

1 Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Thursday, March 16, 2023
Time	12noon-1:00pm
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	PA Statewide HPV Stakeholders Monthly Discussion/Sharing—priority work PCC Cancer Plan
Notetaker	Pam Schauer/Dr. William Calo—co-chairs of HPV Vaccination Workgroup

2 Attendees

Pam Schauer & William Calo presiding

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 20 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.

3 Agenda

Reoccurring Agenda Format:

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

4. Welcome by William Calo --

We have 3 new members!

Chichi Ilonzo Momah – Pharmacist and owns pharmacy in Pennsylvania. Only VFC providing pharmacy in PA. Located in Springfield, PA

Two other members were unable to join the call today: Tisha Patinski; Dr. Edward Ketyer—PSR PA & Allegheny Health Network Peds Institute

Member Spotlight of Suzanna from Community Liver Alliance

- Global non-profit that serves the broader community.
- Liver cancer is on the rise.
- 260,000 Pennsylvanians are living with chronic hepatitis.
- It is estimated that 50% of Americans are living with Hep C and are unaware of their status
- Up to 50,000 Pennsylvanians are estimated to have HepB infection
- CLA provides provider education re: viral hepatitis. The Viral Hepatitis Summit (July 19-21, 2023) in Pittsburgh, PA

Pam offered members to be the liaison to help with partnering with the CLA to promote vaccine preventable cancers as a more broad effort for the Cancer Control Plan

Patrick Loftus has a question re: one of their FQHC and has requested for Suzanna to share her email so he can follow-up.

5. Old Business by Pam Schauer—

Pam shared about the Call to Action letter that was distributed as part of our HPV awareness campaign around March 4th. The letter was endorsed by Dr. Bogen the current PA Secretary of Health. We had partner support from VFC, AAP, PAFP, PAIC, PA CHC, Dental groups, PCC newsletter and posted to PCC website. It was a mid-state collaboration with MD, DE, WV, VA, DC, OH, and PA

Michael Goldstein – Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Connecticut have signed on. Massachusetts and New York are reviewing and considering signing on. This has expanded to a mid-Atlantic effort and now even beyond.

Pam – Pennsylvania Immunization Conference – registration is now live for those who are interested. Conference is June 15th at the Hershey Lodge.

Resources:

New video launched by AAP for how children and teens get immunity from HPV.

Shareable toolkit from AAP

St. Jude's Cancer prevention program launched 4-5 webinars, links to recordings included
Massachusetts coalition has a new dental opportunity coming up. A dental provider is now administering HPV vaccination within her practice. She'll share in an upcoming webinar.

6. New Business & Resource Sharing by Pam Schauer —

William Calo's team is working on a Share Your Vaccine Story project funded by PAIC/PA AAP to educate mother's on the COVID-19 vaccination. 14 new videos in three languages will be available in the upcoming months <https://sites.psu.edu/shareyourvaccinestory/stories/>
A focus on HPV vaccination for adults – William is connecting with Lyn Robertson on this, interested in providing some webinars on this.

St. Jude's rural HPV vaccination planning group. Interested in hosting an annual conference to promote HPV vaccination in rural communities. First meeting is next Tuesday, William will give more information at next weekend. Heather Brandt is the leader of the group from St. Jude's. Out of the 51 designated Cancer Centers across the US, St. Jude's is the only one who is dedicated to HPV vaccination.

Pam – has a letter from Patrick Loftus with helpful language for discussing vaccination that will be shared after the call.

7. Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps – by William Calo —

Dr. Mana Mozaffarian – thank you for highlighting the dental webinar – she has registered and posted it to her LinkedIn. Feedback for Merck - There has been very great commercials re: HPV vax as cancer prevention. Potential to include reference to dentists (throat cancer) in addition to pharmacists and doctors.

Chichi – there is not enough education for pharmacists despite being the most accessible healthcare professional for the general public. Pharmacists need more information to educate themselves and then can educate the parents. She put out a plea for resources and graphics to assist with this. Also, expressed a dislike for the “HPV vaccine” name as it turns off some people.

Michael Goldstein – New York is doing a lot of education focused on pharmacy – encouraged to reach out to Mike S.

Helen Hawkey – Agrees with Chichi’s perspective that the HPV vaccine is not a good name as it may get confused with the alphabet soup! i.e., HepB maybe say human papillomavirus instead of HPV

William Calo – have never seen any thing in the literature regarding the name, could be an innovative new space.

Mana M – are there any psychological implications with focusing on it being a virus that causes cancer? Agrees with Helen’s point.

Michael Goldstein – will follow up with Gardasil-9 marketing team

William Calo – shared his team encourages providers to promote the vaccine as cancer prevention, “Today your child is due for vaccines that prevent whooping cough, HPV-related cancer, and meningococcal vaccine.”

William Calo – encouraged members to take advantage of the Feature Spotlight to share about their work at future meetings

Katie Noss from PACHC is interested in presenting at the next meeting!

Pam – Christie and Crystal from WellSpan are interested in sharing at a future meeting re: vaccination at age 9, Pam has asked them for April as well. Will confirm with them and follow back up with Katie. Hopefully we will have April & May covered. Thank you Katie for volunteering!

8. Closing by Pam Schauer

Our next meeting will be April 20, 2023