

# SCIC Meeting Minutes 08/13/21

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Welcome

Vision Report- Mandy Fitzpatrick

The coalition has approximately \$700 in an account/ Suggestions to utilize this funding?

Ad campaigns? Immunization campaigns?

Previous discussions were to have local physicians/ do a short video clip. It would not have to be formal

Something we could post on Facebook??

Schuylkill County Emergency Management – John Matz

Continuing to track cases/vaccine status by age group

The State is no longer providing weekend numbers totals usually are listed on a Monday

County case numbers are going up. Numbers are tracking similar to last August/September

Each Friday the state issues vaccine tracking details:

>60 -75%

Problem area are individuals 20-49

Disturbing- There are no set rules from PEMA regarding what to do in the various levels (Low-High)

No government guidance.

Weekly meetings with local hospitals- LVHN only doing vaccine clinics Wednesdays for 4-hours

Local pharmacies are vaccinating regularly

<1% per age group per week are seeking vaccine

Schuylkill County Vaccination Status posted on SCEMA.ORG weekly

Discussion:

\*Cindy Drazenovich- False information out there via news outlets and YouTube videos- it is scaring or influencing individuals to fear the vaccine.

\*Should our coalition create its own FB page? After discussion- probably not a good idea there would not be enough followers.

Should we tag onto another page, perhaps the county page?

Mandy discussed several ideas Montgomery County has used, she will investigate how they share information and send ideas to the group.

\* County schools- there is no consistent way County schools are handling the masking issue for the fall. It is up to each school. The governor can no longer make that decision

Next Meeting –October 8, 2021 (Possibility of a Hybrid meeting??)

