

Western New York Adult, Adolsecent and Pediatric Immunization Coalition
September, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator(s):	Beverly Lawler, RN, BSN PHN	Date:	September 5, 2018
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Attendance:	Fallon Beecroft, Amie Hampton, Chris Hayes, Beverly Lawler, Leo McGorry, Cheryl Melbrod, Karen Menza, Renee Nealy, Scott Eden , Kristine Voss, Erin Herman, Melissa Pless, Aileen Bown, Sharon Dwyer, Cathy Gonzalez, Regina Groundwater, Mary Ellen Messmer, Eileen Snyder, Carolyn Tomani, Robert Viets, Kim Schmoyer, David Eddy, Denise Lillvis, Amaryllis Quinones		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action / Recommendations	Target Date
Review and Approval of Aug. meeting minutes	June 2018 Minutes accepted by Fallon Beecroft and MaryEllen Messmer		October, 2018
Annual Conference 2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conference will be May 16, 2019 at Samuels Grand Manor-no down payment needed this year since we have been there so often. 2. Finger Lakes Coalition will also be holding their conference again- May 15, 2019 and we will share expenses again with speakers. 3. Speakers will be : Dr. Friedland (GSK) – no charge for speaking- Past, Present and Future- Vaccine Innovations; waiting to hear about a GSK patient advocate speaker – no charge ; Dr. Peter Frederick – Roswell Park GYN MD- fee; Jason Mendelsohn- HPV Superman- fee; CDC speaker- waiting to her re: Candace Robinson- no charge, Dr. Kristen Feemster-CHOP- fee. 4. Email was sent to Ken for sound system. We have less money in our account now so we have to be careful with speaker fees and travel 		

Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussed our coalition evidence based project for the IAP Grant- need to get questions together for the second survey to go out. 2. Robert Viets stated that NYSACHO has hired an intern to help with coalition activities. 		
Facebook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated on a regular basis by Beverly Lawler and Karen Menza 	Updated as needed.	Monthly

