

Western New York Adult, Adolescent and Pediatric Immunization Coalition
December 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator(s):	Beverly Lawler, RN, BSN PHN	Date:	December 5, 2018
Scribe:	Fallon Beecroft, Minutes typed by Beverly Lawler		
Attendance:	Fallon Beecroft, Chris Hayes, Beverly Lawler, Karen Menza, Renee Nealy, Scott Eden, Erin Herman, Eileen Snyder, Kim Schmoyer, Sue Berner, Molly Ortolani, Maureen Polokoff, Aileen Bown, Kyle Hennicke, Leo McGorry, MaryEllen Messmer, Melissa Pless, Megan McGorry, Annette Zobel		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action / Recommendations	Target Date
Review and Approval of meeting minutes	October 2018 Minutes accepted by Sue Berner and MaryEllen Messmer		
Annual Conference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conference will be May 16, 2019 at Samuels Grand Manor-no down payment 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; 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- waiting for final confirmation from the CDC re: Candace Robinson- no charge,- topic Vaccine Errors, Dr. Kristen Feemster-CHOP- fee \$500 4. Chris has a coworker that knows Dr. Feemster. 5. Still waiting to hear from the GSK patient advocate- they are discussing their budget for 2019 and haven't made a decision yet. 6. Email was sent to Ken for sound system -charge was \$475 last year. 7. We have less money in our account now so we have to be careful with speaker fees and travel 8. Vendor fee will be \$850 9. Speaker confirmation forms filled out and given to Karen to look at. Beverly will email them out to the speakers. 10. Save the date to be sent out in January 11. Moderator will be Robert Viets- NYSACHO 		

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Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussed our coalition evidence based project for the IAP Grant- Beverly and Erin gave Karen questions for the survey. 2. Discussed the upcoming WNY Adult Immunization Coalition meeting at RIT 10/11/18-agenda was passed around. 3. NYSIIS user group meeting held 10/4/18 was discussed 4. Western New York Adult Immunization Conference held 10/11/18- was discussed 5. Information about the State Immunization meeting in Saratoga Springs discussed- save the date flyer was sent out. More information to be coming in January. 	Send out survey	December 2018
Facebook	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Updated for National Influenza Week in December 2. Update with other information that comes up also. 	Beverly Lawler, PHN	
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACIP met on October 24-25- topic discussed was recommendation for homeless population to receive the Hepatitis A vaccine. They also discussed changes for the Child/Adolescent and Adult Immunization schedules for 2019- they have been redesigned to be more user friendly and visually appealing. Dr. Kroger also presented a review of the General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization website- there have been revisions posted since April 2017. 2. CDC published the new Hepatitis A PEP recommendations in the MMWR on 11/2/18- Hep A can be given to all persons 12 months of age and older for PEP. IG may be administered to persons over 40 years depending on the provider's risk assessment. Also infants aged 6-11 months traveling outside the US should receive Hep A vaccine (will still need a dose at 12 months with a follow up dose in 6 months) 3. CDC Video for parents- Vaccines Journey- from development through post-licensure monitoring. 4. National Foundation for Infectious Diseases- released a new hepatitis B toolkit- to increase awareness about the burden of hepatitis B among adults in the US. There are increases in hepatitis B disease in the US due to the opioid crisis. 5. National Influenza Vaccination Week- 12/2-12/8- promote that it's not too late to get a flu vaccine. 6. IAC- Communicating the Benefits of Seasonal Influenza Vaccine handout- per CDC flu vaccination rates for the 2017-2018 season were at their lowest levels compared with the seven prior flu seasons. This 1 page informational sheet details ways in which influenza vaccination can reduce the severity of flu illness and prevent disability due to influenza infection. 7. Measles in Ocean County- NJ-14 confirmed cases between 10/13-11/9- were exposed to a person who acquired measles while traveling. 8. Measles in Rockland County-80 confirmed cases as of 11/27 		

