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# Machine Learning Powered Mobile HealthCare Unit for Addressing Childhood Vaccination Disparities

Big Ten Augmented Intelligence Bowl

## The vAccI ne Heroes

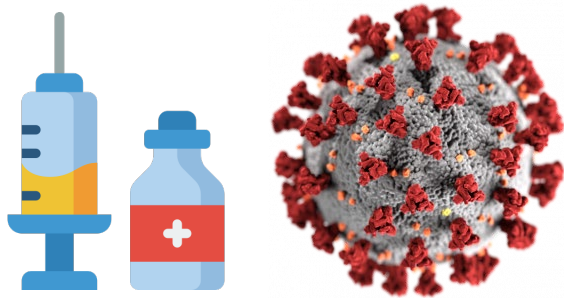
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## Childhood Immunizations



- Low-income zip codes have ~**40%** vaccination rate
- Childhood rates declined by **68%** in Massachusetts during COVID-19

## Health Disparities



- Race, socioeconomic status, location etc.



## Advantages of Mobile Care Unit

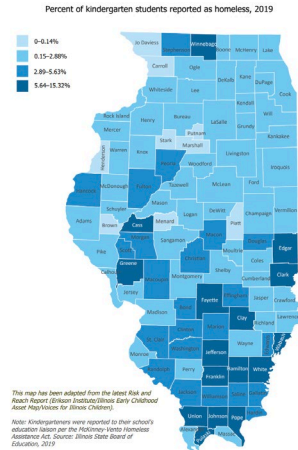
- **Flexible:** take care “on the road”
- **Accessible:** provide care when and where it is needed
- **Technology:** mobile unit can benefit from technology advances
- **Trust-building:** mobile units can be avenues of trust into the community

## Challenges

- **Site selection:** where to send the care-a-van?
- **Supply estimation:** how to accurate estimation of clinical supply.

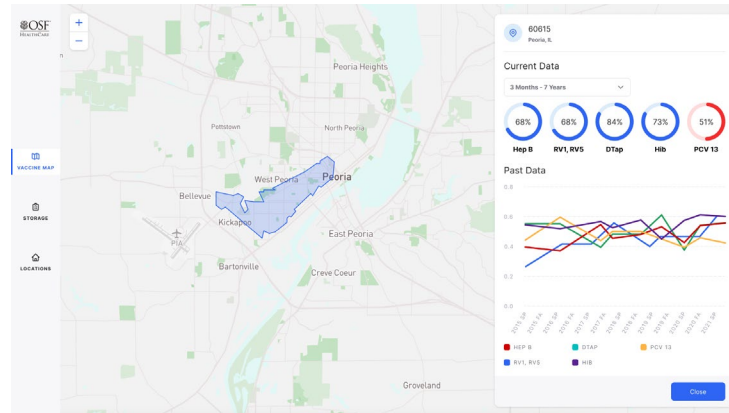
## Task 1: Vaccination site selection

- How to select the best sites for vaccination events?
- What are the ranking criteria of different locations?



## Task 2: Vaccine supply prediction

- Given the location and time of a vaccination event, how to accurately estimate the vaccine supply?



**Visualization interface**  
Heatmap, basic statistics, prediction results



**Pediatric EHRs**

- Previous vaccination event statistics
  - ~7 pediatric vaccination events from this year
  - 16 flu vaccination events from 2018 to 2021
- Other data sets
  - School vaccination statistics
  - 94 census features for each location



**Historical Monthly Vaccination Info**  
(claims data, ~10 years)



**Location-Specific Vaccination Statistics**  
(to be added)

## Some Past Events:

Location & Time	# Patients	Vaccine
Knoxville Peds Physical Event 2806 Knoxville Ave. Peoria 61604, July 17	4	.....
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Dream Center Peoria 714 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria, July 31	7	.....
New Beginnings Worship Center 1910 W Lincoln Ave, Peoria August 14	8	.....

## Goal: Identify top- $k$ locations for vaccination events

### 1. Multiple rank lists

- We create individual rank lists of **diverse ranking criteria**
- Criteria include
  - Vaccination rate, Vaccination rate change, Population density, Social economic status, Social vulnerability index, ...