<p>New Business</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Immunization Awareness month was in August- Facebook was updated 2. Erin did as PSA on a local radio station for NIAM. 3. Discussed article about Dr. Bob Sears- 35 months' probation time from the California medical board and he has to meet certain requirements to practice. 4. NYS Court of Appeals upheld the 2013 mandate that children 6-59 months attending NY City regulated child care or school based programs receive an annual flu vaccination. 5. Discussed Institute of Safe Medication Practices on vaccine errors and the reasons they occur-there were contributing factors to the errors. This could be a possible conference topic. 6. CDC updated the vaccine storage and handling web on demand video for 2018. 7. Immuize.org has information on the State Immunization Website page- access to state level immunization websites and mandates. 8. NYSIIS User Group Meeting October 4, 2018 at Hilton Garden Inn. 9. Discussed the article on Russian Trolls re: Facebook and Twitter- there were anti and pro vaccine posts by them. Trying to cause disruption in US about vaccines. 10. Discussed email from NYSDOH re: children coming to US from China and repeating DTaP vaccine due to bad vaccine in China. 11. Flu – flu mist available this year- American Academy of Pediatric-use FluMist only if all other options are refused. FluMist not on VFC list yet. MMWR 8/24/18- Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines 2018-2019 season published. 12. Voices for Vaccine- VaxTalk- has mini episodes on vaccine with pregnancy, for children less than 2 and teens, children and vaccines 13. Jr. Disease Detective- on CDC – novel for students 14. Mumps cases in Alaska-391 cases as of 8/18/18. Started in May 2017- use to be 1 case per year. 15. Pink book updated- appendix updated on line 16. VIS updated for Meningitis and DTaP. - Europe Region with measles first half of 2018. Ukraine- 22,000 people. 		
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<p>Updates</p>	<p>1. NYSDOH- Renee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFA, VFC flu ordering available- providers refrain from large clinics until they have adequate amounts of flu vaccine in stock. One directional borrowing with flu vaccine only. Have to fill out borrowing form. • Pharmacists: vaccinating 2 years olds to 18 year olds- Rite Aid 3 and up and Walmart 8 and up. • Ask the trainer webinar available and September 10- Adult Immunization Webinar • MenB added to the NYSIIS scheduler. <p>2. Lead Update- Fallon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 chelations this summer in Erie County. • Lead conference on October 9. • Army – testing 40,000 homes for lead nationwide. These are homes on bases that have children. <p>3. Erie-Karen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Herman left in July. Hiring a new person. • Doing a follow up with North Carolina study and AFIX. <p>4. Niagara County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We did a Healthy Body Class- for adults in low income areas in Niagara Falls- promoting healthy pregnancies. • Will be trying to do school visits in October/November • Getting a lot of call for school immunizations. • Performance measure through NYS- Perinatal Hep B and AFIX. <p>5. Orleans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting a lot of calls for school shots. • A provider is out on health leave- creating shortage of opportunities for immunizations. <p>6. Genesee-Kristine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization clinics are picking up. • Losing part time nurse-Elaine Watson, but they are expanding the position to full time. <p>7. Wyoming- Erin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunization clinics picking up. Promoting vaccines- appropriate vaccines for elderly, Tdap, flu , Shingrix <p>8. UB- Eileen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are penalized by half a grade if they are not up to date on their vaccines. • International Student insurance pay for HPV vaccine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an outbreak of hand, foot and mouth disease. <p>9. Independent Nursing Care- Cathy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public flu clinics on the website • They have a hotline to call to set up clinics. They are seeing 4 and up for flu shots. • They are having a family night at schools. • They have a waiting list for Shingrix • Travelers are picking up. 		
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<p>Updates</p>	<p>10. Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men B awareness due to TV commercials but still a lot of knowledge gaps. • Tdap info still misses with pregnancy. • Shingrix- getting it in small amounts- concentrating on second does. Many people asking for it. • Walmart will be having a wellness day. 9/22 -10-2pm-free cholesterol screening, glucose screening, BP, BMI, Immunization screening. <p>11. BSBS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at high performers for HPV 12 year olds. Trying to reach out to low performing practices. For second dose many cannot get appointments or they want to wait for a well-child visit. • Doing outreach for flu recommendations for Medicare members with gaps in immunizations. There is a provider newsletter for flu. • <p>12. Your Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hope Buffalo Grant-promotes HPV vaccine. • 12-17 years olds- texting to parents of these children. Offering \$25 gift card. • They also have a provider/member newsletter. <p>13. Kyle- Asked if daycares can decline audits from health departments. Karen answered yes but they have to then be reported to the state if they do refuse. Discussion was held re: this topic.</p> <p>14. GSK: Flu- has FluLaval and Fluarix- both for 6 months and up. Kinrix 9/24 PF syringes back, vials are available, Hiberix 9/10 PF syringes. Shingrix- always has a backorder in. This is not a manufacturing issue but a supply – demand issue. Hep B- pediatric still supplied.</p> <p>15. Pfizer- no updates.</p> <p>16. Merck- 50% of women 19-26 are not vaccinated with HPV vaccine.</p> <p>17. Sanofi- flu shipping. Yellow fever may be available by the end of the year.</p>		
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<p>Financial Update</p>	<p>Karen- should have \$363.89 but there was a \$14 service charge for the checking account. This was a new charge. Karen will look into changing accounts since there has to be a \$500 minimum in the checking account now.</p>	<p>Karen Menza</p>	<p>October, 2018</p>
<p>Webinars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Weekly Webinar Pink Book Series runs September 5-September 26 • CDC MMWR and Medscape- free continuing education activity for ACIP Prevention of Tetanus ,Diphtheria and Pertussis with Vaccines in the US • 8/30/18 12pm: NYSDOH Non-Patient Specific Orders: Benefits and How to Use Them • September 19, 2018: 2-3pm Strategies for Improving Child and Adolescent Vaccine Uptake- National AHEC • September 17- Flu Recommendations • October 11- Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting at RIT 		
<p>Next Meeting October 3, 2018 at Your Care Health 8:30am</p>			