<p>New Business (cont'd)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Every Child by Two- new name Vaccinate Your Family: The Next Generation of Every Child by Two- protecting people of every age against vaccine preventable disease. 10. Measles in Rockland County-80 confirmed cases as of 11/27 11. Every Child by Two- new name Vaccinate Your Family: The Next Generation of Every Child by Two- protecting people of every age against vaccine preventable disease. 12. ACIP meeting in October- there were anti vaccine people in attendance that disrupted the meeting. Dr. Offit was also harassed during a talk about his new book at a National Press Club event in Washington DC. 13. 65+ Flu Defense Website- www.influenza-defense.org- IAC and Seqirus launched this site to help with vaccinating adults over 65 years of age. 14. ACIP Meeting February 27-28, 2019 15. Betty Bumpers- passed away. She and Rosalynn Carter lead a state by state campaign promoting preschool immunizations. She was a cofounder of Every Child by Two. 16. Flu Report- 3 pediatric deaths in the US. Flu activity geographically local. 253 cases- 25% increase over last week. 17. North Carolina-chicken pox outbreak, 36 students- linked to vaccine exemptions. 18. Statewide Immunization Meeting- Wednesday March 13-14 in Saratoga Springs 19. Perinatal Hepatitis B call – 12/6 10am 20. Consortia 6 /7 conference call 12/19- 9-10am 21. NYSIIS Ask The Trainer- 12/6, 1/3/19, 2/7/19 		
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<p>Webinars</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. November 28- CDC Current Issues in Immunization NetConference- Hepatitis A for homeless, PEP and international travel. 2. November 12- CDC webinar on Acute Flaccid Myelitis 3. November 14- Dr. Paul Offit Vaccine Education Center – flu vaccine updates, Impact of PCV13 vaccines and HPV vaccine possible expanded recommendations. 4. December 5 webinar- How I Recommend Flu Vaccine-CDC-1pm 5. December 5 webinar- Flu Myths and Communication Tips- NFID-12 noon 6. December 13- National Infectious Diseases webinar on Travel Vaccines 12 noon 7. January 15, 2019-webinar on FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) and FACA (Federal Advisory Committee Act) and their impact on immunization coalitions. 		
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<p style="text-align: center;">Updates</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renee- State Update- Webinar cancelled today due to Bush funeral. All vaccine orders due by 12/7 for VFC orders- stop ship dates Jan 1, 2, 21. 30 order off during December- opening again mid-January. Discussed new flu drug- Xofluza 2. Fallon- Lead Update- still seeing high leads in 3 counties. No chelations. Community Foundations Greater Buffalo Coalition making progress in City for housing certificates. No rent order possibly and meeting planned through August for goals. 3. Erie County- Karen Menza- still busy- Cheri retiring 4. Niagara County- Beverly- immunization clinics busy with meningitis vaccine, travelers. Will be holding flu clinics in community using VFA vaccine- flu, Hep A, Tdap, Pneumonia. Will be at Niagara Rescue Mission. Also held a clinic at Salvation Army in Lockport. 5. Orleans: clinics slowing down. Held flu clinics at 3 school districts in the evening- open to the public. Gave about 140 doses. 6. Genesee- hired two new nurses that need training. Carrie Mills and Carla. Migrant program- farmer does not want visits. 7. Wyoming County- Meningitis and Tdap vaccines with students. Had 8 billable flu clinics. VFA flu vaccine provided in the Wyoming County jail. 8. UB: not present 9. Roswell: not present 10. Community Health Center- not present 11. Child Care Recourse- flu clinic for employees and regional office. Sees more children getting flu vaccines. 12. Pharmacy Update- not present 13. Independent Health 14. Your Care- not present 15. United Health Care- Sue nothing 16. BSBS-Planning flu Medicare clinics. Education re: Prevnar and Pneumo vaccines. Sending letters out and may call to educate. 17. Manufacture Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSK: no change from October meeting. Shingrix shipping q2wk for retail. Flu sold out private but available on VFC. Connecticut positive Men B college student. Offices can change vaccine order date by calling VFC care center. Merck: Gardasil 9 FDA approved for 27-45 years of age. On October 5th. Pfizer- not present Sanofi- still have flu vaccine available. 		
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<p>Financial Update</p>	<p>\$363.89 balance- no change</p>	<p>Karen</p>	
<p>Next Meeting January 2, 2019 at Your Care Health.</p>			

