

WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition Meeting

Location: Erie County Public Health Lab

July 8, 2010 at 8:30

1. Welcome/Introductions

- **Attendees:** Greg Honsberger, Amy Johnson (conference call in), Nancy Schoellkopf, Molly Sayler, Eileen Ryan, Debra Hilfstein, Beth Nicastro, Sandy Diagostino, Karen Menza, Troy Kreps, Lisa Anderson, Cheryl Melbrod, Chris Pokoj, Scott Eden, Beverly Lawler, Sharon Dwyer, Kyle Hennicke, Kathleen Lambert, Kay Kriner, Mary Wells
- Breakfast compliments of Greg Honsberger, Pfizer

2. Review and approve June minutes – approved with changes by Greg Honsberger., seconded by Karen Menza

- Revision to III. d. H1N1 - omit “once”
- Revision to IV. a. New Business - change “September” to “December”

3. Old Business

Paul Offit book

- Distributed: 7- NYSDOH (6 for area schools of nursing and libraries by C. Hyslop) , Dr Mattimore (10) for her coalition group members, 3 NCDOH, 3 Genesee DOH, 1 E. Aroura Peds, 1 RPCI, 1 Wyoming Co DOH, 1 Cattaraugus Co DOH, 1 Orleans Co DOH and one Alleghany Co DOH

Stimulus Vaccine Update

- NYSDOH – No new updates
- LHD’S --

Erie County

- Planning to offer Tdap to day care providers and family members of infants less than 12 months of age. 8 sites have been targeted for clinics in July and August, 2010.
- Local birthing hospital NICU’S- discussions are underway to offer Tdap to family members of newborns. Will be following up with NICU’s to see if they will proceed.
- Tdap, HPV and pneumococcal will be offered in STD, TB and immunization clinic

Chautauqua County

- HPV to be offered at clinics held in Jamestown and Dunkirk.
- Tdap and pneumonia will be available at the Chautauqua Fair July 28
- Attempting to arrange Tdap clinics in the Amish communities and local food pantries.
- Has pertussis ‘outbreak’ in one of their school districts.

Genesee County

- Sent letters to local Child Resource Center regarding availability of Tdap.
- Will offer Tdap at STD and immunization clinics.

Niagara County

- Offering Tdap at Immunization clinics.

H1N1 wrap-up

- Labels have been sent to providers for H1N1 recovery (returns)
- Niagara County continues to administer H1N1, especially to travelers. Other health departments have infrequent requests, but vaccine is available.
- Erie County will be offering H1N1 in the upcoming Tdap clinics scheduled July/Aug

NYSIIS

- Classroom training will be offered on September 15, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in Amherst.

Vaccine Safety Campaign

- Promoting pertussis awareness through coalition activities.
- Develop PSA possibly through educational articles for area publications, create video/CD or radio announcement
- Action Plans
 1. Greg to check CDC for various vaccine safety audio-visual communications
 2. Bev to check WIVB for health educational programs
 3. Amy to check with Accent Health regarding access to provider offices.
 4. Sandy to contact Dr. Mattimore, what ideas their vaccine safety coalition has developed and possible collaboration or expanding on their platform.

HPV vaccine

- WNYPC-endorsed letters were sent to 3 major insurance plans requesting coverage for HPV for males 9 – 26 years of age.

4. New Business

Fall flu clinics in collaboration with WNY Adult Immunization Clinic

- National Influenza Week is December 5 – 11, 2010; plan to schedule 3 clinics during this week: North Towns, South Towns and a city site.
- Moving ahead with scheduling of 2 approved sites: Amherst Senior Center (Sandy D.) and Ismalia Temple (Bev Lawler) , awaiting confirmation for city site (Renee Nealy).

Webinars

- VIC Network on 7/22/2010@ 2pm presents “The Flu Ends with U”
- CDC on 8/5/2010 presents ‘Immunization Update 2010’

Miscellaneous

- Debra Hilfstein will e-mail CDC for speaker availability for 2011 conference.
Presentation from NYSIIS covering updates and functionality is a consideration.
- Sandy and Bev will be attending a conference July 25 at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.
- Erie County Department of Health in collaboration with local HMO’s had developed several one page “Fast Facts” to send out to health care providers in EC by blast fax. This month’s fast facts is on immunizations and includes things providers can do to increase immunization rates in their practice, how to effectively address parent reluctance to vaccinate and resources.

5. Lead update

- Will hold clinics at 8 Head Start registrations, staff from immunization action plan will also be present.
- Seeing an increase in higher blood lead levels, which may be a result of earlier warm weather or more testing occurring.
- Several staff from the Lead Program met with area resettlement agencies with the hopes of improving collaboration efforts.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield has offered 8 practices Lead Care II Machines free of charge.

6. Treasurer’s Report -- \$9,902.00 in our account

7. Manufacturer Update

- Prevnar 13 being reimbursed by all insurance plans
- Sanofi Pasteur states flu to be available first week of August

Next meeting: August 12, 2010