

**Western New York Adult, Adolsecent and Pediatric Immunization Coalition**  
**January 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Beverly Lawler, RN, BSN PHN	<b>Date:</b>	January 2 , 2018
<b>Scribe:</b>	Carla Wahls, Minutes typed by Beverly Lawler		
<b>Attendance:</b>	Sharon Dwyer, Beverly Lawler, Karen Menza, Renee Nealy, Scott Eden, Erin Herman, Eileen Snyder, Kim Schmoyer , Sue Berner, Molly Ortolani, Maureen Polokoff, Leo McGorry, MaryEllen Messmer, Melissa Pless, Megan McGorry, Annette Zobel, Maureen Thiel, Robert Viets, Carla Wahls, Kelly O'Dea, Cheryl Melbrod		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action / Recommendations	Target Date
<b>Review and Approval of meeting minutes</b>	December 2018 Minutes accepted by Cheryl Melbrod and MaryEllen Messmer Correction made to minutes under New Business; double entry in minutes for #10 and #11- same as #8 and #9		
<b>Annual Conference</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conference will be May 16, 2019 at Samuels Grand Manor-no down payment</li> <li>2. Finger Lakes Coalition will also be holding their conference again- May 15, 2019 and we will share expenses again with speakers.</li> <li>3. Speakers will be: Dr. Friedland (GSK) – no charge for speaking- Past, Present and Future- Vaccine Innovations; Dr. Peter Frederick – Roswell Park GYN MD- fee will be \$250. ; Jason Mendleson- HPV Superman- fee \$500 to a foundation of his promoting HPV Vaccine, CDC speaker: Candace Robinson- no charge,- ACIP Updates, Dr. Kristen Feemster-CHOP- fee \$500 – topic to be determined, Jamie Schanbaum- GSK patient advocate- Meningitis survivor.</li> <li>4. Email was sent to Ken for sound system -charge was \$475 last year.</li> <li>5. We have less money in our account now so we have to be careful with speaker fees and travel- it was discussed if we should have door prizes. We do have Dr. Offit's books left to give out.</li> <li>6. Vendor fee will be \$850</li> <li>7. Speaker confirmation forms to be send out in January.</li> <li>8. Save the date shared with members- to be sent out in January</li> <li>9. Moderator will be Robert Viets- NYSACHO</li> </ol>		

<b>Old Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discussed our coalition evidence based project for the IAP Grant- survey was sent to everyone that attended the conference. Adult providers were specifically asked to respond. Have received 12 responses back so far. Karen to send the survey out again.</li> </ol>	Karen Menza to resend survey and have them resend in one week.	December 2018 January 2019
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Facebook	1. Updated with new immunization information as needed.	Beverly Lawler, PHN	Monthly
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flu – 56 lab confirmed cases in Hamilton, Ontario as of December 17. Starting one month earlier than last year.</li> <li>2. American College of Physicians- developed an Adult Immunization Resource Hub- Raise the Rates- to assist physicians and their teams to assess, understand and improve adult immunization rates and patient outcomes in their clinical settings.</li> <li>3. CDC has updated Vaccine Administration Training Materials- 4 minute videos and web based training programs.-located in the Vaccine Administration Resource Library on the CDC website</li> <li>4. Virginia Department of Health- survey about our coalition</li> <li>5. National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit calls- every Thursday at 3pm during flu season- cancelled for 1/4/19</li> <li>6. Drone and vaccine delivery</li> <li>7. Flu widespread in NYS. 72% increase in flu reports-must wear flu mask in patient areas if you are unvaccinated.</li> <li>8. Flu uptake is low but has increased – up 7% in children and 6.4% in adults. The vast majority of healthcare providers get their flu shot, but this is correlated with workplace mandates.</li> <li>9. State audit and San Diego hepatitis outbreak- audit states that the city and county of San Diego failed to quickly recognize and control a Hepatitis A outbreak- the county lacked a concrete hepatitis A prevention plan that led to a delay in getting vulnerable residents vaccinated</li> <li>10. Measles cases at highest for 20 years in Europe-due to anti-vaccine movement. It will top 60,000 this year- more than double that of 2017</li> <li>11. New Jersey – expanded access to pharmacy care services- pharmacy interns and externs can administer vaccines under supervision.</li> <li>12. Vaxelis- FDA approved vaccine from Sanofi/Merk partnership – antigens for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio from Sanofi and antigens for H. influenza type B and hepatitis B from Merck. For 2, 4, and 6 months of age. Will be available in 2020.</li> <li>13. VFC Provider Profiles due 1/31/19</li> <li>14. VFA Provider Profiles will be sent out soon.</li> <li>15. NYSIIS Ask The Trainer- 1/3/19, 2/7/19</li> <li>16. This Week in Vaccine Hesitancy- discusses topics re: vaccine hesitancy.</li> </ol>		

