CHESTER COUNTY IMMUNIZATION COALITION

July 18, 2019

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| **ATTENDEES: Laura Harbage, Julieta Calmon, Maureen Gallagher, Michele Steiner, David McKeighan, Gina Thomas, Lisa Liguori, Alissa Griffith, Rachael Hernandez, Andy Krug, Vida Landis, Julie Cowan, Rachel Mack, Chris Petoskey, Mary Sue Manley, Carolyn Bradshaw, Olivia Canson, Theresa Sardella, Charlene DiRocco, Tammy Swink, Allison Weston, Katherine Hood, Riley Ciabattoni, Ashley Brinson, Kathleen Mundy, Liz Malone, Kim Patterson, Betsy Walls, Mitali Rory, Inez Burg, Tom Dumas, Margaret Michell, Chintala Bhanu, Shannon Fyalkowski, Debbie Kovach, Wendy Risch, Janet Martin, Penny Cracas, Catherine Elliott, Allie Tavoni, Sarah Morrissey, Sandy Reyburn, Lynne Mast, Pat Yoder, Renée Cassidy, Karen Flad. Presenters: Gianna Megaro and Dr. Laura Offutt.** | | | |
| NEXT MEETING: September 24, 2019 | | | |
| **ITEM UNDER**  **DISCUSSION**  **Minutes**  **Treasurer’s Report**  **Presentations**  **Old Business**  **New Business** | **ANNOUNCEMENT OR**  **ACTION OR DECISION**  **Welcome to current and new members. Laura thanked the school nurse meeting planning committee.**  **5/16/19 minutes approved.**  **Bank balance of $6575.83 Books audited.**  **Gianna Megaro, Disease Investigation and Surveillance: Hepatitis A outbreak. High risk populations include drug users (injection and non-injection), MSM and people experiencing homelessness/unstable housing. Cases increasing in SE PA region. Only 1 outbreak-associated case in Chesco. Long incubation period for virus: ~30 days.**  **Dr. Laura Offutt, MD, FACP: Presented data from the NIH Monitoring the Future Survey re: vaping and marijuana use. Vaping is on the rise among middle and high school students. Safety messages are falling flat. 7 in 10 teens have been exposed to e-cig ads, including internet ads. E-cigs are using the same type of advertising as cigarettes. Legislation is lagging. Juul took over market with social media ads and influencers. Manufacturers do not have to disclose what is in the e-juice. Small metal flakes from e-cig coils can enter the lungs. 7x more formaldehyde in vapor than in cig. smoke. There are no non-nicotine pods for sale. Dab pens are used to vaporize marijuana. Daily marijuana use is steady among teens, not rising. Marijuana is one of top 3 addictive drugs; doubles risk of car accident and can trigger certain illnesses in people with risk factors. Addiction is a medical problem, not a moral weakness. Stress among teen is a problem. 1 in 8 teens have experienced a major depressive episode in last year; 1 in 3 have experienced anxiety in past year. 50% of mental illnesses begin by age 14. Suicide leading cause of death among young people. Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-TALK. Significant barriers to teens accessing mental health services. In 2020, 3rd week of March is International Adolescent Health Week.**  **Like CCIC on Facebook (non-governmental) and share posts with friends to spread pro-immunization messages. Volunteer has stepped up to start an Instagram feed for CCIC.**  **Educational Dinner subcommittee report: 9/24/19 at the Downingtown Country Club.**  **Topic: Health Literacy with Teach Back. Nursing 48/58 credits. Online registration.**  **PAIC:**  **Website has resources for local coalitions. Social media is active via Twitter, FB and Instagram. Legislative updates shared every couple months. Exploring a bus ad campaign throughout PA in pockets of need. Topics from annual meeting in June: fundraising, fiduciary role of PAIC for local coalitions, social media tips and addressing vaccine hesitancy.**  **August is National Immunization Awareness Month.**  **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)  [**https://realtalkwithdroffutt.org/**](https://realtalkwithdroffutt.org/laura-offutt-md.html)  **@RTwithDrOfffutt**  [https://**cciceducationalprogram2019**.eventbrite.com](https://cciceducationalprogram2019.eventbrite.com)  [**www.immunizepa.org**](http://www.immunizepa.org)  [**https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/index.html**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/index.html) | **RESPONSIBLE PARTY**  **Laura Harbage**  **Julieta Calmon**  **Betsy Walls**  **Gianna Megaro**  **Dale Weiser**  **Michele Steiner**  **Diane Poletti**  **David McKeighan**  **Michele Steiner**  **Shannon Fyalkowski** |
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