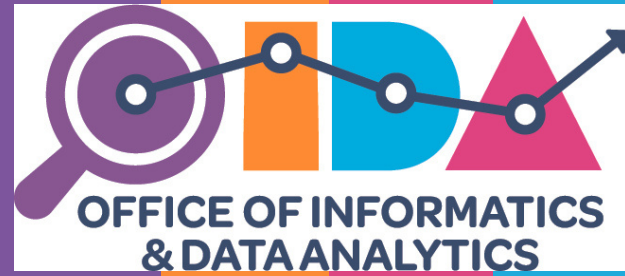


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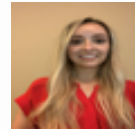
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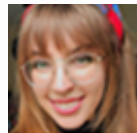
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WHAT'S NEW



- New OIDA Website
 - <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/oida/index.html>

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- Rules for the Hospital Discharge Data System are now available



- Syndromic Surveillance moved to OIDA



- General Data Request Management moved to OIDA



- REDCap administration moved to OIDA

- Worked with Bureau of Prevention, Promotion, and Support to include data questions in Workforce Assessment



CURRENT PROJECTS

- Sponsoring 12 employees in 5 bureaus and 1 district to attend the CSTE Conference in June
 - in-person or virtually



- Working through RFP process to secure Visualization training for Presenting data effectively in 2022

- Ongoing Department Data Assessment
 - Interviews initiated with Office of Emergency Medical Services, Bureau of Environmental Services, Family Health Services, and Alabama Center for Health Statistics



- Draft a Data Release Policy



- Assisting the Newborn Screening Program with data analysis

