

**New Jersey Immunization Network
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2016**

Attendees

<u>In-Person:</u>	Candida Taylor	Brian Tomko
Lawrence Frenkel, MD	Jennifer Smith, MPH	Tina Robsinon
Thomas Wysocki	Kristi Ominsky	Kendra Julien
Diane Carroll	Monica Adduci	Joanne Jablonski
Judy Miller, MS, RN	Justine Legbedze	
Michael Cestare, MPH	Adam Bloomfield, MD	<u>Teleconference:</u>
Jeni Sudhakaran, MPH	Emily Haines, BSN, RN	Marlene Dolan, BSN, RN
Peter Wenger, MD	Paul Passionino	Patricia Kaiser
Maureen Kelsey, MA		Vanessa Wills, RN, BSN
		Allison Portney

Welcome and Introductions

Director, Diane Carroll opened meeting at 12:30pm. Introductions of those present were followed by those present via teleconference.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of June 15, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Director Update

- Diane acknowledged National Immunization Awareness Month and thanked NJIN members
- NJIN received additional DOH funding for two projects:
 - Provider training and education on Hep B birth dose; partnering with Su Wang and the Hep B coalition to develop interactive online module to gauge provider practices
 - Social media campaign for adolescents to promote HPV vaccination; will help NJIN build communications infrastructure and help develop an audience
- NJIN submitted proposals for two MOC-QI initiatives to National AAP:
 - Hub and Spoke initiative focusing on building District 3 QI infrastructure, improving HPV vaccines in three practices through online module and peer-to-peer education
 - CQN focusing on improving DTap and Pneumococcal vaccination rates in children in 10-15 practices
- Follow-up from HPV coalition meeting: NJIN to meet with Melita Jordan to discuss data sharing and future project development; also initiating a provider education campaign "I Don't Want your Patient to be my Patient," partnering with Dr. David Warshaw of Cooper Cancer Center

Committee Updates

Infant and Child

- Committee is focused on grand rounds for April '17 on Pertussis, Influenza, and Hepatitis B birth dose vaccines at NJ teaching hospitals
- Dr. Frenkel and others to give grand rounds lectures, planning to begin summer/fall; currently working on CME approval and recruiting

NJDOH Update

Protect Me with 3+

- DOH working on website updates, translation; site up and running by October
- Early bird submission, winners to be announced in early April; save-the-date for awards ceremony will be sent out

Other Updates

- NJIIS Coordinator position opening posted on Rutgers Website
- Gathered subcommittee of nurses to come up with consistent auditing / reporting guidelines
- Auditing module available on website
- New combo schedule drafted with the help of MedImmune, NJIN to help distribute
- Radio PSA on vaccination to be developed, Jeni to share email for those interested in speaking
- Jennifer sent materials; press release to raise awareness about NIAM; editing press materials, creating postcards for local health departments
- Updating info for parents of 7th graders; CDC has helpful HPV infographics
- Posters being created for mass distribution: NIVW
- Jennifer and Tina attended community health fair in Trenton, shared lots of materials with 1,000+ attendees

Influenza

- *FluMist* not available through VFC this year
- *FluZone* vaccine (Sanofi) to be shipped to CDC

Hep B Birth Dose

- Allison: monitoring dose given to mothers who are Hep B +; lack of data in e-birth certificate confirmation

Rutgers Updates

- 400+ students vaccinated on site by local health dept.

Presentation: ...And In Flew Enza: The Never-Ending Story

Presented by Peter N. Wenger, MD, Chair of NJIN; Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, St. Peter's University Hospital

A discussion followed about LAIV recommendations and effectiveness. Adam Bloomfield gave overview of issue, theories on lack of effectiveness of LAIV (i.e. lack of antibodies in nasal cavity, age)

June ACIP meeting webcast available explaining LAIV recommendation, details studies, effectiveness with specific strains of influenza, including H1N1

AstraZeneca working through problem; hopes to bring back to market in 2-3 seasons

OTHER BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned at: 2:15 pm
Next meeting: September 21, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Cestare, MPH