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| Facilitator: | Maureen A. Hennessey, Ed.D. | Note taker: | Monica Giacomucci |
| Location: | Human Services Center  Innovation Room | Date:  Time: | September 12, 2018  8:30AM to 11:00AM |

In attendance: Susan Wenrick, Maureen Hennessey, Carol Felton Shore, Nicole McKinsey, Mary Wilson, Kristine Jones, Tracy Blickos, Richard Lorraine, Mira Singer, Mae Lynn Forzato, Marc Greenburg, Kalyn Roberts, Donna Rabena, Mary Dressler- Carré, 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 $30, 849.09
      1. Change from last meeting: + $500 from Health Partners exhibitor’s fee for 2018 dinner.
      2. Immunization grant is $9,291 (Grant period is July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)
      3. Main Line Health contributed $2,500 for deposit for 2019 dinner.
5. Presentation: **“Vaccine Hesitancy in the Islamic Community”**
   1. **Mary Dressler- Carré, MSN, CRNP, CPNP-PC, PMHS**
   2. Vaccines may contain gelatin which may be derived from pork products and pork is prohibited in Muslim faith (Haram).
   3. WHO and Dakar Declaration on Vaccines support vaccines for those of Muslim faith.
   4. Worldwide movement to develop Halal vaccines.
   5. Sensing a change in opinions with community towards vaccines. Possible increasing hesitancy within community. Can we get ahead of the game?
   6. Presentation attached
6. Presentation: **“Jewish Community Leaders’ Responses to Recent Measles Outbreaks”**
   1. **Mira Singer, BSN, RN Public Health Nurse, Montgomery County Office of Public Health**
   2. Measles outbreak in Ocean County and surrounding counties are in predominately Orthodox communities.
   3. Handout from Orthodox Union on vaccines – strongly urging parents to vaccinate. Handout attached.
   4. Orthodox leaders across the country have come out and made statements to urge vaccinations for children.
   5. New York and New Jersey are experiencing outbreaks - travel between PA and these areas is frequent among orthodox community.
7. Committee Reports/Projects
   1. School Immunization Rates as reported by PA Dept. of Health
      1. Montgomery County: MMR 2 doses or more Kindergarten & 7th grade
         1. 95.8% (2016-2017) increased to 97.7% (2017-2018)
         2. higher immunization rate than state average: 96.9%
         3. Religious & Philosophical Objections – increased slightly in Montgomery County.
         4. See attached handout for more details.
   2. Dinner for Professionals: **May 8, 2019 at Presidential Caterers** 
      1. Save the date will be sent out electronically.
      2. See attachment
   3. Victor Vaccine Activities
      1. International Festival, Saturday April 27, 2019
      2. Elmwood Zoo Safety Day, Saturday May 18, 2019 from 10:00am – 1:00pm
8. Other Business
   1. 2018-2019 Flu Season Update
      1. Office of Public Health saw a 13% increase in free flu shots at community sites over last year. Public Health Nurses increased grass roots outreach to community.
      2. OPH administered 2,746 flu shots at community sites.
      3. OPH continues to offer free walk in clinics.
         1. 3,331 free flu shots administered by OPH so far this year. Staff did grass roots outreach.
      4. OPH mass vaccinator (new in 2018): Health Heroes. OPH is waiting on numbers on how many have been given flu shots through this program.
   2. Mumps Outbreak
      1. OPH investigating outbreak at private school in Montgomery County.
      2. Outbreak going on since October 2018.
      3. Administration is anti-vaccine. Most students are UTD on vaccines.
      4. Partnership between Clinical and Communicable Divisions at OPH
         1. Provided recommendations to school: Exclusions of unvaccinated persons and booster of MMR vaccine.
         2. Held on-site disease education for administration and faculty.
         3. MMR booster clinic held on site at school and conducted a survey of how many persons received vaccine at private provider.
         4. Clinical staff conducted an immunization audit at school.
         5. Future visit planned to school: December 14 to review results from audit and provide support to school.
   3. Carol Felton-Shore discussed Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC) social media strategy.
      1. Send Carol any email with ideas for posts: [**cafelton@verizon.net**](mailto:cafelton@verizon.net)
      2. Please like and share posts and visit website.
      3. Website: <https://www.immunizepa.org/>
      4. Facebook: [PennsylvaniaImmunizationCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaImmunizationCoalition)
      5. Twitter: @ImmunizePA
   4. Please like and share MCIC social media posts
      1. MCIC Twitter: @mcicpa
      2. MCIC Facebook: Montgomery-County-Immunization-Coalition
   5. Dr. Lorraine shared information regarding a new flu medication : Zofluza
      1. Indicated for “at risk” populations
      2. One dose medication
   6. Aging and Adult and OPH submitted a request to HHS for Shingles Vaccine Outreach Program
      1. No update as of meeting date
      2. Shingrix is still back-ordered
   7. Marc Greenburg from Pfizer shared that new promo materials are available in Spanish.

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| **2018-2019 Meeting Dates** | |
| **General Meetings** | **Steering Committee Meetings** |
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| Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | Tuesday, January 10, 2019 *NEW DATE* |
| Wednesday, September 11, 2019 | Tuesday, April 9, 2019 |
| Wednesday, December 11, 2019 | Tuesday, July 9, 2019 |
|  | Tuesday, October 8, 2019 |
| **2019 Annual MCIC Dinner: May 8, 2018** | |