CCIC Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2023

**In attendance:**

Rachel Hahn, Betsy Walls, Michelle Meikle, Dawn Little, Natalie Coughlin, Laura Harbage, Nancy Sullivan, Renée Cassidy, Lora Crosswhite, Chris Downhower, Ashley M. Schafer, Stephanie Mihailescu, Shatara Bowman, Dale Weiser, Lisa Liguori, David Wrzesniewski, Alissa Griffith, Marilee Giardiniere, Thomas Dumas, Diane Carlin, Colette Dugan

Welcome

* Communicable diseases update
  + Nancy Sullivan - Disease Investigation Surveillance, Chester County Health Department
  + She showed the organization structure
    - do not cover STI or HIV
  + Influenza - 3860 cases as of 1/14 - peaked mid-December - early
  + RSV peaked in November - 61% cases children 0-9 years
  + Covid-19 count is stable , tiny uptick last few weeks
  + showed graph from DOH - Chesco specific
    - Covid- 19 vaccination rate - 75% of CC residents had at least 2 doses
    - 20% had bivalent booster
    - Children 0-4: 14% 2 doses, 5-9: 21% 2 doses
  + Covid 19-reports are sent but it is only investigated in congregate care setting
  + Monkey Pox (now called Mpox) peaked in summer
    - No cases in CC in a while
    - In US 30,000 cases, 835 in PA, 11 cases in CC
    - 68 doses of vaccines given by CCHD
  + Preventable disease case counts in CC in 2022
    - Measles: 0
    - Pertussis: 0
    - Mumps: 1 (probable case)
* It was announced that Medicare part D will start paying for Shingles vaccine in 2023
* Announcement that Betsy Walls received the CDC trailblazer award

Treasurer

* the account is under Gail Wright from PAIC now that CCIC has transitioned from the CCHD to PAIC
* CDC grant update - There is $45K to be spent by the end of June
* The mini grant from PA DOH has spent $3,000 so far

Programmatic Updates

* HPV Dental Project
  + CVIM is piloting this program
    - We are working with CVIM educators on messaging
    - Meeting held on how to improve the project
      * CVIM recommended simpler information - suggested to add CCHD immunization flyer to the bag
      * There was also a suggestion to reach out to orthodontists and bilingual literature
  + Betsy Walls mentioned that her dentist has never talked to her about HPV
  + CCIC already did a dental HPV webinar in the past
  + CCIC is hoping to expand the program to other free clinics
    - Dentists don't have to time to talk to patients
    - Another suggestion is to have posters by clinic chairs
* Andre’s Armor
  + The book was sent to all public and private schools - 81 packets
    - Cost $264 to mail packets
  + CCIC still has books left to share with other community organizations.
    - We have books in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Hindi
  + Betsy volunteered to go to Spring City and Phoenixville to visit community libraries to talk about the books
  + Suggestion to send books to Quik Stop Pharmacy
* Outright Campaign – updates from Rachel
  + It runs from Dec 13 for 3 months – both still image and video ads
  + 1,800 websites based on target audiences,
  + Facebook, Instagram - it filters for fake sites.
* Campaign w/ Intersection Media
  + Using images from Outright with SEPTA
    - Platform posters and interior posters – running for 8 weeks
    - Various stations on Paoli/Thorndale line – based on space availability
* PAIC update
  + PA Immunization Conference (PIC) will be held Thursday, June 15th in Hershey
  + PAIC general membership meeting (acting as bimonthly grantee meeting for June) will be held the day before, June 14th
* Vaccine clinic updates
  + Rachel and Alyssa - pop up clinics - grant deliverable
  + community institutions (i.e., YMCA, local libraries)
    - for federal grant - needs to include Covid-19 vaccine

New Business

* Exton library will hold a Fit Fair event on Feb 25th - CCIC was invited to participate
* Webinar tonight hosted by Chester County Hospital
  + Topic: HPV and Cervical Cancer
  + Registration link sent in chat
  + Runs from 6-7pm

**Next meeting – March 16th, 2023**