

1. Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV/HBV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Thursday, July 16, 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 14 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, Pam Schauer, Vanessa Wilder, Lia BenYishay, Lauren Orkis, Kyle Spencer, Laura Toole, Sarah Childers-Strawbridge, Kate Mastalski, Michaela Jackson, Patrick Loftus, Beth Ketchum, Christine Kerrigan

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
- b. new member: Christine Kerrigan
 - i. Physician assistant working in head and neck/gyn radiology

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

- a. Lauren – hosting an event with Hamilton Health Center next week for a Hepatitis awareness day
 - i. Offering testing and vaccination
 - ii. Lots of vendors showing up and lots of incentives
- b. Michaela – lots of things going on in PA – very important senate hearing yesterday regarding the nomination for the chair of strategic response and the nominee is against the HepB vaccine
- c. Michaela – the children’s hospital of Philadelphia recently did a study on vaccination declination and looks like females are refusing the HepB dose more than men (newborns)
 - i. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2850253>
- d. Michaela – working on the federal level to release a resolution for world hepatitis day
 - i. <https://hepbunited.salsalabs.org/WorldHepatitisDayResolution2026>
- e. Michaela – in august we will be hoping a webinar on the birth dose of hepatitis B

- i. <https://www.zoom.us/webinar/83737307578>

6. Old Business by Pam Schauer —

- a. How was the Pennsylvania Immunization Conference?
 - i. Chelsea – thought there were some great speakers, including Peter Salk. Topics included the measles outbreak in PA (new dashboard being created) and the importance of the flu vaccination.
 1. <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/health/newsroom/shapiro-administration-launches-measles-dashboard>
 - ii. Lauren – presented HepB info, with a focus on perinatal HepB. Wasn't sure of the audience that will be present at the event but got good feedback.
- b. Pam – going to get on a call regarding the Big 12 (large adolescent state population)
- c. Kate – developing an action plan to determine how to move the initiative forward
- d. Pam – national HPV vaccination summit registration is open – hosted by the American Cancer Society in honor of the 20th anniversary of the HPV vaccine (574 registered)
- e. Pam – self-collection kit article included in the meeting invite

7. New Business/Resource Sharing by Chelsea Bufalini –

- a. Chelsea – save the date for next years Pennsylvania Immunization Conference (6/30/2027)
- b. Pam – Power to Prevent cancer (new national campaign) – includes brand kit, campaign materials and communications, and key campaign messaging
 - i. Chelsea – does ACS have an AI companion that they're wanting us to refer parents to? Not that we are aware, will check toolkit

8. Open Sharing by Pam Schauer —

- a. Chelsea – our team is starting to explore HPV self-collection and we launched a project with a mobile clinic to rural communities. We're experiencing pushback from some providers and due to a misconception that HPV self-collection is better than a clinical encounter.
 - i. Sarah – the conversation in other states has really focused on closing gaps/overcoming barriers
 - ii. Christine – very often will talk to patients about family life
- b. Pam – national round table for cervical cancer has established a self-Collection implementation dashboard
 - i. <https://cervicalroundtable.org/datadashboard/>

9. Closing by Chelsea Bufalini —

- a. Our next meeting will be August 20, 2026—Thank you!