

**SCIC Zoom Meeting Minutes – 10/8/2021**

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**Welcome/Introductions**

**Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency (SCEMA)**

* COVID vaccination statistics for Schuylkill County residents, shown by number and percentages vaccinated by age group, can be found at scema.org

**PAIC Funding Opportunity – Kayla/Mandy**

* Funding Opportunity: Promoting COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Outreach for Pennsylvania’s

Under-Vaccinated Communities

- Schuylkill County Immunization Coalition (SCIC) applied for funding; PAIC to be fiscal manager

 (for Schuylkill, Chester and Berks counties) and to oversee staff person at their office in Media

 who will be covering these counties; local grant staff also written into SCIC application

- PA AAP will meet on Tuesday to confirm grant recipients and Kayla will notify coalition heads

**PAIC Updates – Stephanie Mihailescu**

* Statewide Vaccine Promotion Ad Campaign taking place
* Local paper to be used is the Pottsville Republican Herald

**Flu Shot Drive Thru and Walk In Clinics – Jenny**

* Local health care organizations are offering drive-thru and walk in vaccination clinics
* Geisinger St. Luke’s ([geisinger.org/flunews](https://www.geisinger.org/flu?utm_source=media&utm_medium=media&utm_campaign=2295-flu&sc_camp=440659FB61E84C9EB171A8C823D2B27B)); LVHN (please see attached flyer)
* PA Department of Health has a Vaccination Clinic Partnership Form that can be used to match vaccine providers with community based organizations to offer vaccination clinics (https://form.jotform.com/211333640273042/)

**Penn State Extension EXCITE Program – Alyssa DeFazio**

* Based off REACH Project
* 2-year grant; just started
* Survey was conducted to establish baseline data
* To provide education about COVID and other vaccines (COVID, flu, shingles) and to address vaccination hesitancy
* Part I: Latinx
* Part II: Latinx & farm workers
* Meet bi-weekly; Alyssa is team member of grant

**Next Meeting**

* December 10, 2021 at 8:30 am