



PAIC Weekly Update 10/26

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Now Hiring!** Immunization Program Manager, [see job description here](#). Resumes and letter's of interest should be emailed to amyarick@paaap.org
- **Now Hiring!** On behalf of the Alleghany County Immunization Coalition, PA-AAP and the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition are excited to announce that we are hiring ONE full-time Coalition Coordinator in order to expand our immunization access and outreach efforts in Pennsylvania. Please see the job duties below and share with your networks.
 - [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Alleghany Immunization Coalition](#)
- **Welcome Ana Luiza Landi Pereira! Please welcome our new intern.** "Hello, my name is Ana L. Landi Pereira but I just go by Ana. I currently work at the Chester County Health Department as a Disease and Surveillance Investigator. I graduated from West Chester University of Pennsylvania's College of Health Science, with a bachelor's degree in Public Health/Health Promotion, and a minor in Geography & Planning with a concentration in Sustainability & Environmental studies. I will be earning my MPH from Temple University's College of Public Health in May 2023, with a concentration in Health Policy and Management. I am interning with the PA-AAP/PAIC for my fieldwork, where I will be working on policy analysis and developing a toolkit for the organization. I have a passion for public health and I am committed to improving our community health."

Partner Updates:

- **ACLAMO:** Our next event will be the Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, at the ACLAMO offices in Landsdale on November 14th. Attached is the flyer in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). In addition, every Wednesday we will be attending Healthy Wednesday where we provide information to the community about vaccines and latest updated information.

See more upcoming October events and clinics here!

Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **On behalf of Hep B United (HBU) and the Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Alliance (TEA), we would like to extend an invitation for you and your colleagues to join us at next week's Virtual Mini-Summit!** HBU and TEA members, partners, and other national advocates are coming together for three half days of workshops, panels, networking and celebrating the achievements and progress towards hepatitis B and tuberculosis elimination. Open to all and at no cost. Date: October 25-27, 2022, Time: 1:30 PM-5 PM ET/ 10:30 AM- 2 PM PT, [Register Here!](#)
- The Drexel Maternal and Child Health Program is pleased to host Orly Kerub, RN, PhD, Supervisor Regional Nurse, Ministry of Health, Israel and Post-doc Research Fellow, Department of Health Systems Management at Ben Gurion University. All are welcome!
 - **Applying Global Public Health Practice to Local Initiatives: MCH Workforce Development**
 - Monday, October 24, 2022
 - 12:00 PM-1:00 PM EST
 - [Register](#)
- **Update on Monkeypox in Children, Adolescents, and People Who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding.** CDC COCA Call: Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 2pm ET. [Find more information here!](#)

Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **CDC expands COVID-19 vaccine bivalent booster dose recommendation to include children age 5 through 11 years:**
 - CDC: [CDC Expands Updated COVID-19 Vaccines to Include Children Ages 5 through 11](#) (10/12/22)
 - CDC: [Interim Clinical Considerations](#) main page for use of COVID-19 vaccines in the United States
 - FDA: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Authorizes Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines for Use as a Booster Dose in Younger Age Groups](#) (10/12/22)
- **Vaccinate Your Family launches its "Not 'Just' the Flu" campaign to raise awareness about the seriousness of influenza - [Vaccinate Your Family](#)** launched its [Not "Just" the Flu campaign](#) to raise awareness about the seriousness of influenza and the importance of flu vaccination. This campaign features key messages, social media graphics, and pre-drafted posts with a special focus on pregnant people, parents of young kids, people living with chronic conditions, and people age 65 and older. "Not 'Just' the Flu" materials include:
 - [Social media sharing toolkit](#) for campaign materials available in both English and Spanish
 - [Campaign web page](#)
 - Flu season [kick-off blog post](#)
- The comprehensive [2022 Vaccine Advocacy Toolkit](#), recently released by the National Hispanic Medical Association summarizes the 7 major barriers, starting on page 7. These barriers we've targeted with the new strategies you've seen in my reports. Strategies call for enlisting trusted messengers and community

leaders going into the community who can provide culturally competent messages on health. The messages must be able to address the concerns (there are many!), dispel massive misinformation and myths in the community that come from social media, and promote access to vaccination.

Vaccine News

Local News:

- PA Polio Survivors Network Featured: [Joe Randig: Vaccination the key to preventing more polio outbreaks](#) (Trib Live)
- [How many people in Pennsylvania are boosted against COVID-19? What the numbers show](#) (Centre Daily Times)
- [Department of Health: Pennsylvania vaccine providers ready to administer updated COVID-19 booster shots](#) (Latrobe Bulletin)
- [COVID-19 boosters and flu shots will be offered at Nov. 5 clinic](#) (Geisinger)

National & Global News:

- [CDC panel votes to add COVID-19 vaccine in kids' immunization schedule](#) (Today)
- [CDC advisers recommend adding Covid shots to routine immunization schedules for kids, adults](#) (Politico)
- [Monkeypox cases in the U.S. are way down — can the virus be eliminated?](#) (NPR)
- [FDA authorizes Novavax COVID-19 vaccine for first booster dose](#) (ABC 27 WHTM)

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