

WESTERN NEW YORK PEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT COALITION

DATE: August 11, 2011

TIME: 8:30-10:30am

LOCATION: ECDOH-Public Health Lab

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Sandra Diagostino, Debra Hilfstein, Arlene Jacobson, Lisa Anderson, Nancy Schoelkopf, Chris Hayes, Kay Kriner, Karen Menza, Scott Eden, Beverly Lawler, Nancy Heidinger, Renee Cadzow, Sharon Dwyer, Sue Bermer, Molly Walsh Ortolani, Saron Ephraim and Kyle Hennicke

ASSIGNED SCRIBE: Karen Menza

AGENDA ITEMS:

1-- Meeting minutes from July were reviewed. Minutes were accepted by Beverly and seconded by Kay, with no corrections.

2—Thanks to Scott E. from sanofi pasteur for refreshments

3-- Review action items: **New AI's in BOLD print!**

#	Topic	Discussion	Member	Status
1	Flu Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheryl Craft (and her mother) were in attendance and spoke on the life and untimely death of Cheryl's daughter following an H1N1 infection. Discussed the Chelsea Oliver Foundation (hand-out provided) and future endeavors (i.e. free flu vaccine), media outreach, etc. Links will be shared for mutual websites (PAC and C.O. Foundation). Donation by PAC of \$100.00 to be made to foundation's 8/20 fundraiser. Nat'l Influenza Wk: ECDOH IAP sponsoring billboard campaign, beginning 9/5 and running through Oct. Other ideas? 	All members, Guest speaker Cheryl Craft, Sandy	Ongoing
2	Vaccine Safety	Dr. Mattimore and/or Nancy Adams of BPS Vaccine Safety Coalition may attend September's PAC meeting, and collaborate with PAC due to similar interests.	Sandy	Ongoing
3	Face Book page	The Face Book webpage was viewed by all in attendance. Karm Macoretta (Passport Health) and Joanna Dashner will respond to medical questions that are emailed into the Face book page (no 'blogging' will occur). Weekly monitoring of the web page to update and post any new info will be done by: Erie, Niagara and Genesee LHD's and Passport Health. A schedule will be set up... Sandy is to meet one-on-one w/Karm.	Sandy, all members	Ongoing
4	May 2012 Conference	The date is 5/23. Bev reported that Dr. Kroger will be our physician speaker. We will still ask Dr. 'Dom' if he can include a vaccine update for ped and adult populations. Allison Singer &/or Cheryl Croft still questionable as speakers. Dennis Galuzzo was not in attendance to address his offer to look into the Pharmacy Association accreditation for Dr. Blog's talk. Conference planning committee will meet 9/8/11 following the WNY PAC meeting. Sign-up sheet passed around. Sandy	Members	Ongoing

		was unable to make contact w/Barb Roszack from the Finger Lakes Coalition, as she is out on disability. Deb H. will try to contact John Edwards re: setting up a conference the day after ours.		
5.	Legislative Update	Follow up on the legislation: regarding post secondary schools (colleges) immunization records - vetoed; HBV to minors in Correctional facilities - passed.	Sandy	Ongoing
6.	Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank balance is \$9594.70. Sandy began discussion on how the Coalition would spend the \$1000.00 from ECDOH IAP (Bee advertising, Flu campaign..?). 2012 Imm. Conference fee will be \$30 to cover increase by Salvatore's 	Sandy	Ongoing
7.	NYSDOH Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buffalo Regional Office applied for a CDC fellowship -Public Health Associate Program grant which they received...an intern, Saron Ephraim, started on August 1st for a 2 year period (one year in immunizations and one year in environmental) and was in attendance. Fall meeting is set for 10/11/11 in Batavia at the Clarion Inn. Deb states there will be a State Update and the rest of the meeting will address coalitions: building, networking and sharing of ideas. Break-out session ideas included 'social media', rural participation, CEUs, fundraising 	Deb Hilfstein, members	Ongoing
8.	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live CDC immunization update on 8/4 was reported to be 'excellent'; recorded webinar will be available for viewing in Sept. Flu update webinar – not much new except for change re: minor egg allergy 		
9.	Lead Update	Nancy reports that there have been numerous chelations already this year (more so than in past years, and not involving the refugee pop.; 2 cases from within suburbs). Over 400 cases being carried at present. Nancy has been providing outreach training to physicians.	Nancy H.	Ongoing
10.	Manufacturers Update	<p>GSK - shipping Flu, Kinrix back in stock, Vacman in place, FDA approval for Boostrix age 10 years and up with no upper age limits.</p> <p>MedImmune - FluMist shipping has begun to private providers; waiting for VFC.</p> <p>Wyeth – no update.</p> <p>sanofi pasteur – began shipping Flu mid-July, and VFC to start shipping soon.</p> <p>Note: VFC Flu vaccine orders should be available 8/22, with new shipping form.</p>	Pharma reps	Ongoing
		Meeting adjourned. Next meeting - Sept 8 th		