### 2. Rank aggregation

- Create a **combine rank list** that is closest to all the individual rank lists (Markov Chain Type 4 method)

### 3. Site refinement

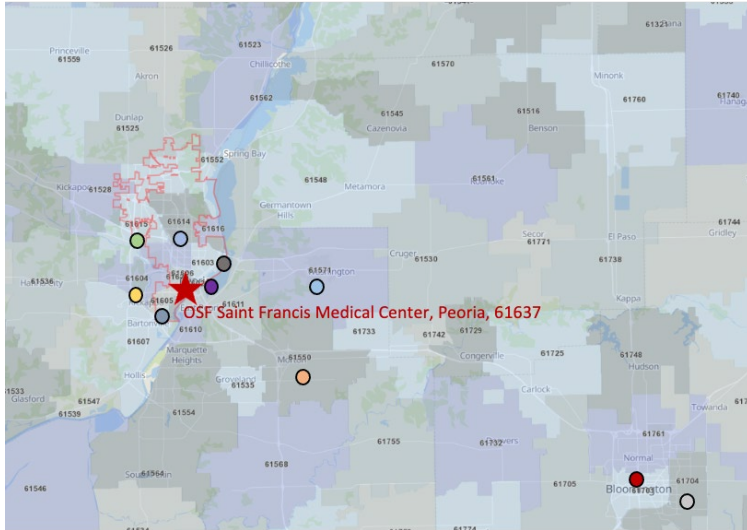
- Further optimize the site candidates from the top ranked locations
- Consider logistic constraints, previous events, diversity of the locations

Method Benefits: 1) Interpretable and 2) Extensible



## Local Map Around Peoria County

\* Red contour indicates Peoria county



The figure is from [unitedstateszipcodes.org](https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org)

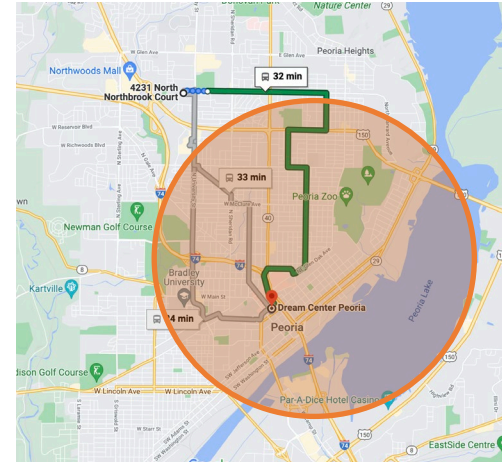
## Top ranked Zip codes and individual rank percentages (top %)

Overall Rank	Zip Code	Vaccination Rate	Change Rate	Pediatric Pop.	Income Status	Driving Dis. to OSF
1	61615	96%	98%	87%	91%	9.896 miles
2	61571	95%	98%	92%	88%	23.959 miles
3	61604	88%	95%	93%	82%	4.719 miles
4	61704	92%	94%	98%	95%	76.449 miles
5	61550	97%	90%	84%	88%	22.935 miles
6	61614	93%	85%	89%	82%	10.365 miles
7	61605	71%	93%	88%	68%	3.604 miles
8	61603	83%	88%	88%	63%	4.373 miles
9	61701	93%	78%	95%	83%	73.91 miles
10	61602	67%	87%	69%	84%	3.445 miles

\* Totally 120 zip codes near Peoria

**Goal: Given upcoming event info, estimate the vaccine supplies**

- Challenges:
  - Limited historical data to create the prediction models
- Approach – Spatio-temporal calibration method
  - Estimate the overall unvaccinated population near the selected event based on historical EHR and claims data, **P**
  - Estimate the participating probability
    - $\alpha = \text{Func}(\text{location, time, weather, marketing, driving distance, ...})$
  - Vaccine supply =  $\alpha * P$
- Benefit: leverage rich data (EHR and claims) to make up for limited historical event data



