

**SCIC Meeting Minutes – 7/12/2019**

**Attendees:** Donna Allen (Nurse Family Partnership) dallennfp@gmail.com

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*Note: Gail, Marianne and Carl were unable to attend and send regards.*

**Welcome/Introductions**

* Donna Allen from Nurse Family Partnership was welcomed and introduced to the other members

**New Business**

* Brenna Traver, Penn State Schuylkill, received CDC Immunization Champion Award at PAIC Conference
* Brenna mentioned to Cindy that bringing the Outbreak Exhibit to campus was easy; promoting it was the hard part

**Old Business**

* Plans for Immunization Clinic

1. Doses of Vaccines

- Jenny has contacted Walgreens, DOH State Health Center in Pottsville, and St. Luke’s to

request flu vaccine donations; waiting to hear back; she will contact Geisinger

- Duane will contact Sharon Lawrence from DOH Health Center in Pottsville

- offer immunizations to adults only

- flu vaccines needed: age 18-65 and 65+

- to request 1000 doses

2. Clinic Location Ideas

* + - Shenandoah and Mahanoy Area School Districts
      * Jenny to check on dates of Back to School Nights at elementary schools
      * Kim suggested Public Book Nights at schools
    - Child Development
      * Kim suggested contacting Mary Ann Devlin to piggy-back on Parent Nights
      * Kim suggested asking Family Advocates to help promote the flu shots
    - Nurse Family Partnership
    - Food Banks
      * John asked if need to pre-register people; Kim stated that recipients of food bank were already registered

1. Time Frame

- Fall

4. Staff/Volunteers for Clinic(s)

- Volunteers to give shots: Cindy, Duane (if available); Cindy to check with student nurses

- Volunteers to help: Jenny, etc.

- Kim suggested Shenandoah Ambulance nurses

5. Educational Video

- Look for local experts to do roundtable discussion about value of vaccines

- short video clip added at end of discussion; local resources shared; clinic(s) announced

- Cindy to ask Dr. Bilinski and Dr. Decolli about their availability and if they know of parents

who could share testimonies (early evening hours)

- Donna to check on parent testimony

- Kim to ask a Nurse Practitioner from Primary Health Network for roundtable discussion

- John made connection with John Hoke who has video equipment and volunteered to do video

and editing

- John to do outline of information to be covered in video

- to use CDC video clip as well; Jenny to share on-line videos

- roundtable video to be posted on websites (community-based organizations, schools, etc.)

***- Goal: completed video before September 1; members to contact group with action step***

***results between now and next meeting***

6. Promotion of Clinic(s)

* PA Legislator Campaign by PAIC Board of Directors
* Jenny sent letter to the local legislators (asking for support of immunization promotion and local events)
* PAIC Annual Meeting and PA Immunization Conference – 6/26, 6/27
* Brief summary by Cindy Ebling and Duane Daniels: great conference and Dr. Robinson was an exceptional speaker; vendors were great; Brenna Traver was honored to receive award; Secretary of Health spoke about TDAP re-vaccination issue

**Next Meeting:** 13 September 2019 at 8:30 am at PSU Schuylkill, C-Building Room 100

**Future Meetings:**

* 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.