SCIC Zoom Meeting Minutes – 02/22/2022

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**Medical Reserve Corp (South Central Region Task Force): John Matz on Alan Wirt’s behalf**

* The Corp to work with Office of Senior Services to provide vaccinations to homebound residents within Schuylkill.
* One issue: Many of individuals coming in to do vaccines are from out of the county. Would to bolster participation from Schuylkill County area. Mandy will connect John with Darla Troutman of the Retired Senior and Volunteer Program.
* Interested people can contact John or sign up at [SERVPA](https://www.serv.pa.gov/)
* Working with Morris Pharmacy in Mahanoy City.
* Another round of vaccines to homebound will be conducted next week.

**Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency (SCEMA): John Matz** <https://scema.org>

* Tracking current vaccination numbers on home page of website. Usually updated each week.
* By age 60+ up in the 80%, 50-59 in 67%, 40’s at 60%, 20-30 seem to be catching up, numbers for younger are still down percentage wise due to late start.
* Penn State Extension contacted regarding concerns of high pathogen avian influenza. 2 facilities and several producers that supply fertilized eggs to pasture facility in Swiftwater which is a vaccine manufacturer. All facilities have plans and coordinate with SCEMA.
* SCEMA Facebook page is available as an outlet to get information out. Contact John Blickley ([jblickley@co.schuylkill.pa.us](mailto:jblickley@co.schuylkill.pa.us)) for Facebook posts. [www.facebook.com/schuylkillcountyoem](http://www.facebook.com/schuylkillcountyoem)

**PA AAP/PAIC: Kayla Knock**

* Sch. County Coalition has been awarded a $60k subcontract grant that PA AAP will be the fiscal agent for. PA AAP will execute financial responsibility and hire a part position to oversee programmatic components of the grant. PA AAP has hired Rachel Hahn and will be starting the week of the 21st. Will be running and creating agenda for future meetings.
* Reapplying for funding through new RFP will be in mid-March/early April.
* Billboard campaign will be conducted in the county and images shared.
  + Dr. Bilinsky provided recommendations to include images without masks.
* Pfizer has been approved for 6 months – 4-year-old. PA AAP still pushing info about efficacy. Integrated Medical Group’s Pine Grove office handles vaccinations for children 5 years and older. Dr. Bilinsky share concerns and wanting more information before jumping on board. Pine Grove family practice ran clinic for School District.
* March 4th is HPV Awareness Day. Collaborative effort with American Cancer Coalition with full week of awareness campaign and webinar (date not yet determined).
* Dr. Bilinsky also shared that people are not going to doctor’s offices, dramatically. No one is getting vaccinated if they don’t walk through the doors. Would be great to see a billboard campaign around going to your doctor. People aren’t realizing it is safe to go to the doctors.
* Abigail also shared that vaccines in general are down: Shingles, flu, etc. and can that be addressed.

**REACH, Andrea Murray**

<https://reachberkslebanon.com/covid-19/covid2021> <https://www.facebook.com/ecpareach>

* Andrea shared images and videos of available as resources for COVID and Flu. All resources are available to communities. Available in native files for co-branding.
* Mandy will work with Andrea to connect her in Shenandoah for cutout of community champion. Also have yard signs available.
* REACH has a Facebook page that is updated daily. If anyone has info they would like to get out REACH can post and has funds to boost posts in areas.

**Penn State Schuylkill, Marianne Adams/Cindy Ebling**

* No updates.

**Seqirus, Abigail Sporer**

* Cell Culture-Derived Influenza Vaccine (QIVc) presentation.
  + Influenza is constantly evolving so vaccines are as well.
  + Shared vaccine effectives chart
  + Shared pediatric data due to license for 6 months and up.

**Next meeting**

* April 8th at 8:30. In person TBD. Will be hybrid if able to return to in person.