### Our First Event

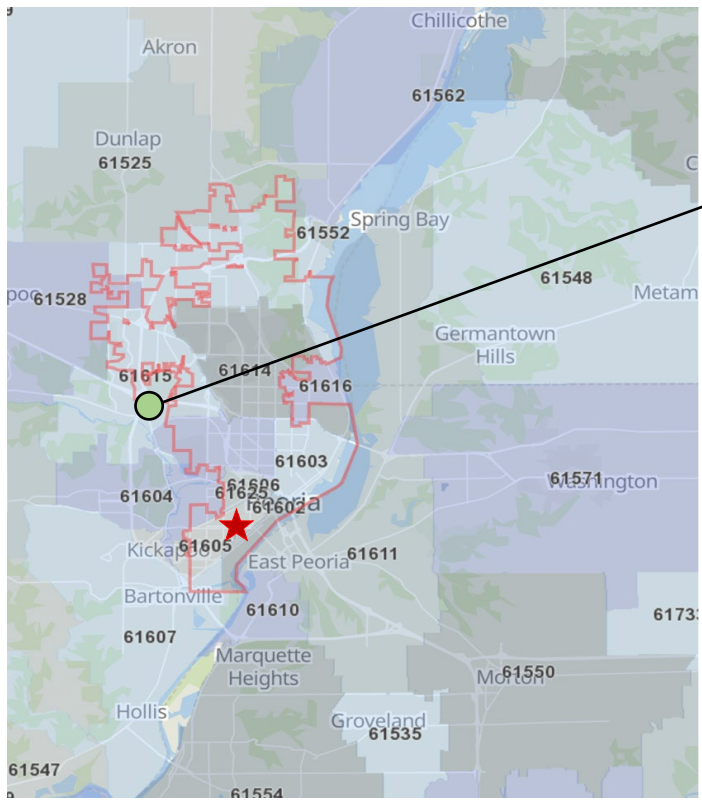
Location: Dream center at Peoria  
Time: 9 – 12PM, July 31, 2021



Hep A	HPV	VAR	MMR	IPV	Dtap	Tdap
0	0	4	4	4	4	3



# Vaccine Supply Estimation



### Peoria

Zip code: 61615      Visited: No

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Eligible population (# of 0-18 aged kids): 5312

Avg. annual income per family: \$55490.27

Distance to care site: 12.5 miles

Transportation score (workability): 85

census features

### Vaccine Supply Estimation

Vaccine	Number
VAR	20
IPV	16
Dtap	13
MMR	13
HPV	6
Tdap	4
Hep A	3
PCV13	3
RVI, RV5	2
MenACWY	1

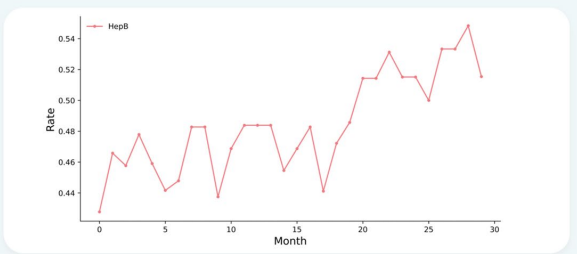
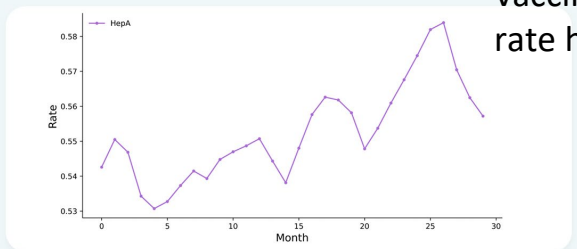
vaccine supply estimation

### Vaccine

HepA   HepB

HPV   IPV   LAIV

PCV13   RVI, RV5   DTap   MMR   IPV   Tdap   VAR   MenACWY   Hib



## Prediction of Unvaccinated Population, P

	MAPE	R-square	CCC
Hep A	0.1815	0.9891	0.9941
HPV	0.1055	0.9918	0.9958
VAR	0.1541	0.9897	0.9947
MMR	0.1966	0.9898	0.9946
IPV	0.2093	0.9906	0.9952
Dtap	0.1501	0.9887	0.9940
tdap	0.0933	0.9841	0.9921

