

## **Oregon Partnership to Immunize Children (OPIC) Innovative Partnership Award**

The Oregon Rural Practice-Based Research Network was selected for the 2008 OPIC “Innovative Partnership Award” for the Rural Oregon Immunization Initiative Study. This three phase mixed methods study examined the immunization practices of rural Oregon clinicians and practices providing care for children ages 0 to 36 months. With funding from the CDC this study was conducted in partnership with the Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Immunization Program. The award ceremony was held on April 23rd, 2008.

OPIC's mission is to facilitate the collaboration of public and private partners to protect children in Oregon against vaccine-preventable diseases. For more information, visit [www.oregon.gov/dhs/ph/imm](http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ph/imm)