<p><b>New Business (continued)</b></p>	<p>17. Immunization Consortia VI and VII quarterly meeting-update given on the meeting. 18. Annette discussed Hep A vaccine not being given on time by providers that she has seen. Also discussed that adult providers are not consenting adults because their EMR doesn't have a way to communicate to NYSIIS.</p>		
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<p><b>Updates</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Renee- State Update-</b> January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. IAP 1/4ly report due by 1/31/19. Practices can no longer call with temperature excursions-they must complete a 6 page form and fax it in VFA provider profiles will be coming out and due y 3/19/19 As of 1/1/19 if a practice experiences a temperature issue that must go to gold standard- separate units and must re-vaccinate. State Health Dept. Medial Director would do follow up if this happened- to work closely with providers to make sure revaccination occurs. Day care surveys are due in March, 2019. School audits were completed- students not completely immunized. There is a misunderstanding of in process. Some administrators were making up their own rules- continuing education and training</li> <li>2. <b>Fallon- Lead Update-</b> not present</li> <li>3. <b>Erie County-</b> Karen Menza- Doing 1/4ly report and finishing up work on present grant. Measles-coming to an end of the 21 day time period.</li> <li>4. <b>Niagara County-</b> Beverly- immunization clinics busy. Have to complete the day care audit. 3 post AFIX to be done this quarter. Need to follow up with two adult provider visits. Ride Aid attended Niagara Rescue Mission in September and gave a lot of flu vaccine so we didn't give a lot at our clinic.</li> <li>5. <b>Orleans:</b> Mary Ellen - clinics slow. They go to the jail monthly but they have had appointments cancelled there. Have been giving a lot of Hep a vaccine.</li> <li>6. <b>Genesee-</b> immunization clinics slower than last year. They have a lot of special appointments. There are two new nurses Carla Wahls and Kerry Mills. They received a Grant for Food Service Workers- Hep A vaccine. Getting back into the jails. Did very little migrant visits. A large farm bought out smaller farms and didn't want them at their sites. There is also an issue with translators and turnover.</li> <li>7. <b>Wyoming County-</b> Meningitis and Tdap vaccines with students.</li> <li>8. <b>UB:</b> giving a lot of MMR vaccine to international students. No MMR- No classes. No classes- they have to leave -good results with compliance.</li> <li>9. <b>Roswell:</b> not present</li> <li>10. <b>Community Health Center-</b> not present</li> <li>11. <b>Child Care Recourse-</b> not present</li> <li>12. <b>Pharmacy Update-</b> not present</li> <li>13. <b>Independent Health</b></li> <li>14. <b>Your Care-</b> not present</li> <li>15. <b>United Health Care-</b>State wide lead project-kids getting tested then treated- increased amount of lead in area children. Will talk to Fallon re: this.</li> </ol>		
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<p><b>Financial Update</b></p>	<p><b>18.</b> \$363.89 balance- no change</p>	<p>Karen</p>	
<p><b>Webinars</b></p>	<p>1. January 15, 2019-webinar on FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) and FACA 0. (Federal Advisory Committee Act) and their impact on immunization coalitions.</p> <p>2. Vaccine Hesitancy conference call- 1/9/19 1pm</p>		
	<p><b>Next Meeting February 6, 2019 at Your Care Health.</b></p>		