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| Facilitator: | Maureen A. Hennessey, Ed.D. | Note taker: | Monica Giacomucci |
| Location: | Human Services Center  Innovation Room | Date:  Time: | December 11, 2019  8:30AM to 11:00AM |

In attendance: Susan Wenrick, Maureen Hennessey, Kalyn Roberts, Dr. Bindu Kumar, Cierra Gomez, Cheryl Peiffer, Kimberly Perry-Malloy, Ruth Cole, Tracy Blickos, Amy Wishner, Sue Smith, Elizabeth Welsh, Dr. Richard Lorraine, Beth Till, Donna Rabena, Andy Krug, Monica Giacomucci

1. Welcome given by Maureen Hennessey
2. Introductions of attendees
3. Review of previous minutes – No corrections needed
4. Treasurer’s Report
   1. MCIC account balance $34,361.20 (no change from last meeting)
   2. Immunization grant: $8916.36 Grant period is July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)
      * 1. $2,500.00 (x2)For room services, Presidential Caterers, 2020 Presentation for HCPs
5. Presentation: ***Instituting Best Practices Regarding Immunizations for Healthcare Systems***
   1. **Bindu Kumar, M.D., System Medical Director of Employee Health and Safety, Main Line Health (NLH)**
   2. *Slide show shared with MCIC membership*
   3. Coordination of Services between Occ. Health, Infection Prevention, and HR
      1. Follows best practices of ACIP/CDC
      2. OSHA guidelines for Hep B
   4. MLH began mandatory vaccination program for new employees in July 2018
   5. Influenza program has been mandatory for 10 years with >98% compliance rates
      1. Currently no requirement to don mask for those who are medically or religiously exempt
   6. MLH is currently undergoing a large immunity update project for existing staff
      1. Prioritizing populations based on possible exposures/risks
      2. Follows ACIP/CDC guidelines
      3. Existing staff without proper documented immunity may be furloughed without pay if exposed to disease
      4. Philadelphia has highest overdose death rate of top 10 largest US cities
      5. Number of acute HBV cases rising in Philadelphia
      6. Study to understand viral hepatitis in people who inject drugs
      7. Vaccination coverage is low
      8. Homeless and injection drug users should be vaccinated against HBV
      9. Opioid epidemic leading to increase in infectious diseases
6. Discussion on 2019 National Conference of Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships
   1. Ruth Cole, RN, MPH
   2. Key takeaways from conference: careful communication to vaccine hesitancy is key
      1. Empathy is important
      2. Fear can be lessened with recommendation made with confidence
   3. Colorado and Maine presented on progress regarding changing laws requiring immunizations and shared lessons learned
   4. *Handouts shared with MCIC membership*
7. Committee Reports/Projects
   1. **MCIC Annual Dinner – Save the Date- May 13, 2020**
      1. Presidential Caterers
      2. Two great speakers –
         1. **Dr. John J. Russell**: Clinical Professor Family and Community Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University Sydney Kimmel School of Medicine and Chair, Dept. of Family Medicine, Abington Jefferson Hospital
         2. **Jamie Schanbaum:** Para-athlete and meningitis survivor
      3. *Please share Save the Date Flyer!*
   2. MCIC/Victor Vaccine Activities
      1. PA Farm Show (January 4-11, 2020)
      2. Arcadia University – Southeastern PA College Health Nurses Association Winter Conference (Thursday January 9, 2020)
      3. Rosemont College Community Day (Wednesday, April 1,2020)
      4. International Festival (Saturday, April 18,, 2020)
         1. Volunteers needed, please let Susan know
8. Other Business
   1. Kalyn gave update on OPH 2019 flu vaccination program
      1. 6 community sites
      2. Well attended, numbers of vaccinated more than 2018
      3. OPH vaccinated almost 3000 people so far in 2019
   2. OPH Walk-In Flu flyer available for December, new times in January
      1. *Flyer shared with MCIC membership*
   3. Monica will be leaving OPH in December, MCIC will need a new Secretary
      1. Anyone interested, please see Maureen Hennessey

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| **2020 Meeting Dates** | |
| **General Meetings** | **Steering Committee Meetings** |
| Wednesday, March 11, 2020 | Tuesday, January 7, 2020 |
| Wednesday, September 9, 2020 | Tuesday, April 14, 2020 |
| Wednesday, December 9, 2020 | Tuesday, July 14, 2020 |
|  | Tuesday, October 13, 2020 |
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