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| Facilitator: | Maureen A. Hennessey, Ed.D. | Note taker: | Monica Giacomucci |
| Location: | Human Services Center  Innovation Room | Date:  Time: | September 12, 2018  8:30AM to 11:00AM |

In attendance: Susan Wenrick, Maureen Hennessey, Carol Felton Shore, Nicole McKinsey, Beth Till, Kristine Jones, Tracy Blickos, Sue Smith, Lynne Timby, Mae Lynn Forzato, Marc Greenburg, Kalyn Roberts, Giselle Knoblauch, Sierra Pellechio, Donna Rabena, Dr. Diana Kudes

1. Welcome given by Maureen Hennessey.

Thank you to Lynne Timby and Sanofi Pasteur for the refreshments.

1. Introductions of attendees
2. Review of previous minutes – No corrections needed
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. MCIC account balance $30, 691.39
      1. Immunization grant is $9,291
4. Presentation: **“Vaccine Hesitancy”** 
   1. Diana B Kudes, MD, Pediatrician from Suburban Family Medicine in Norristown
   2. Slides from presentation sent out with meeting notes
   3. Profile of Suburban Family Medicine Practice: 90% VFC population, 70% immigrant population
5. Committee Reports/Projects
   1. Dinner Presentation for Professionals
      1. Date **Wednesday, May 8th** Time: **5-8pm** Venue: **Presidential Caterers, Norristown**
      2. Speakers/Topics: Dr. Paul Offit from CHOP and Ericka DeWald from Every Child By Two
      3. Save the date and more information coming soon
   2. Victor Vaccine Activities
      1. Past: National Night Out August 7th in Royersford- great turnout and Victor well received. Event cut short due to storms
      2. Daylin Leach Kid’s Fair at Elmwood Park Zoo, August 23rd – also well attended. MCIC gave away last of enhancement tools.
      3. **Upcoming: Health Fair at Plymouth Meeting Mall- October 20th.** Volunteers are Mae Lynn F, Kalyn R, Maureen H, Susan W, and Victor Vaccine
      4. MCIC needs to purchase more tools, esp. coloring books and cups
6. Other Business
   1. Anti-Vax billboard in Pennsburg, Montgomery County
      1. Discussion regarding how/if MCIC should respond
      2. Carol F will work with PIC for a response
         1. Update as of 9/19, PIC has declined to respond to billboard
      3. Should MCIC create a letter to lawmakers/billboard company?
         1. Update as of 9/19, MCIC is polling providers and school nurses in area to see if billboard has had an impact on population
   2. 2018-2019 Flu Season Update
      1. Montco Office of Public Health holding many community no cost flu clinics – Kalyn has supplied flyer. Please spread the word!
      2. Main Line Health has 2 free flu clinics in Lower Merion for residents 19 and older
         1. **PALM Senior Center of Ardmore**

117 Ardmore Avenue

Ardmore, PA 19003

Wednesday, October 17, 2018/9:00 to 11:30 am (19 years and older)

* + - 1. **Lower Merion Fire Company**

35 Greenfield Avenue

Ardmore, PA 19003

Wednesday, October 17, 2018/1:00 to 3:00 pm (19 years and older)

* + 1. Abington –Jefferson Health System will have children’s flu clinic - will get back to MCIC with dates
    2. Lynne Timby gave update on VFC flu supply. The FDA is approving lots slower than in past years. The private sector may get flu quicker vs. VFC providers. The flu supply/demand is also affected by marketing from pharmacies to get flu vaccine earlier and earlier each year.
    3. Detweiler Family Medicine is no longer a partner with OPH in school flu clinics
    4. Health Hero Program is a resource for flu vaccines in school settings. Contact information provided to school nurses, and several school including Norristown have signed up. On October 23rd Health Hero will have a flu clinic for school and community members in Norristown and one in Abington on November 5.
    5. Webinar for flu recommendations on September 17th at 12 pm. Link with invitation sent to MCIC members via email.
  1. Back to School Immunizations
     1. OPH was very busy with catch up immunization clinics. OPH had 7 catch up walk-in clinics in for uninsured school aged children to comply with school immunization law. OPH served 183 clients during the catch up clinics this year.