DIANA HERNANDEZ, CLINIC MANAGER

Diana Hernandez, clinic manager at Communicare’s Davis site, finds many benefits from the registry. A challenge for Communicare is many patients change doctors and locations a great deal. Diana explains that instead of relying on parents to keep up-to-date yellow cards or having to contact other physicians, “now we always have a consistent record of what their immunization status is.” And she adds, the information is “right there in the registry, and easy to access.”

Diana finds the inventory feature to be helpful as well. She says, “The inventory feature makes sure you always have what you need on hand. You know exactly what you need to order and exactly what you’ve used in your clinic.” The registry allows clinic staff to spend less time monitoring vaccine inventory and transcribing each shot by hand. According to Diana, the registry also helps alleviate the human error of logging shots on a sheet of paper. “Not to say that it still can’t happen when putting it into the computer. We’re still humans, but it definitely cuts down on the amount of waste and loss of inventory.”