

WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

August 3, 2016

Attending Members: Bev Lawler, Karen Menza, Cheryl Melbrod, Cheryl Mills, Elaine Watson, Dr. Roger Forden, Chris Hayes, Kyle Hennicke, Lynn Matuszewski, Gia Dublino, Renee Nealy, Paul Ricciardi, Maureen Thiel, Karin Szymanski, Kalene Pencek, Leo McGorry, Cheryl Mills, Donna Morris, Carolyn Tomani, Ann Correa, Greg Honsberger, Scott Eden, Megan Dotterer, Aileen Brown, Lacie Dombkiewicz, Sue Berner, Mary Boran

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes from July 7th mtg. were approved by #1 Sue Berner and #2 by Leo McGorry with correction in the proposed user name for our Facebook Page- “Bee Wise Immunize”

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
<p>Old Business</p>	<p align="center"><u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u></p> <p>Bev noted that Jason Coleman, guest speaker from the American Cancer Society was not able to come to today’s meeting and deferred to later date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Facebook Page Updates:</u> K. Szymanski updated the group on our FB page. Bee Wise Immunize slogan to become our logo/user name. Need image with our organization name to encompass our mission for vaccination of adults and children. Current name of coalition is long- maybe could be shortened to WNYIC with name of coalition around circular type picture. All ideas can be sent to Bev, who will send on to Karin. Karin noted that updated posts are going up on FB for Immunization week. Coalition mission statements reviewed for FB page- approved without changes. It was noted that number of “likes” is increasing for our FB page. • <u>Shingles Information for Prescribers:</u> Bev fixed sheet form but not context. Approved as written and members may want to fax or share it with their providers and family practices. M. Thiel noted that Merck legally cannot use the information sheet, as they can only use Merck approved hand-outs. • <u>2017 Immunization Conference- 5/18/2017:</u> Bev reviewed proposed speakers and topics for next year’s conference, which will be held on May 18, 2017 at Samuel’s Grand Manor. Recommendation made to increase the vendor fee for next year’s conference to \$850.00 (an increase of \$100.00). Vendors will check with their companies re: feasibility- tabled to next meeting. Pfizer donating 200 copies of the Purple Book, by Dr. Gary Marshall. Each attendee will be receiving a book, as well as those attending the Finger Lakes conference. 	<p>Ongoing- Bev, Karen M. and Karen S.</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	

<p>New Business</p>	<p>Sharing speaker fees with the Finger Lakes Coalition for Dr. Gary Marshall. He will be speaking on Vaccine hesitancy and dealing with hesitant parents. Bev resubmitted the speaker application for CDC to a different online site, as required. Rayna DuBose will be speaking as a Meningitis survivor and Alicia Stillman will be speaking on being a parent of a meningitis survivor. Kathy Sen has agreed to speak on Vaccine Preventable disease, pending approval of Dr. Betsy Rausch-Phung. Bev noted that \$125.00 was sent to Dr. Joe Domachowske by the Coalition for his charity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roswell Park HPV update- rep not in attendance. No report. • Ask the Trainer Webinars: - sign up on the health.ny.gov website. Next dates are 8/25/16, 9/22/16 and 10/27/16 at 11:30AM. There will be an in person NYSIS User group meeting during the first week in October. Date to be announced. • NYSACHO update conference will be 10/13/16 at Batavia Country Club. Dr. Raymond Strikas from the CDC will be speaking. <p><u>Vaccine News:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAC Express: Updated VIS for Hep A, Hep B and Polio for 7/20/16. Hep A and Hep B now have the same VIS dates. IAC updated its guidebook for Hepatitis B: What Hosp Need to Do to Protect Newborns. Two sections were updated re: timing of post vaccination testing for high risk infants whose mothers are HBsAg positive. • ACS updated its guidelines for HPV vaccination • CDC offering resources to help employers increase employee flu vaccination rates. • CA EZIZ program has new meningococcal vaccine timing graphic. • NYSDOH has Q and A at website on Meningococcal vaccinations including, Men B. • ACIP slide presentations available for CDC.Gov. Next meetings are 10/19 and 10/20. <p><u>Webinars:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly CDC Pink Book webinars are every Wed thru Sept. from 12 noon-1pm. <p><u>Other New Business:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Immunization Awareness Month is in August. Bev noted that the tool kit is available to use for writing publications and group members shared different things they are doing for this month. • An infant (5 weeks old) died of pertussis in San Diego, Ca. This is the first infant death since 2010. There have been 17 cases of pertussis in PA since late May. • The Board of Health in Allegheny County, PA voted against a measure that would require school aged children to be vaccinated against HPV disease. They instead voted yes in favor of instituting an educational campaign to boost the HPV vaccine rates. 	<p>Bev</p> <p>Bev</p>	
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<p>NYSDOH Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefit of bundling adolescent vaccinations to include HPV seems to be a very sound approach; CDC has many HPV resources/handouts for use. • Renee Nealy gave the NYSDOH report. August is National Immunization month and different themes will be posted on the NYSDOH website weekly. It was noted that a social media thunderclap was sent out by Robert Viets to promote vaccinations. She also spoke about the VIS updates for the Hep A, Hep B and Polio vaccinations. • CDC has come out with a New storage and Handling Guidebook. They have changed their vaccine storage temperature recommendations to 36-46 degrees F (previously 35-46 degrees F). This will be a new VFC program requirement in 2017. • Webinar available on NYSIIS on Vaccine returns and wastage • Vaccine Preventable Illnesses: On 8/11/16 from 12N-1p, there will be a webinar on improving Pertussis CDESS reporting. • There is a laminated shingles/pneumococcal vaccine information sheet available at Immunize.ORG. CDC cards available for free for HCP's. • Renee updated group re: CDC guidelines for Data loggers, which will go to requirements for NYS in 2018. Lascar Electronics has a lot of models that range in price from \$150-\$1,000. They get readings at minimum of 15 minute intervals and provide 4,000 readings in a 39 day period. * Important to note is that data loggers must be recertified on a periodic basis. 	<p>R. Nealy</p>	
<p>Lead Update</p>	<p>No representative in attendance. K. Menza noted that ECDOH starting to hire more workers to address the 5-10 blood lead levels.</p>		
<p>County Update</p>	<p>Erie County: moving along with AFIX's. K. Menza volunteered to be a contact for NYSACHO.</p> <p>Niagara County: Completed 3 AFIX's and 2 pending. Participated in a Health Fair at the Heart and Soul Soup Kitchen. NCHD offered HIV/HCV testing. Gave 13 Tdap vaccines. Sent Meningitis vaccination letter out to schools/providers.</p> <p>Wyoming County: No report.</p> <p>Orleans County: Runs monthly CoCasa report for providers to correct invalid vaccination problems. Have zeroed in that invalid doses being caused in part by vaccine scheduling problems by administrative office staff.</p> <p>Genesee County: has started doing migrant vaccinations on Tuesday/Thursday nights in Genesee county. Also offering the HIV rapid Oraquick tests at same clinics. Will be offering VFA vaccines to GCHD jail population On 8/19/16. Giving many rabies post-exposure vaccinations due to bat exposure. AFIX IAP quarterly submitted.</p>	<p>Karen Bev</p> <p>Cheryl</p> <p>Elaine</p>	

