SWIC Meeting May 15, 2020

Zoom meeting administered by Roberta Hewitt

**Attendance**: Roberta Hewitt, Fayette County HS; Jen Smith WCA; Marcie Banze SHCS; Liz Kanche, American Health Care; Sandra Herbert LPN, Fayette County EHS; Guyana Ackison, Nurse manager American Healthcare Group; Jennifer Rossman American Healthcare Group; George IFil, Gateway Health; Cecile Usner American Health Care Group; Felicia Alexander PA health and Wellness; Amy Wishner, PAIC and PA chapter AAP.

Introductions done on zoom, welcome to all.

Treasurer’s report: No expenditures since last meeting which occurred in January;

**Last meeting minutes**: Reviewed and approved as reviewed, Approved by Cecile Usner; all in agreement

**Old Business**: we are moving forward with COVID changes

**New Business**:

PAIC is discussing individual webinars as needed (flu) and in the fall a virtual conference jointly with counterparts at AAP and PAIC and have prerecorded sessions. Virtual conferences seem to be well received. Members discussed flu, coronavirus and economic and time sensitive information that can be presented

World hepatitis day-Shannon keeps things up to date on the PAIC website; she also manages the social media -pertinent monthly observances and tool kits are on web page

National immunization month in August-Liz-concern from school nurses-kids clinics set up in schools and the future is a bit uncertain. AAP prioritized all immunizations recently. Health departments are not administering immunizations routinely due to COVID-19, and folks do not have many options. It is hard for American Health Care to have a clinic for VFC children due to funding. On the business side, corporate HR is recognizing the need for immunizations. Roberta will send out info to parents about immunizations and face book is used. WCA and SHCS also promotes this as do Head Start and Early Head Start programs

MMR and pertussis are re-emerging

We think that ice cream blast public event is cancelled

George-waiver for school sites to distribute food through August for the food banks-is there an opportunity to do anything promoting immunizations in that venue? George knows contact person in Washington and Greene, and will try to get us info [Gifill@gatewayhealthplan.com](mailto:Gifill@gatewayhealthplan.com)

Maybe we can get hand sanitizers locally. We can use them to promote immunizations. Members with any info on this will share.

ACIP meeting is June 24 room for public comment-generally anti-vaccine folks use the public comment section. Cecile registered.

Around the table-**Roberta**-exhausting being at home; Not sure when HS is opening-will have summer program for 3 weeks; Guyanna-also working from home; **Cecile and AHCG**-many things on web site, webinars, tips for working at home, Farm to table also working on food delivery to seniors through grant money; We should think about getting ready for back to school now. Wellness for schools symposium will be every Wednesday in June. June 3rd Mindfulness by Awaken Pittsburgh-10th healthy kids A-Z and dental health by UPMC; June 17th Mindfulness-resilience, Life balance and compassion fatigue with trauma- Charise on June 24 Dr. Genteel and Highmark caring place on grief-this is all free and act 48 credits provided. AHCG will send the schedule by email **Amy** wanted the schedule and interested in the food insecurity. Cecile has thermometer contacts if needed. Resource list to follow.WWW.Amercian-healthcare.net-has info on flexible employment opportunities. Pathways (corporate based website as well may be helpful .**Liz** is an independent Medicare broker. **George** Gateway has info to community and members on COVID 19-addressing social determinants of health-will keep us posted –today is the virtual march of dimes walk-which gateway supports; **Felicia Anderson** PA Health and wellness-elderly and disabled-medical management team has been contacting participants; 24 hour nurse hotline; service coordination call every Tuesday- to make sure they have emergency plans and making sure all are ok.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Next meeting July 17, 2020-meeting mode to be determined