

## 1. Call Logistics

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| <b>Item</b>      | <b>PA Statewide HPV/Hep B Vaccine Preventable Cancers Workgroup</b> |
| <b>Date</b>      | <b>Thursday, January 16, 2025</b>                                   |
| <b>Time</b>      | <b>12noon-1:00pm</b>  |
| <b>Location</b>  | Microsoft Teams Call  |
| <b>Purpose</b>   | Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>Notetaker</b> | Erika Christiansen  |

## 2. Attendees

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 21 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.

Erika Christiansen, William Calo, Pam Schauer, Candace Sanderson, Stephanie Mihailescu, Laura Toole, Lia BenYishay, Brenda Anastasio, Kristin Bialobok, JonEtta Depp, Khlood Salman, Eileen Thompson, Amy Luzier Barrett, Lauren Orkis, Rachel Hahn, Susan Radio, Kyle Spencer, Luke Cunniff, Paula Novabilski, Alix Casler, Nikole Johnston, Michaela Jackson

## 3. Agenda

### Reoccurring Agenda Format:

- Welcome & New Member Introductions
- Stakeholder Spotlight
- HPV Vaccination Updates & Resources
- Hep B Vaccination Updates & Resources
- Opportunities and Resources
- Open Member Sharing & Updates
- Closing

## 4. Welcome by William Calo —

- a. Welcome to everyone, Happy New Year and gave an overview of the topics for the agenda. Thank you to everyone how completed our year-end member survey to continue to be part of this PA statewide workgroup.
- b. New members: Kristin Bialobok, VP of Clinical Research at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center

## 5. Stakeholder Spotlight by Pam Schauer —

- a. Susan Radio, Program Director, Oncology Outreach and Education at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
  - i. COE Focus
    1. Targeting Five Priority Cancers
      - a. Breast, colon, cervical, lung, and prostate

2. Focusing on Four Risk Behaviors
    - a. Tobacco, obesity, physical activity, and HPV vaccination
  3. Provide newsletters and educational flyers to provide information on the targeted cancers and promote healthy lifestyle changes. Also includes recipes and puzzles.
  - b. Community Health Worker Program – Allegheny, Green, and Washington Counties
    1. Anyone available in Beaver County?
    2. Plan on expanding to all of the 29 counties served by UPMC Hillman
  - c. Healthy Choices for Students Program
    - i. Offering programming to schools, targets students (K-12), Staff, Parents/Guardians
    - ii. Covers wide range of topics, including radon detection, vaping/smoking, healthy eating, HPV vaccination, and sun protection.
  - d. Have attended outreach events to promote HPV vaccination. Past events include Kennywood and a food pantry.
- 6. HPV Vaccination Updates & Resources by Pam Schauer —**
- a. Pam reminded members to revisit each meeting notice/invite as she will be collecting items and placing within the invite, so members have easy access and one spot for tools and links.
  - b. Luke Cunniff – No major updates re: Philadelphia HPV Collaborative group yet but keep an eye out for an email if you’ve previously expressed interest in participating. Launch expected for March 2025!
  - c. William Calo – Received an email from the ACS re: Cancer statistics. Declining cancer mortality and statistics for almost every cancer type.
- 7. Hep B Vaccination Updates & Resources by Lauren Orkis and Michaela Jackson --**
- a. At the state, are almost ready to publish the annual Hep A, B, and C report.
  - b. Hep Free PA coalition call next Friday, 1/24. Email Lauren Orkis to be invited.
  - c. “B Informed” – Upcoming educational session re: Policy changes in the past year that will be impacting Hep B vaccination – 1/21 at 3 pm  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cgdm8wH3TRu3vJ2MVDY40Q#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cgdm8wH3TRu3vJ2MVDY40Q#/registration)
  - d. Have been working on Hep B vaccination resources since the election – to correct misconceptions. Will be housed on their website.
  - e. Pam sent additional links out to the workgroup from Michaela and Lauren following the call.
- 8. Opportunities and Resources by Pam Schauer —**
- a. Attached to meeting invite email
- 9. Open Member Sharing & Updates by Pam Schauer —**
- a. William Calo – Does anyone have resources on the vaccine sharing requirements from the state? Candance Sanderson sent after the call.

- b. Attaching here as well: direct link to the new law (2024 Act 77) for Pharmacies and vaccinations:

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=2024&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=77>

## **10. Closing** by William Calo

Next Call February 20th