

WNYAIC & WNYPAC MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2012

8:30 AM-11:00AM

INDEPENDENT HEALTH

375 ESSJAY

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

Attending Members: Dr. Gale Burstein, Sarah Cercone, Meghan (Abramo) Chambers, Sandy Diagostino, Sharon Dwyer, Scott, Eden, Saron Ephraim, Dr. Roger Forden, Dennis Galluzzo, Chris Hayes, Nancy Heidinger, Kyle Henicke, Debra Hilfstein, Beverly Lawler, Patricia Mann, Cheryl Melbrod, Karen Menza, Elaine Michlin, Renee Nealy, Molly Ortolani, Donna, Sauer, Mike Savoia, Ginny Sellan

Guests: Maribeth Insaria-Lead Resource Center

Breakfast provided by Scott Eden. Thank you!

Welcome and Introductions

Review and approve July 2012 meeting minutes with the following correction: abbreviation for MLMIC (instead of Melmach). Minutes accepted by Megan and seconded by Sarah.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
	<u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda Items</u>		

<p><u>County Updates</u></p>	<p>Erie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIFT Tdap is available in clinic. Issues identified with flu billing for clinic, Dr. Burstein will be speaking with OBGYN Society on Sept. 11, 2012 regarding immunization recommendations for pregnant/post partum women. Dr. Burstein also addressed the new Tdap legislation for birthing hospitals to offer Tdap to other family members of infants. • Dr. Mahoney introduced by Dr. Burstein will address pharmacists at PAWNY on Sept. 19, 2011 regarding flu vaccinations for the 2012-13 season. <p>Niagara County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIFT Tdap is still being used in clinic. Possibly going to offering Tdap in TB clinics. <p>Genesee County-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wasted 19 doses of HPV ARRA. GIFT Tdap available -offering to all eligible, including in STD clinics. 		
<p>Manufacture Update</p>	<p>Sanofi Pasteur: Flu is going well; started really early this year (July) only issue is with the Pentacel.</p> <p>GSK: Flu going well; flu for pre booking is 100% shipped, Boostrix and Kinrix prefilled have interruption, does not mean we are out of vials for these same products. There is no interruption there just in the prefilled form of these products.</p> <p>MedImmune: no representation</p>		

	<p>Merck: Zostavax continues to be in great supply. Flu has been shipped. Proquad is returning in the market in November.</p> <p>Novartis: no representation</p> <p>Pfizer: none</p>		
WNYAIC Meeting	AGENDA		
<u>Old Business</u>	<p>Fall Expo- Forever Young</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed for October 25th. We will need volunteers to man the display table and disseminate literature. Plan is to utilize the water bottles ordered for the Bison's. Nancy will also send lead info for the booth. <p>Meetings/Webinars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual WNY Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting will take place on Sep. 24th in Batavia. Registration is due by September 17th -information can be found online at www.nysacho.org Webinar Sep. 12 @ 12:00 on immunization updates. Bev passed around copies of the Needle Tips Newsletter from the Immunization 	<p><u>Bev</u> circulate sign up sheet to cover 2 shifts (AM/PM)</p>	

	<p>Action Coalition and Q&A about vaccines with expert answers. New MMWR August 16th issue includes new flu recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Influenza Week Dec. 2 – 8th 2012 <p>Discussion around plans to promote national immunization week. Last year in collaboration with ECDOH, we had space in 3 malls (Boulevard, McKinley and Galleria) providing flu and immunization information, as well as flu vaccine (county and mass immunizers). We will move forward with scheduling space at the same 3 locations during National Immunization Week. Dr. Burstein proposed offering more than flu, possibly Tdap? Donna will contact Boulevard mall and Karen will contact the other malls to arrange space. We will explore with mass immunizers if Tdap vaccines can be offered. Counties can utilize GIFT Tdap for uninsured.</p>	<p><u>Donna:</u> Contacting Boulevard mall for the influenza week activities (ongoing)</p> <p><u>Karen:</u> Working on the contacts for remaining malls for influenza week activities (ongoing)</p>	
<p><u>WNYPAC Meeting</u></p>	<p><u>AGENDA</u></p>		

	<p><u>Immunization group</u> needs short-term goals. Committee members should email Bev with their ideas before next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Adolescent Work group</u> will be posting resources from the CDC regarding HPV, Tdap and MCV4 on our website. • <u>Adult Immunization Work Group</u> is working on fact sheets for adult immunizations to post on our website and to disseminate during national immunization week in December. Dr. Mahoney plans to address UB residents regarding adult vaccines. Update: Meghan will follow up with UB contact and forward on to Sandy. Dr. Burstein has also volunteered to speak to UB residents regarding HPV. 	<p><u>Infant Immunization Work Group Members:</u> email Bev with ideas for short-term goals. (Regina Williams, Scott Eden, Kyle Hennieke, Lisa Anderson, Meghan Abramo, Sharon Dwyer) <u>Meghan:</u> Follow up with UB contact for Dr. Mahoney regarding speaking to UB residents on adult immunizations.</p>	<p>Email Bev before next meeting (October 3, 2012)</p>
<p><u>New Business</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Elections:</u> Officer elections will be taking place next month (October). Co-Chair and Chair position are both open. As of 1/1/13, Meghan will no longer be attending the coalition meeting. She has sent out an email to ascertain interest in fellow UB Family Medicine colleagues. Please share your interest in holding office with Bev or Sandy as soon as you can. • <u>Flu Initiative:</u> PSA and information to post on our Facebook page or in conjunction with county. Promote “take the pledge posters” in provider sites. Dr. Burstein will promote the campaign to Buffalo Ped. Society. We can include vaccine champions 	<p><u>Dr. Burnstein:</u> follow up with Dr. Dom regarding poster/literature used for his flu pledge campaign.</p>	<p>By next meeting (October 3, 2012)</p>

	<p>on our website (put those who have 100% vaccination rate in their office on our list of champions). Dr. Burstein will follow up with Dr. Dom regarding how he promotes the pledge campaign and see if he will share poster.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAC has updated flu dosing for 6 month – 8 year olds; 2012-13 flu vaccine product list and standing orders. IAC ask the experts- July 2012 is great reference resources. • VFC Vaccine: Let’s put this issue on our agenda for next meeting so we can discuss ways of getting information out about new VFC screening guidelines for CHD so that local practices and school nurses are aware and don’t send people to CHD. Possibly can also disseminate this information through Buffalo Ped. Society (Dr. Burstein) to remind them about this new rule for VFC. Coalition could craft a message for schools to reinforce if child has a provider and an appointment is scheduled for immunization, child can be admitted to school and the nurse needs to follow up to be sure apt was kept and vaccination received. 		
<p><u>Lead Update</u></p>	<p>Lead Update (Nancy Heidinger and Sarah Cercone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been a brutal summer with an increase in the number of cases. There have been more chelations this summer than in the past 5 summers combined. The cases are not slowing down. Other variables also 		

	<p>affected effectiveness of treatment. The drug that was used in hospitals was discontinued and therefore, no longer available. The new drug now given for outpatient use is making monitoring of treatment difficult.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy will be attending a NYS lead meeting. CDC's newly released lead recommendations are on the agenda, and discussions will take place to see if New York State will implement these recommendations. • Last week of October is Lead awareness month • Finger Lake Lead Coalition will be having a conference in Geneva. 	<p>Nancy: Will send info to post on our Facebook page</p>	
<p><u>Next Meeting:</u></p>	<p>October 3, 2012 at Independent Health</p>		