CHESTER COUNTY IMMUNIZATION COALITION

March 21, 2019

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| **ATTENDEES: Laura Harbage, Julieta Calmon, Maureen Gallagher, Michele Steiner, Betsy Walls, Shannon Fyalkowski, Renée Cassidy, David McKeighan, Cecelia Arce, Diane Poletti, Alyssa Herion, Samantha Gallagher Chubb, Nicole Martins, Riley Sipple, Kari Wood, Molly Hudson, Mikaila Barba, MaryAnn Silvestri, Michele Tucker, Linda Zwirzina, Gina Thomas, Emma O’neill, Tamra Miller, Anna Geneke, Kaitlynn Erdelyi, Aislinn Flynn, Megan Horsell, Heather Bushover, Tamar Jackson, Sami Barnett, Dana Pollock, Brianna Citko, Janet Elliot and Lisa Liguori. Presenters: Gianna Megara, Maddison Toney and Sierra Pellachio.** | | | |
| NEXT MEETING: May 16, 2019 | | | |
| **ITEM UNDER**  **DISCUSSION**  **Minutes**  **Treasurer’s Report**  **Presentations**  **Old Business**  **New Business** | **ANNOUNCEMENT OR**  **ACTION OR DECISION**  **Welcome to current and new members.**  **1/17/19 minutes approved.**  **No activity.**  **Gianna Megaro, Disease Investigation and Surveillance: Measles overview. Very contagious; person infectious 4 days before rash appears. Mumps overview. Outbreak at Temple University. Approximately 70 cases.**  **Maddison Toney, Global Teen Health Week (THW) Ambassador: THW is April 1-7. School toolkit ready next week. Outreach to P’ville High School and Woodlyn School. Boy Scout Merit badge. AAP will have a table at WCU Sykes Student Union on 4/2, 11-2. Volunteer opportunity for WCU nursing students.**  **Sierra Pellachio, Health Outreach Coordinator, Hepatitis B Foundation: Located in Doylestown, national non-profit for public health outreach and research. Run Hep B United, national coalition. Storytelling project: #JustB. Overview of health effects of hepatitis B infection presented. Chronic liver problems can result from chronic infection. Asian and African Americans disproportionately affected. Blood and sexual fluid transmission. Most common symptom is no symptom. Get tested. Tied to opioid epidemic via shared needles. In 1991, universal hepatitis B vaccine recommendation in US with catch up of older children. Prevention best. Left untreated, 1 in 4 will develop liver cancer or liver disease. 800,000 deaths globally/year. NACCHO has a toolkit for members.**  **Like CCIC on Facebook (non-governmental) and share posts with friends to spread pro-immunization messages.**  **Oral Health Webinar archived on PAIC website, resources tab. Overall positive evaluation comments. >170 dental professionals, school nurses and other professionals on the webinar.**  **Educational Dinner subcommittee report: 9/24/19 at the Downingtown Country Club.**  **Health Literacy with Teach Back is topic. Also inviting a pro-vaccine legislator. Pursing nursing 48/58 credits and CME. Considering pharmacy credit.**  **PAIC:**  **Legislative advocacy, HPV and oral health webinar met its participation goal, website updates. PAIC general membership meeting is 6/26/19; PIC is 6/27/19.**  **Latina Cervical Cancer Reduction Project: Laura and Dr. Alos will attend the 2nd annual Latino Health Summit in York on 4/16-17.**  **Hepatitis A Initiative: The Health Department is collaborating with community partners to encourage vaccination of high risk groups: MSM, people experiencing homelessness and IV and non-IV drug users.**  **National Infant Immunization Week is 4/27-5/4. Chester and Laura will be visiting Head Starts.**  **Thank you to Andy Krug, GSK, for offering vaccine information as part of Vendor Corner.**  **Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.**  **Respectfully submitted,**  **Michele Steiner** | **FOLLOW-UP/NEXT STEPS**    **Full report available upon request.**  [**gmegaro@chesco.org**](mailto:gmegaro@chesco.org)  [**mtoney@chesco.org**](mailto:mtoney@chesco.org)  **Toolkit will be shared with CCIC distribution list next week.**  **Contact Shannon Fyalkowski to volunteer at WCU table on 4/2/19:** [**sfyalkowski@paaap.org**](mailto:sfyalkowski@paaap.org)**.**  [**www.hepbunited.org/**](http://www.hepbunited.org/)  [**www.hepb.org**](http://www.hepb.org)  [**http://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/patient-story-telling-project/**](http://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/patient-story-telling-project/)  **Hotlline: 215-489-4900**  [**www.immunizepa.org**](http://www.immunizepa.org)  [**www.immunizepa.org**](http://www.immunizepa.org)  [**sfyalkowski@paaap.org**](mailto:sfyalkowski@paaap.org)  **Contact Michele for any questions.** [**msteiner@chesco.org**](mailto:msteiner@chesco.org)  **Contact Laura to volunteer to help.** [**lharbage@chesco.org**](mailto:lharbage@chesco.org)  [**andrew.j.krug@gsk.com**](mailto:andrew.j.krug@gsk.com) | **RESPONSIBLE PARTY**  **Laura Harbage**  **Julieta Calmon**  **Gianna Megaro**  **Maddison Toney**  **Shannon Fyalkowski**  **Sarah Pellachio**  **Dale Weiser**  **Shannon Fyalkowski**  **Michele Steiner**  **Diane Poletti**  **David McKeighan**  **Michele Steiner**  **Shannon Fyalkowski**  **Laura Harbage**  **Michele Steiner**  **Renée Cassidy**  **Laura Harbage**  **Andy Krug** |
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