

1 Call Logistics

Item	Monthly Virtual Mtg –PA Statewide HPV Vaccination Workgroup Meeting Notes
Date	Thursday, February 17, 2022
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

Dr. William Calo and Pam Schauer presiding

Role Call is taken as stakeholders enter the Microsoft Teams Platform (Total of 30 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,

Khlood Salman faculty at Duquense University does a lot of community engagement at the county level. Her focus is on women's health especially among refugees and immigrants. Grant recipient from PA AAP and is raising awareness for the HPV vaccine among the Muslim and middle eastern communities. Tracie Gray new program manager with the Pennsylvania DOH Cancer Control Coalition

5. Old Business by Pam Schauer—

Christina Reardon – Working with DOH to develop a module for dental students/professionals to help them engage in conversations with parents about HPV vaccination for their children.

Looking for individuals who would be willing to review the module to provide feedback/suggestions. Those interested in reviewing can email Christina (ccreardon@temple.edu). Brenda Anastasio – feedback on where the module should be housed?

Lyn Robertson is interested in reviewing robertsonlk@upmc.edu.

Pam – the dental subgroup is willing to review!

Jennifer M. Torres Del Valle jtordesdel@pa.gov

William A Calo wcalo@phs.psu.edu

Helen Hawkey – Created toolkit for dentists to communicate mainly about oral cancer prevention and the importance of the HPV vaccine for that. This will be ready to launch in the next two weeks! Seeking additional funding for broader dissemination of toolkit. Working with St. Andrews in York to include an oral health aspect to modules they already have at their

sites/clincs. PA Coalition of Oral Health is willing to house the Temple toolkit (Christina Reardon).

6. New Business & Resource Sharing by William Calo —

William Calo – HPV Awareness March 4th Campaign consists of 3 components: Webinar (Lead: Kayla Knock), PA Resource Document (Lead: Stephanie Mihailescu), Social Media Toolkit (Lead: Heidi Schmidt).

Kayla Knock – HPV focused webinar and will offer CME credits including a physician and HPV cervical cancer survivor

Heidi Schmidt – Social Media toolkit will include a daily post (2/27-3/5). Toolkit includes cancer prevention vaccines in general (HPV and HepB). Will share a Google Drive with all of the social media posts. The toolkit gives a brief overview of the toolkit

Steph Mihailescu – Keep sending resources! Send to smihailescu@paaap.org

Brenda Anastasio – PCC can help with promoting and disseminating the campaign components

Pam Schauer – 2/22 deadline to have all campaign elements pulled together and ready to be pushed out!

Kayla Knock – do not engage in any anti-vax or hate messaging. Delete, block, and/or report as appropriate based on content of the message

Kacie Jankoski – Western PA has been preparing a PSA on HPV that will be ready for March 4th launch! Has a diverse group of providers, survivors, and children promoting HPV vaccination. Will be sharing it with the workgroup soon! Will be available on social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook YouTube).

7. Open Member Sharing & Any Action Steps – by Pam Schauer

Brenda Anastasio – The March PCC meeting was cancelled.

Uzoma Ihegwara – New Member--Radiation Oncologist at UPMC horizon, willing to be a RadOnc consult as needed for the team. Regularly consults on HPV-positive cases.

Mana Mozaffarian – From Middle East had first hand experience with the culture disconnect between understanding what the vaccine protects against and being stuck on the vaccine being a “sex vaccine.” Her mother was against her receiving the HepB vaccine at 16 once it was referenced that it protects against an STD related cancer. It’s important to keep this conversation in mind and the implications of referencing STIs, when recommending vaccination to patients/parents.

Madalyn Schaeffen – has done webinars re: HPV vaccine hesitancy and will try to share these with the Workgroup!

9. Closing by William Calo

Our next meeting will be March 17, 2022