

**Immunization Coalition of Erie County Meeting Minutes**

**November 14, 2019 - 11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**Erie County Department of Health 2nd Floor Conference Room**

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| **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE** |  | **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE** |
| Tonie Cline, ECDH – Project Secretary (Immunization & Maternal Child Health) |  | Sonya Shampoe, RN, ECDH PHN, VFC QI |
| Sharla Crockett, Immunization Coordinator WIC |  | Angela Snyder, GlaxoSmithKline |
| Alivia Haibach, Refugee Health Case Coordinator |  | Janet Strayer, RN, ECDH Public Health Nurse |
| Kevin Louis, Sanofi Pasteur  |  | Meghan White, Merck |
| Wendy Nielsen, ECDH Immunization Supervisor |  | Shannon Wienczkowski, RN, QI, UPMC Hamot  **Chair** |
| Tim Nies, GlaxoSmithKline |  | Karen Wiggers, RN, ECDH Public Health Nurse |
| Danielle Pifer, Erie School District Parenting Program |  | Jeanne Yohn, Pfizer |

***MISSION***

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Chair, Kevin

Kevin welcomed everyone to the meeting promptly at 11:30.

1. Ice Breaker – Co-Chair, Shannon

Shannon discussed the Virus Protection Software – Flu Facts – Flu Mania application (Karen W.) and the application can be found through the Apple and Google Play stores under: “FluMania: Fun educational puzzle game - Match 3”.

1. Review of the Minutes – Chair, Kevin

The minutes from the June 20th, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

1. Kevin’s Korner – Kevin

 **Wrap up Sea Wolves game** – from our outreach page – August – KW

1. Shannon’s Corner - Shannon

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* **Capture Physicians Involvement –** Either Doctor/Physician, Physician Assistant, or representative from offices involvement. Possibly not willing to come at 11:30 a.m. (morning meeting?).
* **Travel time -** appointments running late and Wendy N. talked with Mike B.
* **ECDH** – no Skype here yet and Mike states he will investigate the issue.
* **Webinar** - is live/available ask IT (Skype) and will be useful for school nurses, etc. Dr. Stark will advise him next meeting or on the phone.
1. Janet and Sonya’s report from PIC
* Sonya has the PIC report that was discussed during the June 2019 meeting.
* Meghan W. discussed the statistics Measles cases being reduced in September 2019 and there being 2 cases Nationwide in October 2019.
	+ Measles CDC Webpage: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html
* Sonya discussed her IQIP program (Sonya has hard copy)
	+ IQIP stands for Immunization Quality Improvement for Providers.
	+ It is a 12 month process for VFC providers to identify OI to increase vaccine update.
	+ Federal government for VFC and goal is at 90% for the end of 2020 (all ACIP recommended).
1. Sonya – PA Immunization Champion Award 2019 and Nom’ Process

PA Immi Champion Award 2019

* + 1. Sent the information to all of Sonya’s contacts (2019 seminar contact list)
		2. Anyone is eligible. (Physician, nurse, clinical)
		3. Maybe put on the news (ex. Golden Apple)
		4. Nominations sent to ECDH where 2 to 3 decide
		5. Award at 2020 Seminar – pay for registration fee
		6. Is sent out Jan to end of May and return by June
1. New Initiatives – Kevin
* Tonya F. is working on communicating with the Erie County School nurses.
* Discussed possibly advertising in newspapers to grasp a larger audience.
1. Growing ICEC – Kevin
2. Upcoming Events

**ICEC Update**

* Influenza Immunization Week is: 12/1/19 – 12/7/19
1. Influenza Homepage: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>
2. Influenza Weekly Reports: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>
3. Frequently Asked Influenza Q&A: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2019-2020.htm>
4. Influenza Vaccine Finder: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinations.htm>
* Infant Immunization Week is: 4/26/20 – 5/3/20
* Teen Health Week is: 4/6/20 – 4/12/20
* PA Immunization Conference in Harrisburg: 6/18/20
* August is Immunization Awareness Month
* Professional Immunization Conference in Erie is: 10/30/20 at the Ambassador
* May is Hepatitis Awareness Month
1. Discussion from the Floor/For the Good of the Order

Nothing offered.

1. Election of Co-chair – Shannon moves to Chair

New Co-chair is possibly Jeanne Yohn

1. Future Meetings – March 10th @ 8:15 a.m. & June 16th @ 8:15 a.m.

*Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 with the reminder that “Vaccines are for all ages!”*