



Whale's Tales

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Welcome to Whale's Tales! Whale's Tales is a periodic bulletin written for the MOBI Trainer. WT reports the pertinent information about statewide MOBI training activities, trainer experiences, challenges and immunization information that impact the MOBI trainer and course participant.

Thank you to our MOBI trainers for scheduling and/or presenting more than 5,000 programs since the start of MOBI in 1996! This is quite an accomplishment!

Letter from Dr. V:

We are half-way through 2012 and I hope you are all doing well. MOBI has had a very successful first half-year with 198 programs given to 1,654 attendees. Again it is likely that we will do more than 400 programs this year and I have to thank all the trainers for your hard work and dedication to the program.

MOBI September 2012 is in progress and will be introduced at training in September (see Karen's update below) and sent out soon after with a summary of the changes. In preparation for September 2012, I would like feedback on how the program is working so far this year. If there are specific aspects/slides that you have concerns or suggestions about please email me at DrVMOBI@yahoo.com. As always I try to make this program as responsive to both the audiences and trainers need.

Speaking of feedback I would also like to know how the pre/post tests are working into the program in regard to time needed to complete. We are still working on the data management system so we can better track this data. I should have a year's worth of data to share at next March's TTT workshop.

I have had the opportunity to introduce MOBI to a meeting of the Columbus Combined Family Practice Residency program forum, and did a Grand Rounds in Toledo this year. I am available to give Grand Rounds and larger programs as needed. Please contact me with any such requests.

Dr. V

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Training News:

MOBI TTT Workshop: The MOBI Train-the-Trainer Workshop for **NEW** MOBI trainers, and for those who are unable to attend either the March or April training, will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012** at the Ohio AAP large conference room located at 400 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 110, Worthington, OH. The program will be held from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** At this training, more emphasis will be put on the basics of the MOBI program and each MOBI slide will be discussed in detail.

Participants who attend the entire activity and complete an evaluation form will earn 4.08 contact hours. This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval valid through Sept. 14, 2013. Assigned ONA # 12,371-R11

You will be receiving an email with more details about the Train-the-Trainer Workshop in September and a registration form from Karen Kirk, MOBI Project Manager. Please register any new trainers.

News You Can Use:

These MOBI Resource Pack resources have been recently updated and are listed here with links for your convenience. These resources will be added to the MOBI Resource packs in September. However, if you have an upcoming MOBI you may wish to print off a copy of each, and advise your program attendees of the current material updates. These updates can also be found on the MOBI website:

[http://www.ohioaap.org/program-initiatives/maximizing-office-based-immunization-\(mobi\)](http://www.ohioaap.org/program-initiatives/maximizing-office-based-immunization-(mobi))

Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Recommendations (7/12)

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf>

Administering Vaccines- Dose, Route, Site and Needle Size(7/12)

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3085.pdf>

It's Federal Law! (7/12)

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2027.pdf>

Trainer Tales:

The Pre and Post Survey:

Following the observation of several MOBI programs this spring and summer, here is guidance for the successful incorporation of the pre and post survey into your MOBI presentation-

- 1) Hand out or have the pre-survey ready for viewing at the very start of the program. As the attendees are entering the room, the trainer may tell the attendees that there is a pre survey, an evaluation and a post survey on the left hand side of the Resource Pack. Instruct attendees to take a moment (a minute or two) to fill out the pre survey, at the start of the program as well as the post survey and evaluation at the end of the program. The pre survey must be filled out before any of the immunization material is presented, because we are trying to determine their knowledge, skills, practices, and attitudes **before** the MOBI presentation and then **after** the MOBI. These evaluation tools help to determine if any learning took place during the program.
- 2) Each attendee should fill out the pre and post survey **independently**. This means there isn't a group discussion, group work, or guided answers from the trainer. Answers aren't discussed or changed among the attendees or trainers.
- 3) The survey(s) are **anonymous**, so no names are needed on any survey.
- 4) The survey(s) should be referred to as a "**survey**" and not "pre and post **TESTS**", which may cause some unnecessary worry for attendees.
- 5) The Pre Survey should be completed no later than Slide 3 of the program, as immunization content begins with slide 4 - The Case Slide and it's informational content may alter the attendees' response to the pre survey.

How to add Individual Practice AFIX Rates into the Graph:

Slide 22 Ohio Immunization Rate Guidance

- 1) Open MOBI presentation to slide 22
- 2) Move cursor to the center of the graph
- 3) Double left or right click on graph. You may see a message box, asking if you want to convert the slide - choose OK.
- 4) A menu should appear - Choose "Edit Data"
- 5) An Excel Spread sheet appears
- 6) Click on the cell with "0" in it (Under Column B, Row 5 - Your Rate)
- 7) Enter the AFIX Rate for practice i.e. 95
- 8) You'll see a column has been added to the graph representing the 95% rate you just entered
- 9) Exit out of Excel window
- 10) If you want to save this version of your Power Point program, you will have to save it under another name and save it to your computer files. It will not allow you to save the changes to the MOBI disk. You may wish to make this change to the Power Point presentation, as you are setting up for your presentation at each office, and keep the presentation open, so it isn't necessary to save the information and the data will not be saved once you close out of the MOBI presentation.

Remember: If you haven't sent in your paperwork for the first half of the year, please fax to Karen Kirk at (614) 846-4025, or mail to her at Ohio AAP MOBI, 450 W. Wilson Bridge Rd., Suite 215, Columbus, OH 43085, or email: kkirk@ohioaap.org.

Whale's Tales welcomes all comments by calling the MOBI Program at 614 846-6350 or emailing kkirk@ohioaap.org.