



National Adult Immunization Coordinators' Partnership
Quarterly Meeting
October 3, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Welcome – Stephanie Borchardt (Wisconsin) co-chair of the National Adult Immunization Coordinators' Partnership Executive Committee:

Stephanie welcomed everyone to the call.

Voting to elect four new EC members

There are four seats available, a Survey Monkey link will be sent out to all members of the National Adult Immunization Coordinators' Partnership. Please rank the four candidates and cast your vote.

**Hard-to-Reach Populations Committee, Partnerships to Reach Pregnant Women- Karin Szymanski
Project Coordinator The Arizona Partnership for Immunizations (TAPI)**

- Committee created in 2010 to respond to the H1N1 pandemic
- Funded by Emergency Preparedness
- Surveyed a variety of hard to reach population to determine barriers to vaccination
- Survey revealed multiple challenges
- Partners made up of public, private and religious organizations throughout Maricopa county
- Identified topics of interest to the population
- Started meeting twice a month via teleconference
- Developed website for sharing with partners
- Immunization outreach included
 - Targeted campaigns
 - Pregnant women and Tdap
 - Educational materials
 - Growth charts for pregnant women
- Group has allowed TAPI a seat at the table for community education and allowed communities a voice

**Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) - Response to Meningococcal Outbreak-
Denis de las Nueces, April Donahue, and Barbara Giles Boston Healthcare for the Homeless**

- Program started over 30 years ago and maintains a strong partnership with the Boston medical community, homeless services, and government
- Provides care for more than 11,000 individuals each year
- January 2016 first cases identified among adults experiencing homelessness
- February 2016 3rd case identified and outbreak declared; vaccination initiated
- March 4th and 5th cases identified
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston Public Health Commission and BHCHP
 - Contact investigations, antibiotic prophylaxis offered to close contacts
 - Mass vaccination campaign offered with MenACWY to adults experiencing homelessness and shelter staff
- Meningococcal vaccine campaign
 - Core clinic champions identified
 - Standing order obtained for MenACWY vaccine
 - Standardized screening form
 - Clinic held at several sites led by nursing with flexible hours
 - 3,621 MenACWY vaccines administered
 - Flu vaccines administered as well with more flu vaccine administered than the entire 2015-16 flu season



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Ensuring Access to Health Care, Hepatitis A Outbreak among Homeless Population

- Overview of hepatitis A disease and disease trend
- 481 confirmed cases starting November 2016 through October 5, 2017
- March 3, 2017 outbreak declared
- Management of outbreak
 - Plan: Vaccinate. Sanitize. Educate
 - 42,000 vaccines administered
 - Partnered with nursing agencies
 - Public health worked with foot teams, mobile vans, mass vaccination clinics, jails/detention centers, tuberculosis clinic and psychiatric hospital
 - Also provided 3,000 flu vaccines to persons experiencing homelessness during the vaccination effort
 - Environmental
 - Sanitation of streets
 - Portable hand washing stations
 - Hygiene kits distributed
 - Hand sanitizer stations
- Learned the importance of messaging to potential clients
- Use of the registry to account for doses and tracking for second dose

CDC Update: David Kim MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

- 2018 National Immunization Conference scheduled for May 15-17 with an abbreviated National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit on May 18th will be held at the Hyatt in Atlanta. The registration site is live. You must register separately for each conference. Abstract submissions are being taken through Dec 30, 2017.
- ACIP meeting occurring October 25 and 26 agenda includes
 - Adjuvanted hepatitis B vaccine which should obtain FDA approval before meeting occurs
 - Shingrix the new subunit zoster vaccine which should obtain FDA approval before meeting occurs. This is on the agenda for the first day of the meeting
 - Flu Mist data update for review
 - SIVRA increase reports surveillance and why increase reports and what to do to prevent
 - Mumps discussion on policy
 - Proposed changes and voting on schedule
 - Impact of PCV13 on children and adults
 - RSV vaccine

Association for Immunization Mangers (AIM) Update- Anu Bhatt, MPH

- AIM conference set information available on the AIM website
- Release of Chapter 2 of the adolescent resource guide and newsletter
- HPV 30 minute lunch and learn webinar is scheduled for October 20 at 1 pm

Wrap up and adjourn- Stephanie Borchardt