

Western New York Pediatric & Adolescent Coalition

DATE: October 13, 2011 TIME: 8:30 – 10:30am

LOCATION: ECDOH – Public Health Lab

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS: Sandra Diagostino, Debra Hilfstein, Nancy Heidinger, Saron Ephraim, Regina Williams, Cheryl Craft, Chris Hayes, Scott Eden, Meghan Abramo, Lisa Anderson, Kyle Hennicke, Cheryl Melbrod and Ed Jackson. Guest: Danita Edwards-UB School of Nursing

ASSIGNED SCRIBE: Saron Ephraim

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Meeting minutes from September were reviewed:
 - a. correction made under item #1 spelling changed to Menza
 - b. correction made under item #8 spelling of Meghan’s last name to Abramo
 - c. correction made under item#4 spelling of last name to Craft
2. Meeting Minutes accepted by Scott Eden and seconded by Meghan Abramo
3. Thanks to Chris Hayes from GSK for breakfast!
4. Review Action items: **New AI’s in BOLD print!**

#	Topic	Discussion	Member	Status
1	Flu campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the results of inquiries into the Airport by Karm; the request to have us in the airport was turned down. Have other contacts at the airport and mall so will try again (Sandy and Karm). Suggestion to contact Niagara Airport; maybe Bev can look into this • At all these events will be working with Chelsea Oliver Foundation; update from Chelsea Oliver Foundation: working with Families Fighting Flu Inc.; have handouts to give to students at her son’s school and plans to go to her daughters old high school land pass out information about flu • Billboards are up for 2011-12 flu campaign • Erie Co DOH -Planning Radio ads to target adolescentyoung adults; working to get radio ads about flu vaccine. Content of ad will be discussed with Dr. Judelsohn (Sandy) and ads will run soon hopefully end of Oct/Nov. 	All members/Sandy /Deb/Cheryl	Ongoing
2	Vaccine Safety Coalition Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of coalition is unable to make our meeting but wanted to know if we have seen their billboard campaign (passed around copy of billboard ad) • Received grant from GSK for conference 	Sandy/Deb, all members	Ongoing

		<p>in April (April 28: 2012 tentative date) on educating providers about Vaccine Safety; one of the topic ideas is social media and how to use social media to challenge the misinformation about vaccines; Suggestions made about possible speakers for social media topic: A college student in communications major; Deb will check with Inez Jones about who they used to speak at the Western New York STD/HIV/TB/Heb B Coalition Conference; possibly the speaker who was at the Western New York Adult Immunization conference in Batavia (Oscar Alleyne)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They also said they still had some funds left over so possibly going to use for ads at Regals Cinema 		
3	Facebook Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October is being updated by ECDOH, November is Bev, and December is Scott Eden 	Sandy	Ongoing
4	May 2012 Conference Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change up the title of talk by Dr. Domachowske; "Resurgence of Vaccine Preventable Disease" We also need to include where he is from (what University?) • Debra Blog is going to talk about Vaccine Storage and handling. Title the talk "Keep it cold...Protect your patients, protect your vaccines" • Influenza still kills: a personal story...Are we still having two moms speak? It's a good idea to have the two moms' speak. That way time is also broken up among the two. Speakers: Cheryl Craft and Allison Singer (mom with autistic child but pro vaccines) • Cindy Schulte, RN can tie in serology and what is going on with disease in New York State; talk should complement Dr. Dom's presentation but not duplicate. Deb will see if Robert has slides from Dr. Domachowske's presentation at NYSACHO website and see if Schulte can present on something to complement that presentation Cindy Schulte will do presentation on Epidemiology outbreaks in New York State 	Sandy/Deb/Nancy/Cheryl/all members	Ongoing

		<p>and serology and Dr. Dom will do Resurgence of Vaccine preventable disease. Talk title will be "Outbreaks: What's happening in your back yard" and "To titer or not to titer"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we still having a lead speaker? Yes Nancy will ask Dr. Cameron to speak (she has 45 mins) and will ask what time of the day would be best for her to present. • Thank you to Meghan for updating the agenda, working on the save the date flyer and the evaluations 		
5	Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No updates at the moment 	Sandy	Ongoing
6	Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance: \$9494.70 • Make some changes to our bank account; need to remove Pat Hammond and Greg Honsberger from the account. Need vote • Vote to remove Pat Hammond and Greg Honsberger from the financial account: 4 abstained and 10 yeses • Sandy will remove those two off the list and put Karen Menza onto account 	Sandy, all members	Ongoing
7	NYSDOH Immunization Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Batavia Conference: Review of meeting; had a state update from David Lynch from Albany, had Oscar Alleyne talk about different forms of social media outlets to use to spread your message. Then had Fran Butterfoss speak about coalition building and had break out sessions. Learned about how to move coalitions forward and how to continue to grow. For those who attended learned a lot. Format for next year's conference might be like this year or might change. • Robert will have slides up on NYSACHO website • Sandy would like us to evaluate our bylaws and have elections in the future considering what was learned from conference; also need to invite new members to deal with lack of diverse representation and need for more leadership (i.e. HPV groups, Asthma associations, possibly autism associations that are pro vaccine?) 	Deb, Sandy, Ed, Regina, all members	Ongoing

		<p>reach out to local nurses, pediatric practices, clinical coordinator or quality assurance person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly making Pediatric and Adult Coalition meeting times on separate weeks to make it easier for people to attend (i.e. the first and third Wednesday) • VFC Update from Regina: Providers have been good about getting new thermometers but some have been slow and don't have new thermometers that comply with CDC recommendations 		
8	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saron will be our note taker from now on. • Webinars: No new webinars; there was a 2011 vaccine update today • Increasing Adolescent Vaccination: by Dr. Gale Burstein will be applying for a grant (Due Oct. 15th); "Every Visit is an immunization visit"; Intervention to improve adolescent immunization rates; letter of support from the coalition approved and will be signed and sent out by Sandy; Bev will also be applying for grant for Niagara County • IAC Conference call – Bev participated in conf. conference in New Orleans; the importance of the summit was discussed; update on flu procedures and how to answer questions about flu were given • Concerns from providers about flu: they don't want to give shots too early because they worry that immunity wanes; waiting to get answers from David Lynch in Albany 	Sandy, Ed	Ongoing
9	Lead Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Cercone has replaced Stephanie Kellner on the WNYPCAC • Still seeing a lot of cases; particularly in south Buffalo 	Nancy H.	Ongoing
10	Manufacture Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanofi Pasteur: all flu vaccine's been shipped; additional doses available • GSK: flu has all been shipped • MedImmune: everything has been shipped; it's been a good year in terms of shipping 	Pharm Reps	Ongoing
		<p>Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: 11/3/2011 at Blue Cross Blue Shield 257 Genesee St. Buffalo, NY</p>	Sandy	

