

## 1 Call Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, January 19, 2023</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>	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 17 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 & introductions from any new members...
- Old Business
- New Business & Resource Sharing
- Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps

### 4. Welcome by William Calo --

Welcomes members back for the 2023 year. No new member introductions.

**Kyle Spencer** – Vaccine Account Executive with Merck

### 5. Old Business by Pam Schauer—

#### ***PA HPV Data Sharing/Updates*** by Brenda Anastasio -

Between 2020 and 2021 rates of HPV 2+ and Tdap vaccination for 13-17yo is virtually unchanged between the two years.

13-17yo rates for male and female are pretty even

Armstrong county has the highest rate (40%), Blair county has the lowest rate (14%)

Significant difference between Tdap and HPV vaccination.

Will be able to share 2022 data in the future

**Lia BenYishay** – Why are 9-12yo not included in the data?

Data was pulled to be comparable to the NIS-Teen data

**Mike Goldstein** – Too soon to see the impact of vaccination at age 9 among those 13-17yo.

**Rodeen Lechleitner** – Is anything seen at the economic level.  
Urban rates are higher due to access and affordability.

**William Calo** – can you get analyses for individual clinics?

Not sure – the VFC program may have that data. She gets basic rates and by county. Can do an environmental scan to see which health systems are responsible for counties. Can put in a formal request for data from the DOH.

Where can we get the highest impact? Increase vaccination rates with lower effort. How can we target the clinics with the greatest need

**Mike Goldstein** – ways to leverage types of healthcare professionals to increase rates. May be able to use the pay for performance in some health systems.

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

***Discussion on Workgroup Cancer Plan Objectives 2022-2033 and Approaches for HPV Awareness Day*** Pam & Dr. Calo reviewed Cancer Plan Objective via shared screen, and Pam sent in an email to all Workgroup members prior to this call.

Requesting feedback by January 31<sup>st</sup> to meet 2/3 deadline

Objective 2 – change from “completed” to “up-to-date” since that is what data is shown in NIS-Teen

Bullet 2 – “prioritize” rather than “target”

After bullet 4 - Add a bullet to promote uptake for 27-45yo by talking with their provide, “Educate providers and public regarding shared decision making for HPV vaccination 27-45yo.

Bullet 5 – can refer to a variety of influencers. WC suggested removing “strong recommendation” and expand so rather than just education, provide resources to help with engagement. Mike Goldstein –expanding influencers to advocates. Who are the advocates? How can we expand this?

Brenda – “importance of HPV vaccination as cancer prevention”

Bullet 6 – focus on HPV vaccination as a more holistic approach. Brenda change from advocate to “Partner with...”

Khlood Salman - Add a bullet to encompass delivering culturally appropriate/sensitive strategies to be more inclusive for promoting HPV vaccination. Objective 3 focuses on Asian and foreign born.

For Objective 3 members are encouraged send feedback via email due to time constraints.

2023 March HPV Awareness Day – Pam shares overview of meeting with Dr. Jitu Modi from Merck who is the director of the Mid-Atlantic region (PA, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, DC). Shared an article focusing on vaccination at age 9 and a letter to physicians with a call to action. Multi-state coordinated effort to promote age 9 and a way to share information and learn from each other.

Mike Goldstein – can we have the Secretary of Health sign off on letter or get it signed off by the governor’s office

Brenda – let new administration know about our current work and plans for the future.

Pam - Drafting a proclamation, Dr. Khlood Salman mentioned the Mayor's office drafting and dispersing

27<sup>th</sup> PA Immunization Conference on June 15 at the Hershey Lodge.

7. **Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps** – by William Calo —  
**Kayla Whalen** – participated in NFL crucial catch project to improve rates. Goal was to improve HPV vax rates by 2%, succeeded for Female, increased by 1% for males. Moved initiation from 11 to 9 in EHR system and have seen a 10% increase for 9yo vaccination. Pam asked if Kayla would be willing to be a feature for next meeting – Kayla agreed and already has a developed presentation for this

#### 8. **Closing** by William Calo

Our next meeting will be February 16, 2023