

RE: Announcement of Change in WHIO Datamart Delivery Dates



In our ongoing commitment to improve the quality and value of the WHIO information system, we are adjusting the timing of data submissions from our participating Data Contributors which will in turn, impact the delivery date of each datamart. This change will occur so that Data Contributors will no longer be submitting their data files in January, a very busy time of the year for them. This will allow the Data Contributors to have more time available to attend to any issues discovered in their data upon submission, should an issue occur.

Beginning with the next datamart, DMV17, the two annual datamarts will be released in late July and late January, rather than in April and October. This change will align the reporting periods with the calendar year, July-to-June fiscal periods and other analytical reports such as financials.

Over the past two years, the WHIO has made several changes to improve the quality of the data you rely on to make strategic decisions. These include:

- Development of the WHIO Provider Registry
- A pre-submission checklist for Data Contributors
- Robust quality control checks and data quality reporting to Data Contributors
- Release Notes for each datamart
- On-demand training for customer staff
- Virtual office-hours and individualized support upon request

We value all feedback from our data contributors, datamart users and others interested in improving the value of care provided in Wisconsin. Please feel free to contact me at dana.richardson@wisconsinhealthinfo.org if you have any questions or comments about this change to the WHIO information system.