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| Facilitator: | Maureen A. Hennessey, Ed.D. | Note taker: | Monica Giacomucci |
| Location: | Human Services Center  Community Room | Date:  Time: | March 13, 2019  8:30AM to 11:00AM |

In attendance: Susan Wenrick, Maureen Hennessey, Carol Felton Shore, Arielle Gomes-Williams, Cierra Gomez, Shannon Overbeck, Brittany Jones, Sherra Viera, Sierra Pellechio, Lynne Timby, Rhonda Stanek, Amy Wishner, Cecelia Garritt, Sue Smith, Marc Greenburg, Melvin Rowden, Kalyn Roberts, Leisa Spence, Brenda Anastasio, Giselle Knoblauch, Jiali Dong, 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 $31,849.09 (minus $342.50 for SEPA)
      1. Change from last meeting:
         1. + $500 from Sanofi Pasteur exhibit fee
         2. + $500 VaxCare exhibit fee
      2. Immunization grant: $9,291 (Grant period is July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)
         1. $2,500.00-For room services, Presidential Caterers, 2019 MCIC Presentation for HCPs
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         3. $650.75- Flashlight Keychains for 2019 MCIC Presentation for HCPs.
         4. $819.13- Printing of Emily Makes a Friend Coloring Books
         5. $202.00- Printing of Adult Immunization Schedules for MCIC Presentation
         6. $295.00- Printing of Child & Adolescent Immunization Schedules for MCIC Presentation
      3. Immunization grant ending balance $2.324.12
5. Presentation: **“Hepatitis A Outbreak and MCOPH Response”**
   1. **Arielle Gomes-Williams, BS, Disease Intervention Specialist, Montco OPH**
   2. Overview of Hep A – symptoms, transmission, case definition
   3. At risk populations
      1. Homeless
      2. Men who have sex with men (MSM)
      3. Drug users
   4. Outbreaks occurring nationally
   5. PA is preparing for potential outbreak
   6. Increase in cases in Montco for 2019
   7. MCOPH response planning
      1. Weekly reporting to PA DOH Public Health Preparedness
      2. Planning group monthly meetings
      3. PA DOH lifted restrictions on vaccine for insured population
      4. Kalyn Roberts and Rhonda Stanek spoke about Hep A vaccine offered free in OPH clinics to “at risk” populations
         1. Offered during STD clinics (always available to uninsured population)
         2. 16 Hep A doses give in clinics during month of Feb.
         3. Available during walk-in Flu clinic hours
            1. Began second week of March
      5. Educational flyer and Clinic hours flyer
      6. Collaboration with other HHS offices
         1. Your Way Home
         2. Community Connections
         3. Drug and Alcohol
6. Presentation: **“Hepatitis B and the Opioid Crisis”** 
   1. **Sierra Pellechio, BS, CHES, Health Outreach Coordinator, Hepatitis B Foundation**
   2. Overview of Hepatitis B disease (HBV)
   3. Issue at large: increase of cases of Acute HBV and ongoing opioid epidemic are linked
   4. Groups at high risk
      1. Include injection drug users, MSM, co-infected persons with HCV and HIV
   5. Most adults are not vaccinated
   6. Post exposure is possible with Hep B immunoglobulin and HBV vaccine
   7. Philadelphia conducted a study with Hepatitis B Foundation- Alphabet study
      1. Philadelphia has highest overdose death rate of top 10 largest US cities
      2. Number of acute HBV cases rising in Philadelphia
      3. Study to understand viral hepatitis in people who inject drugs
      4. Vaccination coverage is low
      5. Homeless and injection drug users should be vaccinated against HBV
      6. Opioid epidemic leading to increase in infectious diseases
7. Committee Reports/Projects
   1. **Dinner Presentation for Professionals: May 8, 2019**
      1. Presidential Caterers
      2. Two great speakers – Dr. Paul Offit (CHOP) and Erica DeWald (Vaccinate your Family)
      3. Registration flyer available
         1. Shared electronically, please share with your networks
   2. Victor Vaccine Activities
      1. DEAR Day at Rupert Elementary April 11, 2019
         1. Class will read *Emily Makes a Friend*
      2. International Festival, Saturday April 27, 2019
         1. Volunteers still needed, especially PH nurses
      3. Elmwood Zoo Safety Day, Saturday May 18, 2019 from 10:00am – 1:00pm
      4. PA Immunization Conference, June 27, 2019
         1. Victor and other mascots will be in attendance
8. Other Business
   1. Carol Felton-Shore spoke about “Vaccines Save Lives: What is Driving Preventable Disease Outbreak”
      1. US Senate Hearing last week on Immunization requirements and exemptions
      2. Dr. Levine from PA DOH held press conference last week on immunization
      3. Proposed legislation tightening child care and school immunizations
   2. Mumps Outbreak at Temple University
      1. OPH has seen an increase in suspected cases over past few weeks
      2. Two cases in Montco epi linked to Temple
      3. Brenda Anastasio discussed PA DOH 2018 College and University study on immunization requirements
   3. PA Immunization Conference – Save the date to be shared with MCIC members
   4. Amy Wishner spoke about Pennsylvania Immunization Collation (PAIC)
      1. Share flyers, activities with PAIC, can be promoted on their website
      2. <https://www.immunizepa.org/>

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| **2018-2019 Meeting Dates** | |
| **General Meetings** | **Steering Committee Meetings** |
| 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** | |