

# Region Four MCIR News

Fall 2005

***Congratulations!*** To Dr. Evelyn DelRosario and her staff, from Genesee County, for increasing their MCIR immunization rate 22% for children 19-35 months. In March of 2004, their office implemented new processes to increase their rate:

- MCIR Batch reports are compared to chart records on a daily basis
- Missing historical dates are added to the MCIR record
- MCIR records are placed in front of every chart for the physician to review during the appointment
- Parents/guardians of children not up-to-date on immunizations are notified

Thank you, Dr. DelRosario and your staff, for your continued efforts to ensure that your children are current on their vaccinations. Not only has it helped to improve your rate, but your dedication has also helped to ensure that children are safe from vaccine preventable diseases.

Congratulations!!!  
Region 4 MCIR Staff

## What's New in MCIR

- The Create Reports Screen now includes an Additional Information Box. This box will let you know when your report will be run along with a report description.
- Schools and daycares are now able to view MCIR data through the new SIRS (School Immunization Record keeping System). Please be sure all your data is entered into MCIR correctly to ensure accurate reporting by schools and daycares.
- School (MCIR/SIRS) immunization notices may contain shot dates (identified by an \*) that are not verified by a health care provider. If your office is able to verify the dates, please update MCIR. If the dates cannot be verified, discretion is advised in considering these immunizations valid.
- A new feature on your roster allows you to mark children as duplicates. For more information, please contact the regional help desk.

### Region 4 Registry Office

Genesee County  
Health Department  
630 S. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48502  
Help Desk: 1-888-217-3903  
Fax: 1-810-257-3809  
MCIR4@gchd.us

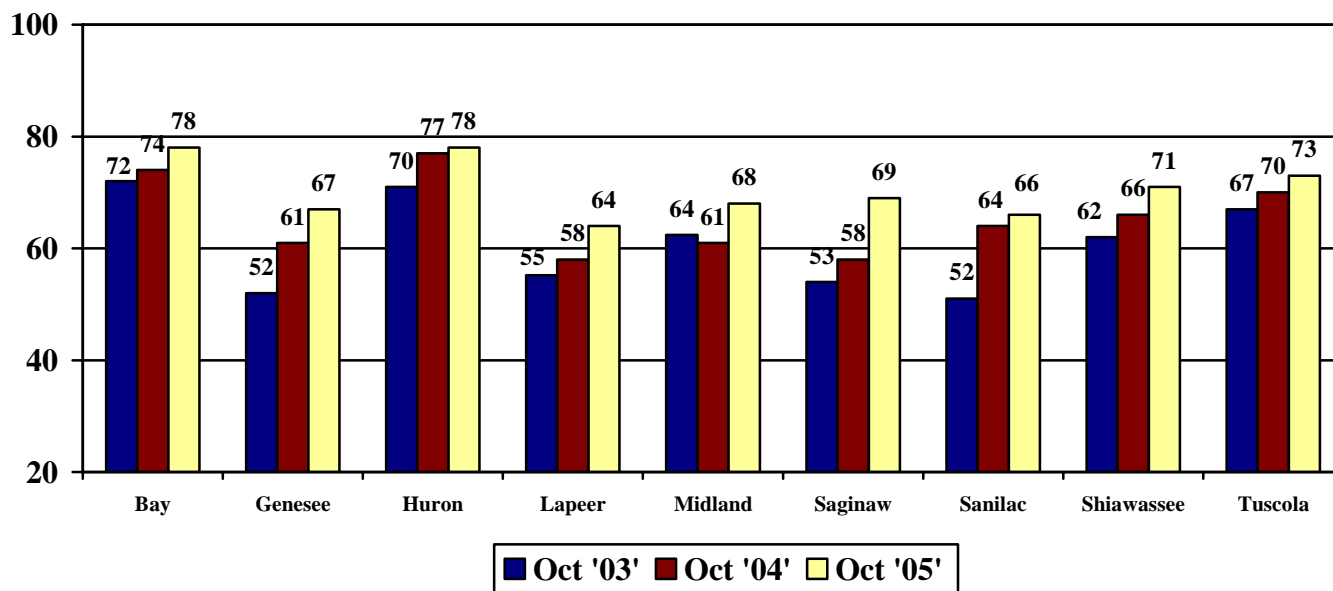


**On-Line Support**  
**State MCIR Website:**  
[www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)

- New "MCIR Web Guide"
- MCIR Manuals - click on "provider" link followed by the "manual" link
- MCIR Training Module: This course is worth 2.4 CEU's and available free of charge. Click on the MCIR Training Course link on the MCIR home page screen. You must register with MIVU to access the course.

# County Immunization Rates

Region 4 Immunization Rates By County for FY 2003-2005 19 to 36 Month Old Children  
4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hib, 1 MMR, 3 Hep B & 1 Varicella Series Evaluation



## Contest!

Answer the following questions. Participants with all of the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate to Applebee's

1. What did Dr. DelRosario's office increase?  
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2. What MCIR report was used by Dr. Del-Rosario's office?  
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3. What new feature has been added to the Create Reports Screen?  
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4. What high risk group cannot receive the influenza vaccine?
  - a. 6-24 months
  - b. 0-6 months
  - c. Pregnant women
  - d.  $\geq$  65 years of age

Congratulations to Chris Brosier, from Midland Family Physicians' office, our last prize winner!



- Report ALL staff changes to MCIR Regional staff to avoid having other offices access your site.
- Enter all historical data along with immunizations given to ensure accuracy and improve your immunization rates.
- Records given to parents or responsible parties must be printed without the address. This will ensure compliance with HIPAA regulations.
- Never add a child born after 1/1/1994 in the state of MI without contacting the Regional staff first.
- Always fax the attached **modification form** to the regional office when requesting changes in a record such as names and dates of immunizations.

E-mail or fax the answer to the regional staff by **November 30, 2005**. All correct entrants will be placed in a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate to Applebee's.

**WIN!**

