



The fiscal year 2011 proved to be a very stressful year for the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR). Changes in state leadership and dwindling budgets nearly dismantled the state of the art program, which was rescued in a last minute effort by the hundreds of health care agencies that regularly rely on the immunization registry for current and accurate information. MCIR plays an important role in helping health departments track immunization rates; better understand what populations are in need of vaccine and related education; as well as identify what immunizations need to be prioritized in populations to prevent illness outbreaks. It is a critical component to assuring that residents are not subjected to vaccine preventable illness and death.

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Staff and Roles

Public Health Muskegon County (PHMC) provides MCIR system data entry, quality assurance, and immunization registry technical assistance for health care providers throughout Michigan.

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Basis for Program

In accordance with Public Act 540 of the Public Acts of 1996, Amended 2006 as Act 91, and codified as MCL 333.9201 et seq. of the Michigan Public Health Code, the Department of Community Health has established MCIR to record information regarding immunizations administered by health care providers. Health care providers and the Office of Vital Records are required by law to enter information pertaining to immunization of all persons in Michigan. Access to the MCIR is permitted for the sole purpose of providing information and documentation needed for immunization purposes.

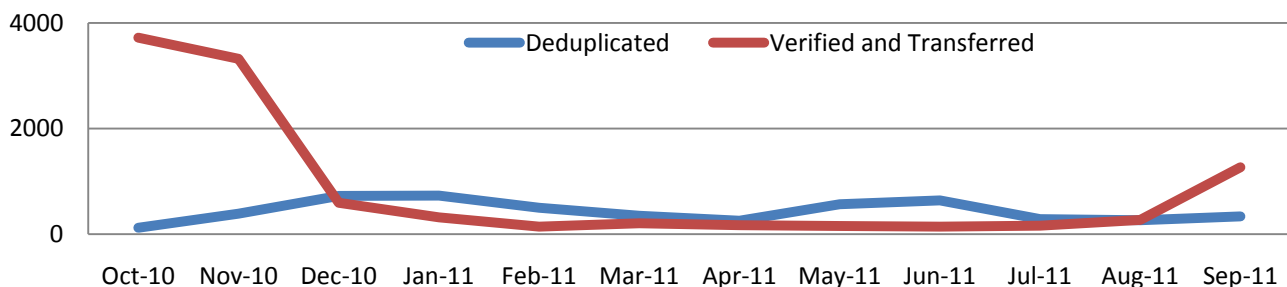
Purpose of the Program

Michigan residents, schools, licensed childcare programs, and healthcare organizations need a reliable resource to collect and retrieve immunization information to reduce vaccine-preventable disease, over vaccination, and assist in the event of public health emergencies. PHMC provides data entry and technical assistance for health care provider patient immunization record retention across Michigan.

Community Data

In 2011, PHMC verified 10,463 forms processed and transferred through the scan center; processed 76 petitions for record modification; and provided deduplication services for 8 counties totaling 5,153 MCIR records.

FY2011 MCIR Data Entry Scan Center Statistics



Community Value

- More than 6.9 million persons are currently included in the MCIR.
- More than 83 million doses have been entered by immunization providers.
- MCIR is currently linked with and used by Michigan’s Vital Records, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Women Infant and Children (WIC), Medicaid, and the Department of Education.

Upcoming Year

Once just registering childhood vaccinations, MCIR now tracks adult immunizations and lead poisoning test results. The largest challenge facing MCIR is increasing the integrated use of the data into everyday practice at health care provider offices to assure timely and accurate immunization of populations.

Fiscal Year 2011 Financial Information (Unaudited)

Revenues:	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2011 Percentage
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$62,922	92.90%
Medicaid	\$0	0.00%
Fees	\$0	0.00%
Access Health	\$0	0.00%
Transfers In	\$4,812	7.10%
Total Revenues	\$67,734	100.00%

Expenditures	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2011 Percentage
Program Salaries/Fringes	\$51,495	76.03%
Other Program Expenditures	\$16,239	23.97%
Total Expenditures	\$67,734	100.00%

