

WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2017

Attending Members: Bev Lawler, Mary Ellen Messmer, Elaine Watson, Sue Berner, Dr. Roger Forden, Kyle Hennicke, Lynn Matuszewski, Cheryl Melbrod, Christy Widman, Renee Nealy, Eileen Snyder, Carolyn Tomani, Molly Ortolani, Lacie Dombkiewicz, Kaitlyn Griffin, Judy Zeitek, Aileen Brown

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes from the November mtg. were approved by #1 Sue Berner and #2 by Lacie Dombkiewicz

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
<u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u>			
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Facebook Page Updates:</u> Discussion and approval of a new logo tabled, as K. Szymanski not present. Bev has looked into coast of hiring a webmaster and someone to design a webpage. The cost would be over \$2000 to do the web page, \$270 for an annual fee and \$70/hr. to make changes to website. Recommendation was to table the hiring of a webpage master and the consensus was to continue to use our Facebook page as a means of sharing and communication. Liking and sharing the page increases its exposure also. • <u>2017 Immunization Conference- 5/18/2017:</u> 250 Purple books have been received by Bev for distribution at the conference. All speaker slots have been filled and Vendors tables will be within the conference room this year. Kathy Sen will be talking about the NYS mumps outbreak and vaccinations and Dr. Candace Robinson will tentatively be talking about the most recent ACIP updates for Adults and Children. Dr. Mahoney will not be moderating the conference in 2017 and potential moderators were discussed. Bev will be asking Paul LaDouceur about his availability. Bev is working on the Save the Date Flyer, which will be distributed soon. Cost is \$45 per person and \$850 Vendor’s fee. • <u>Vaccine Safety Ideas:</u> Bev asked members to bring their ideas and articles on vaccine safety (Journey of your Child’s Vaccine) to the next meeting. Goal is to find appropriate information to introduce to parents who are fence sitters/unsure of vaccinations because of vaccine safety concerns. M. Ortolani suggested VAERS as a safety net to educate people on, as it reacts on immediate information and is staff monitored pre and post vaccinations. • <u>Roswell Park HPV update:</u> C. Widman noted that they are working on the next phase of their study, which involves working with some primary care providers to define and develop best HPV practices. Currently working with Chautauqua County Health department for 2 showings of “Someone You Love” 	<p>Ongoing Bev, Karen M. and Karen S.</p> <p>Ongoing- Bev et al</p> <p>Bev</p> <p>Christy Widman</p>	
New Business	<p>Vaccine News</p> <p>a. IAC Express #1280 12/14/16. Anyone can easily subscribe to this online</p>	Bev	

<p>NYSDOH Update</p> <p>Lead Update</p> <p>County Update</p>	<p>publication for free.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December issue of Needle Tips and Immunization Works available. Contains A lot of information on Meningococcal disease and vaccines - Next ACIP meeting is 2/22-2/23/17 - New HPV VIS issued in December (12/2/16)- contains information re: 2 dose series. IAC updated the handout of Current Dates of VIS. Can print VIS from Immunize .org. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure your temp logs have the new temp range of 36°F. • Flu vaccination rates are low this year (about 40% of people(including children) Report as having had the flu vaccine. 2 out of 5 people have received the vaccine. • Tenivac (Td) vaccine temporarily unavailable- will be available in the second half of 2017. • CDC VaxView- has all different vaxviews (vaccine coverage rates) for different Groups i.e. school, flu, teens. • ECBT: Mumps outbreaks: Nationwide there have been more than 4,000 cases reported to the CDC, which is nearly triple the cases in 2015 and the largest spike in 10 years. Most of the cases are occurring in immunized people, which makes ones question The effectiveness of the vaccine. • Families Fighting Flu: A few states are reporting flu deaths. Walgreens launching a 2016-2017 Index- ranking the top markets and states for flu activity in the U.S. • Voices for Vaccine: VaxTalk- a podcast with news about vaccines and the behind the scenes scoop about advocating for immunization. First podcast episode in January will be covering HPV vaccine • Flu Surveillance Report: Dr. Zucker has declared flu to be prevalent in NYS as of 12/28/16. Flu mask wearing in effect for all personnel, as defined in the regulation, who have been vaccinated and work in areas where patients or residents are present. <p>Renee Nealy re-iterated that the 2017 vaccine provider profiles are due on 1/4/17. VFC Providers will get one notice prior to suspension if medical director doesn't complete Vaccination training, as required. IAP work plans are also due. Registration for the NYSACHO statewide immunization conference is open. Meeting dates are March 28-29m 2017. Everyone is encouraged to register early, as the conference fills fast. Robert Viets put out an immunization survey looking to implement some new ideas. Survey is due back by 1/9/17.</p> <p>No update available.</p> <p>Erie County: Conducted 4 outreach clinics for flu and Tdap vaccinations, including daycare workers and the salvation army shelter. Cheryl noted that many family practices are not carrying paid meningitis vaccine and more calls coming to their clinic.</p>	<p>R. Nealy</p> <p>Cheryl/ Karen</p>	
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<p>UB Student Health</p> <p>INC</p> <p>Pharmacy Update</p>	<p>Niagara County: Clinics have slowed down. Is in process of training a new nurse (with MD office experience) for Immunization clinics. The Niagara Co. YMCA has closed and is currently a homeless shelter. Planning to do vaccine outreach there in the near future.</p> <p>Wyoming County: No report.</p> <p>Orleans County: Mary Ellen Messmer introduced herself as the CHN rep. for Orleans county. Cheryl Mills has retired and Orleans County has hired a new CHN to replace Cheryl. Immunization clinic has been slow. Been giving VFA vaccine/HIV and HCV at county jail on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Genesee County: Continuing to give vaccine/HIV testing at county jail. Provider agreement submitted and training completed by Medical director. AFIX has been down and C. Kogut has been waiting to get into software to enter follow-up data from a former AFIX visit.</p> <p>Influenza cases starting to be seen on campus. HPV vaccinations have increased greatly since insurance covering vaccination. Went from 97 doses given from August-December, 2015 to 275 for same time period in 2016.</p> <p>No report.</p> <p>C. Tomani noted that a lot of vaccine coverage is the Pharmacy's ability to do correct billing of insurances. Can get Meningitis vaccine privately too. C. Tomani asked about Continuing education credits for the WNYPCAC conference. Has been done once, but extremely difficult to complete the application. Most attendees also do not need for their re-licensure. Discussion was held re: an upcoming Primary care continuing education conference sponsored by SUNY UB Medical school. This is a potential conference where providers/other healthcare disciplines can get continuing education credits.</p>	<p>Bev</p> <p>Mary Ellen</p> <p>Elaine</p> <p>Eileen</p> <p>C. Tomani</p>	
<p>Manufacturer Updates</p> <p>Insurance companies</p>	<p>Pfizer: absent/no report</p> <p>MedImmune: absent/no report</p> <p>Sanofi Pasteur: absent/no report</p> <p>Merck: No new updates</p> <p>GSK: absent/no report</p> <p>YourCare Health Plan: busy with HEDIS and quality measurements.</p> <p>Independent Health: absent/no report</p> <p>Blue Cross/Blue Shield: absent/no report</p> <p>United Healthcare- no update</p>	<p>Molly</p>	

Financial Update:	Same as last month- Balance of \$5,521.14	Karen	
Next Meeting:	Wednesday, February 1, 2017		