## Supply Prediction (Simulation)

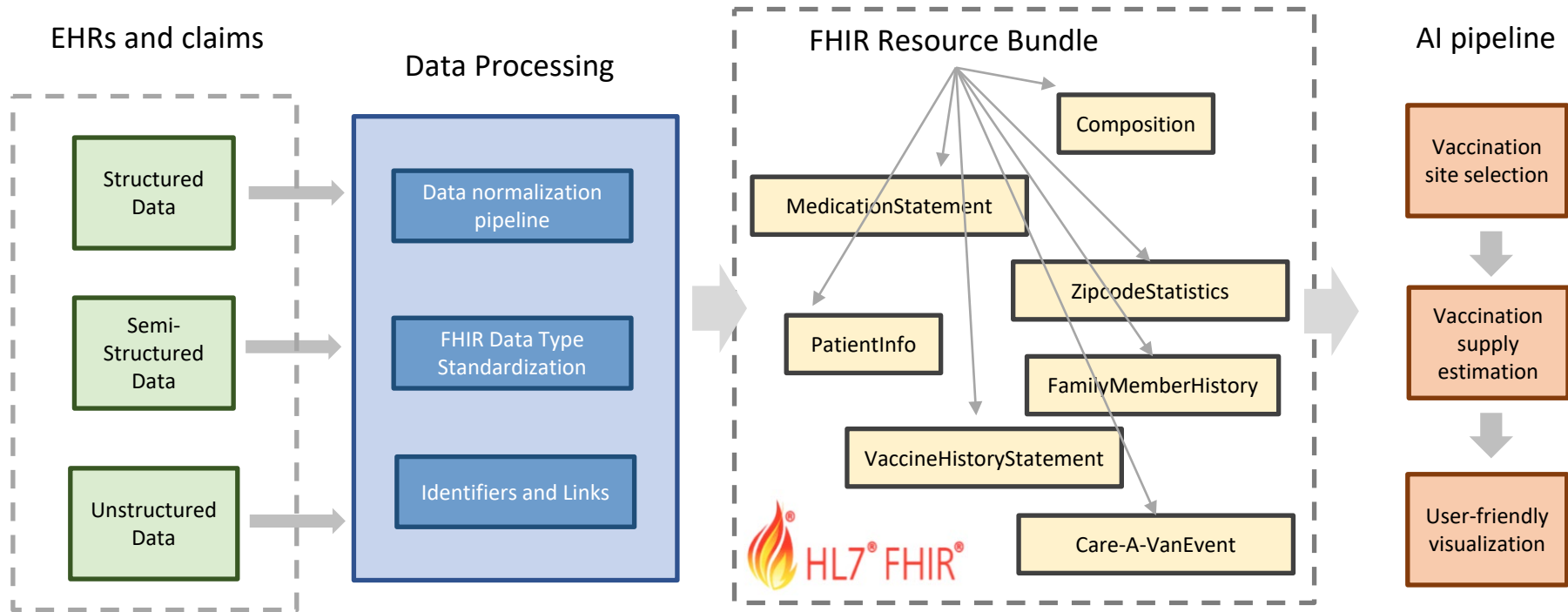
	RMSE	MAPE
Hep A	2.988	0.5089
HPV	4.096	0.5850
VAR	4.859	0.6428
MMR	4.727	0.4905
IPV	6.765	0.5901
Dtap	6.188	0.6714
tdap	3.387	0.4722

## Supply Prediction (Event Data)

	RMSE	MAPE
Hep A	1.291	0.3889
HPV	3.697	1.2500
VAR	4.123	1.3170
MMR	1.826	0.2833
IPV	4.447	0.8754
Dtap	1.732	0.3667
tdap	1.915	0.4222

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \frac{|\hat{y}_i - y_i|}{|y_i|} \quad R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_i (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{\sum_i (\bar{y}_i - y_i)^2} \quad RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{n}}$$

**Concordance correlation coefficient**  $CCC = \frac{2\rho\sigma_{\hat{y}}\sigma_y}{\sigma_{\hat{y}}^2 + \sigma_y^2 + (\mu_{\hat{y}} - \mu_y)^2}$



## Future Efforts

### Data Acquisition

- Access I-Care data and more real event data

### Research Goal

- Submit a manuscript for publication by early 2022

### Deployment Goals

- Conduct user study and improve the visualization
- Finish integration with “FHIR for ML” interface
- Customize our AI pipeline for other regions



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