

1. Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV/HBV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Time	12noon-1pm
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	PA Statewide HPV/HBV Stakeholders Monthly Discussion/Sharing
Notetaker	Erika Christiansen

2. Attendees

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 17 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. Many emails from members who were unable to attend today.

Erika Christiansen, Chelsea Bufalini, Alix Casler, Lynn Laurence, Kyle Spencer, Susan Marie Perrine, Lauren Orkis, Sarah Childers-Strawbridge, Jennifer Forsyth, Candace Sanderson, Beth Ketchum, Michaela Jackson, Susan Radio, Lia BenYishay, Rebecca Landy, Alana O’Reilly, Patrick Loftus,

3. Agenda

Reoccurring Agenda Format:

- Welcome & new member introductions
- Member Spotlight
- Old Business
- New Business/Resource Sharing
- Open Sharing

4. **Welcome** by Chelsea Bufalini —

- a. Welcome to launch the call – No new members

5. **Member Spotlight** by Chelsea Bufalini –

- a. Lauren Orkis –
 - i. May is Hepatitis Awareness Month
 - ii. Very excited to have new offerings on website
 - iii. Coordinating with DOH communications to promote on social media
 - iv. New data available in the Viral Hepatitis Data Summary
 - v. Also have a new data dashboard to replace annual report
 - vi. Will be hosting an event on July 22nd at Hamilton Health for World Hepatitis Day
 - vii. Links:
 1. New data dashboard: [Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Dashboard | Department of Health | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

2. PA excluding Philly HCV care continuum: [Hepatitis C Care Continuum Pennsylvania excluding Philadelphia 2020-2024](#)
 3. New Hep C resource for providers developed in partnership with MCOs to describe billing FAQs: [HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HEPATITIS C RESOURCE GUIDE 2026](#)
 4. Hep Free PA bimonthly meeting - tomorrow 5/22 12pm - if interested in attending please email Sam Eldridge seldridge@pa.gov
 5. Social media files and flyers: [Hepatitis | Department of Health | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)
- b. Michaela Jackson –
- i. Two new pieces of data came out recently
 1. WHO Viral Hepatitis Global Report
 - a. Global burden is increasing
 2. CDC 2024 Surveillance Data
 - ii. FDA-approved Rapid test – anticipated late 2026/2027
 - iii. New Hepatitis B treatments - anticipated October 2026
 - iv. First new FDA-approved hepatitis D treatment in the US – anticipated late 2026/early 2027
 - v. Immunization Resources (re: birth dose)
 1. <https://www.hepb.org/resources-and-support/hep-b-birth-dose-media-toolkit/>
 - vi. CDC's dashboard for viral hepatitis tracking in the U.S. - <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/php/data-research/heptracker/index.html>
6. **Old Business** by Chelsea Bufalini —
- i. Register for the upcoming PIC conference
 1. Can register to attend in person or virtually
 2. PIC 2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN:
 - a. The 30th Pennsylvania Immunization Conference (PIC 2026):
 - b. Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026.
 - c. Time: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.
 - d. 7:30 AM: Begin to check into the conference & visit the exhibits.
 - e. Location: Hershey Lodge, 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA.
 - f. To Register, Book Hotel Accommodations, and/or Apply to be a Conference Exhibitor, please visit the 30th Pennsylvania Immunization Conference (PIC 2026).
 - ii. PAIC Annual In-person meeting
 1. Registration's now open for PAIC's annual in-person meeting on June 17th at the Commonwealth Charter Academy (CCA) from 1-4 pm.
 2. Click here <https://immunizepa.app.neoncrm.com/event.jsp?event=25&> to view the description and register prior to 6/5/26 at 12:00/noon.
7. **New Business/Resource Sharing** by Chelsea Bufalini –
- a. ACS is hosting the 2026 Virtual State Engagement HPV Summit
 - i. July 21-23, 1-3 pm
 - b. 20 years of the vaccine – Webinar
 - i. Wednesday June 10th

8. **Open Sharing** by Chelsea Bufalini —
 - a. PAIC (See above)

9. **Closing** by Chelsea Bufalini —
 - a. Our next meeting will be July 16, 2026—Thank you!