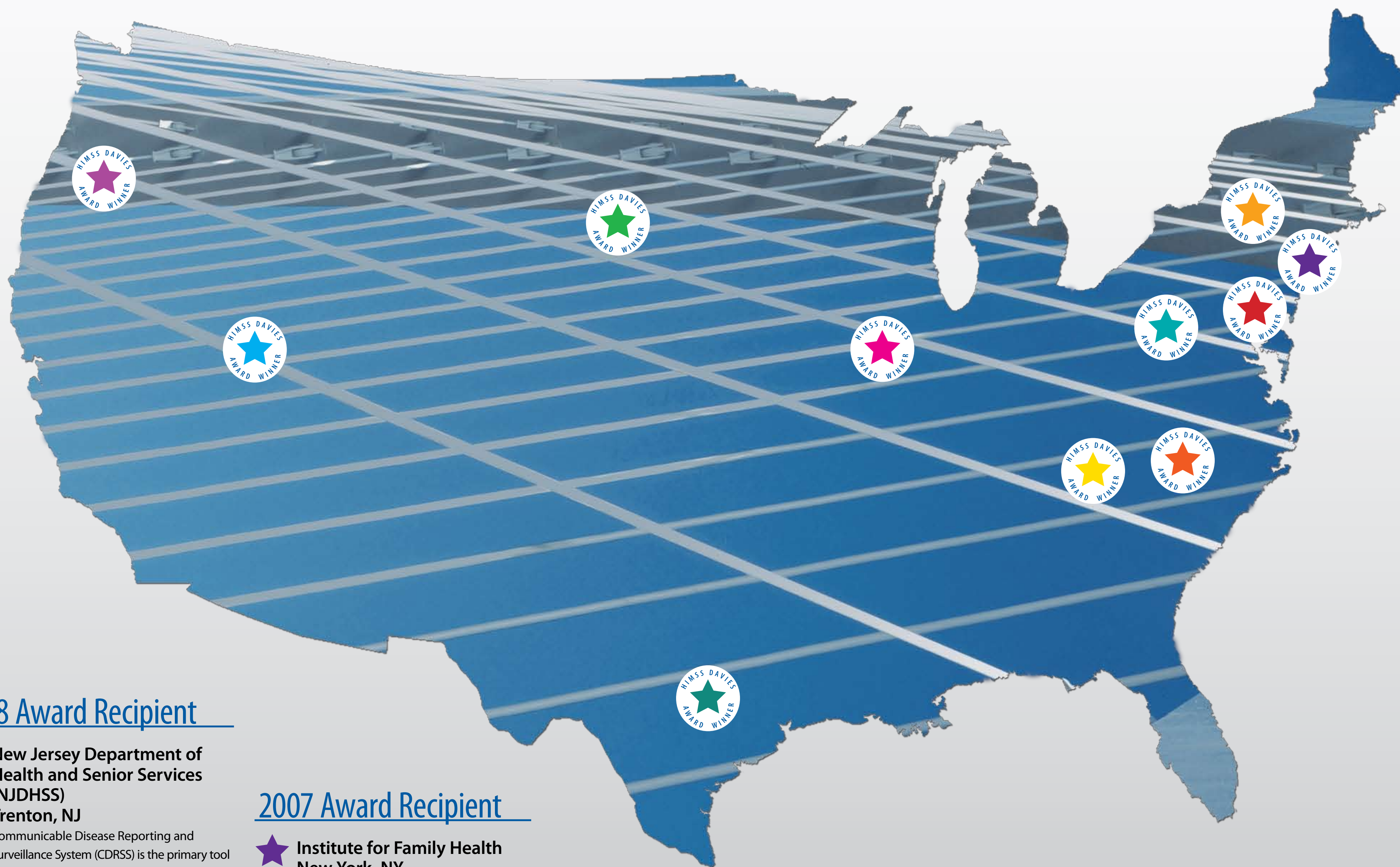




The Nicholas E. Davies Public Health Award of Excellence

Encouraging and recognizing excellence in public health system implementation

Congratulations to the Davies Public Health Award Recipients



2008 Award Recipient

★ **New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS)**
Trenton, NJ

Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) is the primary tool used by NJDHSS for reporting and managing information on New Jersey's communicable diseases. Integrated electronic laboratory reporting combined with using GIS to assign jurisdiction has minimized underreporting, improved timeliness and quality of reports. CDRSS has extensive options for analysis, visualization and reporting to streamline public health workflow.

★ **Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA)**
Cherokee, NC

CIH successfully implemented an RPMS EHR graphical user interface. Final outcomes reported (2007) as compared to baseline (2004) showed improvement in screening for 10 different measures impacting overall population health, such as 1) tobacco use screening increased from 43% to 80%, and 2) domestic violence screening increased from 1% to 80%.

2007 Award Recipient

★ **Institute for Family Health**
New York, NY

Fully integrated EHR, in partnership with New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with four public health initiatives to improve health care delivered to the community, with an emphasis on prevention, chronic disease management and the elimination of health disparities.

★ **Illinois-National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS)**
Springfield, IL

Web-based application used by all 95 local health departments in Illinois. The Analysis, Visualization and Reporting (AVR) functionality allows state and local health department staff, and providers, to access reports in real-time against all data within their jurisdiction, and the ability to format reports with epidemiological calculations.

2006 Award Recipient

★ **Behavioral Health Integrated Provider System (BHIPS)**
Austin, TX

★ **New York State Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (NYS EPHTN) Data Exchange System**
Albany, NY

2005 Award Recipient

★ **Indian Health Service Clinical Reporting System**
Warm Springs, OR

★ **North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT)**
Chapel Hill, NC

2004 Award Recipient

★ **Pennsylvania's National Electronic Disease Reporting System (PA-NEDSS)**
Harrisburg, PA

★ **South Dakota Electronic Vital Records and Screening System**
Pierre, SD

★ **Utah Statewide Immunization Information Station**
Utah Department of Health
Salt Lake City, UT

The Nicholas E. Davies Public Health Award for Excellence recognizes systems that measure and improve the health of a defined population.

Application Process Essentials

The Award recognizes public health electronic information systems which are:

- 1 In routine daily use
- 2 Implemented for sufficient time to show strong evidence of measuring and improving health of a defined population, not individual care
- 3 Providing data currently acted upon by public health officials
- 4 Integrated and interfaced with IT systems and utilized to facilitate all patient care and business operations
- 5 Able to share data in an interoperable manner using recognized standards with other public health systems

Applications are due in mid-Spring. For this year's deadline, more information and contacts, go to www.himss.org/davies.

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