

1. Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Thursday, November 20, 2024
Time	12noon-12:30pm
Location	Microsoft Teams Call
Purpose/Focus	PA Statewide HPV/HBV Stakeholders Monthly Discussion/Sharing—priority work PCC Cancer Plan
Notetaker	Chelsea Bufalini

2. Attendees

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 16 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.

3. Agenda

Reoccurring Agenda Format:

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

4. Welcome by William Calo and Pam Schauer —

- a. Welcome to launch the call
- b. New members: no new members on the call
- c. Pam ran through the agenda

5. Member Spotlight by William Calo —

- a. William has announced that he is stepping down as co-chair of the workgroup and said it would be great to have a co-chair that can represent the HBV side of the workgroup
- b. William's team is conducting a RCT funded through the NCI as an R21 to test a video intervention with 200 parents to determine if it influences vaccine decision making regarding HPV vaccination. RCT is comparing a cancer survivor story compared to a control video on healthy eating. William shared a video from Wendy an HPV cancer survivor and Hillary a nutritionist at PSH. Hillary is able to go to events and provide nutrition education.
 - i. Not currently available to the public as they are part of a study, but will be made publicly available upon completion of the RCT
- c. Lauren Orkis - Michaela has shared this before but Hep B Foundation has a long history of similar storytelling! <http://www.hepb.org/>

6. Old Business by Pam Schauer —

- a. Thank you to Dr. Amy Leader for presenting yesterday as part of a panel on the National HPV RT's Session 4 of Promising Practices – Patient Interventions

7. New Business/Resource Sharing by Pam Schauer –

- a. Lauren Orkis – ACIP has announced that they will hold a meeting on December 4th and 5th and hepatitis B is on the agenda. Here is the link to the federal register https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-19872.pdf?utm_campaign=pi+subscription+mailing+list&utm_medium=email&utm_source=federalregister.gov; putting out messaging to retain HepB birth dose; participating in Northeast Public Health Collaborate that is also advocating for retaining birth dose. Has story telling elements through: <http://www.hepb.org/>. Will be hosting webinar in Feb to promote birth dose; tomorrow is the bi-monthly Hep free PA – connect with Lauren (laorkis@pa.gov) to get added to the listserv if interested.
- b. Luke Cunniff – ACIP is likely to be implicated in schedule discussion; comment portal closes on the 24th – there is a letter to sign to advocate for existing vaccine schedules. 20-year anniversary of HPV vaccine in June 2026. Multi-State Virtual Summits---East in April 2026 – Luke to share more information as it is available.
- c. Srijana Parajuli - PA is working with Philavax on PA CARES program to fill the gap in vaccine access to VFC eligible kids in case ACIP changes its recommendations for vaccines including Hep B.

8. Open Sharing by Pam Schauer —

- a. Srijana Parajuli - CDC is also changed its messaging around Vaccines and Autism today... <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety/about/autism.html>
- b. Candance Sanderson - Save the Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026: PIC 2026 at the Hershey Lodge

9. Closing by Pam Schauer —

- a. Our next meeting will be January 2026—Thank you!