Project to additional NJ counties**
- **Medicaid plus public registries and private health care interfaces create NJ RHIO**

