

WNYAIC & WNYAC MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2013

8:30 AM-11:00AM

INDEPENDENT HEALTH

375 ESSJAY

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

Attending Members: Lisa Anderson, Ronald Bair, Sharon Dwyer, Scott Eden, Lynne Ficorilli, Dr. Roger Forden, Greg Honsberger, Beverly Lawler, Karen Menza, Elaine Michlin, Karmell Macoretta, Molly Ortolani, Deb Hilfstein, Lynne Ficorilli, Nancy Heidinger, Gale Burstein, Colleen Mattimore, Arleen Jacobson, Colette Kogut, Cheryl Melbrod, Eileen LaChance Eileen Snyder, Regina Williams, Andrea Stokes, Paul Ricciardi Barb Hardgrove, Janeene Thrun

Welcome and Introductions

Review and approval of January 2013 meeting minutes with note of change needed in adding “Dr.” to Dr. Gale Burstein’s and Dr. Colleen Mattimore’s name in attending members, and change the wording of “lead free” to “lead safe” in the Lead Update.. Minutes accepted by Arlene Jacobson, seconded by Karen Menza.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
	<u>WNYAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u>		
<u>Old Business</u>	Facebook Page <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update schedule: Feb – Karen, Erie Co March – Bev, Niagara Co. 2013 Immunization Conference Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sandy has still not heard from Dr. Gloria Boseman. Barb Roszak from Ontario County and the Finger Lakes Area Immunization Coalition has heard from the CDC and Dr. Kroger is confirmed for their conference.	Ongoing Sandy – Will continue to follow up with Dr. Boseman. Bev – will continue to follow up with CDC	

<p><u>NYSDOH Update</u></p> <p><u>County Updates</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Judelsohn Award – Recipient chosen for 2013 award, Dr. Colleen Mattimore, was announced at this meeting. • Deb Hilfstein No update. <p>Erie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received GIFT flu vaccine. • Application that was submitted for JBS grant (\$10,000) was not accepted. • New IAP grant employee – Andrea Stokes, RN <p>Niagara County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has flu vaccine, ordered after calls for it; not much demand now. • Training nurse to assist Bev with IAP grant – Donna Nowacki, RN • Clinics are seeing a lot of travelers. • An AFIX visit showed that the Community Health Care Center of Niagara has low immunization rates. <p>Genesee County-</p>	<p>Karm - evaluation forms</p> <p>Julie G. and Karen M. – conference/registration flyer– target will be end of February</p> <p>Plaque has been ordered from Tony Martin Awards.</p>	
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<p>Manufacture Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still having flu clinic with flu vaccine that is left, but clinics are not busy. • Genesee County is now sharing the Public Health Director and supervising PHN from Orleans County Health Department. <p>Sanofi: Pre-booking for next season has begun. Quadrivalent flu vaccine will be available later in the year, and can be exchanged for flu vaccine already ordered. Pentacel will be back to full supply at the end of the 1st quarter.</p> <p>GSK: No representation.</p> <p>MedImmune: Pre-booking till the end of March. Next season: Quadrivalent FluMist.</p> <p>Merck: Zostavax is in good supply and doing well with pharmacist administration.</p> <p>Novartis: Out of flu for this season. Menveo in good supply.</p> <p>Pfizer: Adult vaccine rates low; presented to medical groups re: flu, Pneumo, pertussis and how much the disease burden affects NYS \$\$ Discussed ways to increase adult imm. rates.</p>		
<p>WNYAIC Meeting</p>	<p>AGENDA</p>		

<p><u>Old Business</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECDOH sponsored Regal movie advertising is underway. Options for vacation week in February include 2 weeks of showing across all Regal theaters, or 4 weeks in 3 primary theaters. Decision was made by coalition members to go with the 2 weeks across all theaters. 		
<p><u>New Business</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSACHO meeting March 20-22, 2013, 2 people per county will be sponsored – new IAP 5 year grant cycle will be discussed. Dr. Andrew Kroger will be presenting on billing and VPD control. • National Imm Conference that was to be held in June 2013 has been cancelled due to logistic problems. • Bev shared the new pediatric, and the adolescent immunization schedules from the CDC, and the MMWR that references non-influenza vaccine coverage rates. • There will be an “Immunization Pot Luck” webinar on 2/14/2013, sponsored by NYSDOH. • Deb Hilfstein suggested that the Coalition think about ways to raise adult immunization rates. Karm suggested providing a resource page for physicians, etc. to include web pages and phone numbers for immunization related information. 		
<p><u>WNYPAC</u></p>	<p><u>AGENDA</u></p>		

<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group Updates: • <u>Infant Immunization group</u> - plans to promote National Infant Immunization Week, April 20-27 2013 • <u>Adolescent Work group</u> – Letter for National Adolescent Immunization Awareness Month developed. • <u>Adult Immunization Work Group</u> - draft fact sheets for adult immunizations remains in draft form • <u>Communication Group</u> – No update • P2/Monroe Plan Collaborative to increase pediatric immunization rates-No update this meeting. 	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Ongoing.</p> <p>Tabled.</p>	
<u>New Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bev shared information about an Institute of Medicine report that reinforces that vaccine is safe and effective. 		
<u>Lead Update</u>	<p>Lead Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Heidinger reports that Stephanie Kellner is returning to the Lead Program. She also reports that Erie County HD is catching up with lead cases. No chelations over the past month. 	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<u>Next Meeting:</u>	Wednesday March 6, 2013 at IHA	BYOB!	

Respectfully submitted by Deb Hilfstein