

**SCIC Meeting Minutes – 1/11/2019**

**Attendees:** Cindy Ebling (PSU Schuylkill) cuf440@psu.edu

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**Old Business**

* Flu Shots
* Rite Aid – provided 10,000 immunizations in county in 2018
* Funding Opportunities for Vaccines for Planned Immunization Clinics in Fall
* Primary Health Network and Rite Aid are unable to provide vaccines
* LVHN is at beginning stages of receiving administrative approval to provide vaccines
* Senior Expo 2018 (Diakon Community Services)
* LVHN provided 186 immunizations at event
* PSU Schuylkill Health & Wellness Fair – poorly attended
* Schuylkill Haven Borough Days
* well-attended; immunization information handed out
* Plans for Immunization Clinic
* Need to secure the following by our July meeting:
1. Doses of Vaccines

- Gail will follow-up with LVHN as to whether they can provide these; in beginning stages of

 administrative approval

- offer immunizations to school employees, students and families (adults)

- Duane and Tom offered information as to which type of flu vaccines to request and when to

 order them (6 mo & older – to age 65)

 - to request 2000 doses; best to pre-order (to be done in July)

 - CDC releases recommended vaccines in July

1. Clinic Locations

- go to where the greatest need is; check with Jeanne from VISION; piggy back on other

 educational events at schools

- suggestion to go to outlying areas (Tri-Valley, Williams Valley); Shenandoah SD has no

 coverage for vaccines for school employees

- Carl suggested offering vaccines at Schuylkill Haven Borough Days in September

1. Staff/Volunteers for Clinic(s)

- need a lot of help; can use paramedics for staffing

1. Promotion of Clinic(s)

- Schuylkill Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) can promote clinic(s) at Safe School

 Coalition Meetings (5 Pods)

- John recommended going on T102’s “Step Up to the Mic” radio interview

- reporters should cover our events; LVHN’s marketing department can do this

1. Conduct Clinics

- SEMA and other organizations have materials to hand out

 6. Partner Organizations: Safe Schools, School Districts, LEPC, Chamber of Commerce, Health

 Care Coalitions, etc.

**New Business**

* **PA Legislator Campaign by PAIC Board of Directors**
* Carl will check into who to visit; to share our history, what we do and request help for future events
* Jenny and Carl will draft a letter to be sent to the legislators; to include list of organizations involved in coalition
* PAIC Annual Meeting and PA Immunization Conference – 6/26, 6/27; free
* Good meeting last year; Carl and Duane attended
* Radio Broadcast: Immunization Program (Rite Aid); interview with Independent Living; 1/22
* Rite Aid pharmacist, Carl; all are invited to attend
* PA Immunization Coalition Webinar: HPV Vaccination for Primary Care and Dentists; 2/19; go to <https://surveymonkey.com/r/registration21919> to register

**Other**

* Group made updates to attendance form; coalition list serve to be updated
* Duane asked Tom about shingrix supply; Tom said it is on backorder because there is high demand (older population is increasing); new plant is to manufacture more
* Carl asked group who else we should invite to coalition meetings
* John shared information about Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); included help for people with disabilities; expanded Volunteers Active after Disasters (faith-based groups involved); must leverage everything with do with partner organizations

**Next Meeting**

* March 8, 2019 at 8:30 am at PSU Schuylkill, room TBA

**SCIC meeting dates for 2019**

* 8 March 2019
* 10 May 2019
* 12 July 2019
* 13 September 2019
* 8 November 2019

All meetings will be held at 8:30 am on Penn State Schuylkill campus unless otherwise notified.

**Websites**

The PAIC website can be found at: http://www.immunizepa.org/

The SCIC website can be found at: http://www.immunizepa.org/schuylkill-county-immunization-coalition/

The SCIC website can also be found by going to “Local Coalitions” tab on the PAIC website.