

1 Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Dental HPV Vaccination Subgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Monday, February 13, 2023
Time	11:00am – 12:00noon
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	PA Statewide Dental HPV Quarterly Discussion/Sharing—priority work PCC Cancer Plan with increasing HPV Vaccination rates as cancer prevention
Notetaker	Pam Schauer- Subgroup Facilitator for the Dental Professionals Discussions (Pam co-chair with Dr. Calo for main PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup)

2 Attendees

Pam Schauer –Facilitating today’s Q1 Call for the Subgroup

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 13 Stakeholders on this call), we ask stakeholders to put their names and organizations in the chat, so everyone can see who all is on the call.

As always this group continues to grow with new members, has passionate Dental Professionals and those working with Dental teams and is a very engaged conversation! Almost 100% of attendees come on camera, even those within their Dental offices.

3 Agenda

Reoccurring Agenda Format:

- Welcome & introductions from any new members...
- Old Business
- Resource Sharing
- Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps

4. Welcome by Pam Schauer

Vincent DiLorenzo – Immunization PDPH (Philadelphia)

Lia BenYishay- Program & Evaluation Coordinator, PACOH

Katie Noss –PA CHC Association -shared with group her monthly calls with FQHC locations with Dental

5. Old Business —

Lia BenYishay from PCOH shared a powerpoint slide on updated stats of the Dental Toolkits and Dental Course posted on PCOH webpage for use and CE credit.

- **Dental/HPV Module & HPV Dental Toolkit for Offices**---- The course is approved for dental CE (1.0 hour) through the Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies, which is a PA state board of dentistry-approved provider. It can be accessed here: www.paoralhealth.org/webinars
 - Outreach started June 2022
 - Survey created November 2022
 - Survey disseminated December 2022
 - Survey was adjusted to be a retrospective Pre/Post based on securing data on the toolkit-small survey completion (206 sent out) but at least 26 respondents and 31% Dental Hygienists

- Definitely showed that participants receiving the toolkits increased comfort in HPV vaccination knowledge
- Top barriers for HPV Vaccination conversations included:
 - Lack of time
 - Lack of staff knowledge and training
 - Concerns about patient/parent resistance
- Top tools to increase comfort in providing education included:
 - Information on community resources for staff
 - Training on understanding rationale for addressing HPV Vaccination in Dental setting
- PA Oral Health Coalition has distributed 612 hard-copy toolkits to dental providers across the state! Far exceeded what we anticipated.
- 30 total attendees to date for online course Dental Module
- **Lia's ppt slides available upon request

6. **New Business & Resource Sharing** –

Katie Noss -shared a wonderful shout-out to Dr. Malini Moni, who recently during a PAC C-Suite Forum championed advancing Dental/HPV efforts to these CMOs! Dr. Moni was referring patients to medical for HPV vaccination and collaborating with in the CHC model. She stopped when they had staffing issues.

- **Pam shared with the group...**where the PA Statewide HPV Workgroup was on a multi-state Call to Action Letter going out for the campaign for International HPV Awareness day on March 4, 2023. Consistent effort with 6 states, plus PA. (VA, WV, OH, DE, DC, MD) Letter to share EBIs and link to AAP age 9 article.
- **Pam asked if others would share through their networks..**
 - **Katie** committed to share out to her PA CHC Dental Care Group
 - **Dr. McDaniels** committed to share out to her Advisory Group

Thank you everyone for helping to amplify the Age 9 message this year for the campaign in PA!

● **OPEN STAKEHOLDER SHARING:**

- **Laura Harbage** shared she is trying to reinforce the Age 9 in Chester County area, and she was told may align with Orthodontics for age of braces.
- **Dr. Moni shared** good thought by she has had challenges collaborating with orthodontists from FQHCs. Need a strong Dental Officer champion at settings
- **Katie has offered** to FQHC's and staffing/workforce issues still make it challenging
- **Laura** has had Dental Offices be receptive to her offering age 9 messaging on an HPV poster for offices
- **Dr. Moni suggested** strategies involving Dental Officers that are measurable, involve Pediatrics and Providers, and QI may be good positioning

- **Brenda added** for Laura may be great starting point to reach out to PA Association of Hygienists and share the Dental Module for them
- **Dr. Wolff shared** licensing requirements come up for March timeframe. Remember only 50% of courses for a Hygentists can come from online avenues or courses. If anyone interesting in giving the course, he would be happy to help.
- **Team discussed diverse populations** and conversation went to recent cut backs in VFC funding related to vaccinations, and for adults. Frustrating and public health issue.
- **Brenda shared a meeting** has been set to discuss Refugee Access to Care issues with DHS director, she will share more later as discussion progresses.
- **Dr. Moni shared she wants to write an HPV Dental Statement Letter around HPV Education,** How are we doing, data, dissemination, etc. She will email others on the team to join her with this effort. It will take time, but she wants to invest the time to write this statement letter. Thank you Dr. Moni—great approach and area we have not explored in the past to influence others.

7. Closing & Next Steps: Pam

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2023, 11-11:50am

Thank you!