CCIC Virtual Meeting Minutes

9/16/21

In attendance:

Laura Harbage

Julieta Calmon

Dale Weiser

David McKeighan

Maureen Gallagher

Jake

Shatara Bowman

Linda Mellone

Stephanie Mihailescu

Judilyn Arena

Kayla Knock

Cindy Vanderwerff

Cecilia Arce

Betsy Walls

Lisa

Sarah Morrissey

-Welcome

-July’s minutes approved

-Treasurer’s report - Ending balance is $6,564

-Update on the Dental Project-Bags were ordered and delivered. Now CCIC needs to reach out to local dental associations and free clinics

-PAIC Updates: Kayla Knock is the new program manager at PAIC. She offered to share the CCIC dental bag idea with other local coalitions. She spoke about Covid19 grants being offered to local coalitions starting now through 6/30/22 with additional funds for 2022-23 and 2023-24. Funds should be used to expand staff/contractor, program or community manager, dedicated to expand immunization education. CCIC, for example, would partner with the community. She suggested that CCIC create a website with the funds.

PAIC is working with Pfizer to create an educational video about routine vaccines for pediatricians and families

Beaver is refusing to place ads about COVID19 because it’s controversial.

PAIC has a big media campaign in the works, including newspaper ads in the 23 counties with the lowest vaccination rates. The PAIC website is being updated. They are also hiring a new staff member.

-Suggestion made to form a school nurse sub-committee.

-Laura read the job post

-CCIC to reach out to MCHC

-Betsy applauded the direction the coalition is going and offered to help. Shelly’s Tucker name came up as a possible program manager. Maybe reach out to WCU to get interns. Betsy has more ideas.

-David suggested the formation of a search committee to define the scope and to work on logistics.We will ask Michele Steiner to lead this subcommittee. PA AAP could supervise this program manager and benefits could be offered if the candidate works at least 25 hours.

-Laura gave an update about CCHD immunization clinics, including flu and Covid19

-Laura would like to buy more Ava the Antibody books to distribute to elementary schools in Chester County.There are 66 total. Twenty more books are needed. Motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Julieta Calmon