

## 1 Call Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, February 15, 2024</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>12noon-1:00pm</b>
<b>Location</b>	Microsoft Teams Call
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	PA Statewide HPV Stakeholders Monthly Discussion/Sharing—priority work PCC Cancer Plan
<b>Notetaker</b>	Chelsea Bufalini

## 2 Attendees

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 23 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. Several emails from members who were unable to attend today.

**Brenda Anastasio**, Erin Babe, Lia BenYishay, Chelsea Bufalini, William Calo, Alix Casler, Erika Christiansen, Diya Ganguly, Laura Toole, Josehili Llavona-Ortiz, Julianna Maita, Jessica Margraf, Nikole Johnston, Lauren Orkis, Pam Schauer, Srijana Parajuli, Tisha Patinski, Rachel Hahn, Susan Radio, Candace Sanderson, Jennifer Torres Del Valle, Mana Mozaffarian, Kayla Whalen

## 3 Agenda

### Reoccurring Agenda Format:

- Welcome & new member introductions from any new members...
- Old Business
- New Business & Resource Sharing—Erin Babe Stakeholder Spotlight
- Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps

### 4. Welcome by William Calo --

Welcome to launch the call, gave an overview of the topics for the agenda.

Alix Casler – Regional Medical Director for Merck

Jeremy Chai

Tiffany Kilpatrick – PA Association of Hygienists/AmeriHealth Dental Program Coordinator

Diya Ganguly – Temple University studying for her MPH and wants to learn more about HPV and works with DOH as a CHO

Juliana Maita – Community Outreach at Fox Chase and provides formal HPV education

### 5. Member Spotlight by Pam Schauer –

Erin Babe from PACHC

- FQHCs serve more than 912,000 people annually across 350 sites
- Hosted webinar series to address vaccine hesitancy topics included: sociological, medical and geographical, determinants and partnerships, and health literacy
- Keystone Health developed a series of videos that are 20-30sec in length and are played in their waiting rooms

**6. Old Business by Pam Schauer —**

- 2024 Multi-state HPV awareness Campaign – Call to Action
  - States involved: MD, WV, VA, DC, DE, PA
  - Dr. Torres Del Valles from DOH/Bureau of Immunization (BOI) is working to get Dr. Brogen’s signature with the goal to send letter by March 4th
  - William Calo is reviewing letter to provide feedback
  - Pam Schauer – call for assistance for disseminating the letter
    - Candace – VFC (1500 providers) and WIC organization
    - Jennifer – adolescent immunization coordinator – can share with their lists
    - Srijana – BOI Adult coordinator – can share with her list
    - William Calo – all health systems can distribute within their clinics.
    - Susan Radio - I'd be happy to share within our UPMC Hillman Cancer Center distributions and school systems that we are a part of.
    - Pam will ask for metrics to show providers reached
    - Brenda received notice that PAFP will also distribute for us and they have 5,000 members
- Hep B Vaccination Updates
  - All adults receive testing at least once
  - Brenda – there is funding for this with the Governor’s proposed budget; health equity call re: the REACH grant to discuss harm reduction activity focusing on women’s groups. David Saunders can pull names of groups working on these activities to share information on HPV with these groups
  - Lauren Orkis is interested in learning more about the REACH grant. Through SAMSHA are trying to increase Hep A and B vaxes given in drug and alcohol facilities. Goal to purchase vaccines to distribute

**7. New Business & Resource Sharing by Pam Schauer —**

- The American Cancer Society (ACS) and The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable (HPVRT) are seeking rural healthcare partners to join a learning community focused on improving HPV vaccination among 9–12-year-olds.
- Through a series of virtual sessions and peer-based learning, the rural disparities HPV vaccination learning community will use quality improvement (QI) and evidence-based interventions to increase vaccine rates. This no-cost, practical how-to learning community will serve as a forum for health partners to gain knowledge, exchange promising practices, and talk through challenges to increasing HPV vaccinations in rural settings.
- In celebration of the seventh annual International HPV Awareness Day on March 4, 2024, the St. Jude HPV Cancer Prevention Program is hosting a series of five virtual seminars that will focus on HPV vaccination priorities in the Southeast, rural communities, and school-based settings; the future of cervical cancer elimination across the globe; and challenges associated with HPV vaccination in childhood cancer survivors. William Calo will be a speaker for these on February 28<sup>th</sup>!  
Learn more about the seminars in this special communication.

All seminars will be recorded and posted on our [website](#) after March 5. Register for one seminar or the entire series at [stjude.org/IHAD2024](http://stjude.org/IHAD2024). Please email [PreventHPV@stjude.org](mailto:PreventHPV@stjude.org) with any questions.

- Hepatitis B Resource: [CCCNP Cancer Conversation: Hep B Screening for Cancer Prevention: New Screening Recommendations \(youtube.com\)](#)  
Slides: [CDC Presentation \(acs4ccc.org\)](#)

William Calo and Josheili Llavona-Ortiz were featured in St. Jude's newsletter:  
<https://www.stjude.org/research/comprehensive-cancer-center/hpv-cancer-prevention-program/resources/news-hpv-program/wos-hpv-echo-for-providers.html>

- *Learn the Link: Shining a Light on the Connection Between Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer to Increase Screening, Prevention, and Linkage to Care* [Check out our brand new website with some of these resources now!](#) Resources are available for twelve different communities. Our next step is to have materials translated for each community, so stay tuned for these! All current materials can be shared via social media and through other digital channels and can also be printed and mailed out. If you would like any more information about the campaign or resources specific to your community, please reach out to [beatrice.zovich@hepb.org](mailto:beatrice.zovich@hepb.org).

**8. Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps – William Calo –**

- Chelsea Bufalini – HPV Dental ECHO will be launching this Spring (April-June) for a 3-session series for dental providers. Working on building hub team and curriculum – interested participants can contact Chelsea to be involved.
  - Lia BenYishay – from PORH and is interested in participating in the project. Previously measured comfort and knowledge with discussing HPV, but not tracking recommendation to patients
  - Katie Noss – can help distribute through FQHCs
  - Dr. Moni – has connection with FQHCs
  - Mana Mozaffarian – previously only able to do phase 1 and didn't make it to phase 2 to see what was actually implemented, appreciates this work
  - Brenda Anastasio - [Increasing Parental Acceptance of HPV Vaccination \(1.0 CEU\) – \(PCOH\) PA Coalition for Oral Health \(paoralhealth.org\)](#)
- Lia BenYishay – interested in providing CE for CHWs for project
- Candance Sanderson – the Pennsylvania Immunization Conference 2024 conference is this June 13<sup>th</sup>, but live and in-person option available at the Hershey Lodge. Opportunities to be an exhibitor for the conference. Registration will open March 13<sup>th</sup>

**9. Closing by William Calo –**

Our next meeting will be March 21st, 2024—Thank you!

