

**New Jersey Immunization Network
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2017**

Attendees

In-person:

Tom Wysocki
Steven Bors
Sharroll Lewis
Sandi Selzer
Peter Wenger
Natasha Coleman
Natalia Kratz
Michelle Monnier
Maureen Kelsey
Larry Frankel
Kendra Julien
Jill Castner
Jennifer Smith
Jeni Sudhakaran

Halima Dumas
Fran Gallagher
Erica Lobe
Emily Haines
Drew Harris
Diane Carroll
Denise DeYoung
Brian Tomko
Barbara Montana
Anthony Papariello
Allen Weller
Alexia Clarke
Axel Forrest

Teleconference:

Sindy Paul
Polly Thomas
Monica Mooney
Monica Adduci
Laurie Ann Gibson
John Moore
Joann Jablonski
Doris Woods
Deborah Johnson-Rothe
Beverly Mooney
+11 others

Welcome and Introductions

Program Director, Diane Carroll, opened the meeting; all were introduced.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of January 18, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Minutes of November 16, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

NJDOH Update

NJDOH staff provided updates.

- VFC re-enrollment will close at the end of February. Providers are reminded to complete annual education.
- Measles: Two new cases, 22-year old and 7-month old. Both are out of the incubation period, and there are no secondary exposures.
- Flu: Widespread activity in NJ.
- NJIIS: Interoperability enhancements/tech rewrite in progress; coordinator replacement search continues.
- National Infant Immunization Week: April 22nd-29th; planning committee meeting upcoming; participation invited

Presentations

- *NJ's Religious Exemption Policy and Outcomes*
 - Presenter: Drew A. Harris, DPM
MPH Director, Health Policy & Population Health Programs
Thomas Jefferson University College of Population Health
- *We're In—A Call to Action for HPV Vaccination Partners*
 - Presenter: Natasha Coleman, MPH
Senior Director, State Health Systems
American Cancer Society
 - NJIN members voted to join the campaign
 - Members encouraged to access campaign and sign-on
- *Project New Jersey- A New Immunization Video Series from the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians*
 - Presenter: Sandi Selzer, MSHQ
Vice President, Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement
NJAFP
 - Videos available for public education

Other Business

- Activities to help parents support immunization and provide guidelines to advocacy were discussed.
- Coordinating with NJ-SPAN and Family Success Centers was suggested
- NJIN advocacy for continued Federal funding of State Immunization programs was discussed
- Participation in upcoming workgroup monthly meeting welcome, contact Larry Frankel or Diane Carroll.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm

Next Telephone Meeting: March 15, 2017

Next In-Person Meeting: May 17, 2017

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