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|  | **MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES** | | | | | | | | |
| **MEETING:** Coulee Region Immunization Coalition | | | | | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Quarterly Meeting | | | | | | | | |
| **Date** | * **Location** | | | | | | | **Start** | **End** |
| Thursday  10/11/2018 | Gundersen Health System–East Building, 724 Denton Street – La Crosse  Neuro-A (3135) Conference Room – 3rd Floor | | | | | | | 1:00 pm | 3:00 pm |
| MC900384154[1] | **Teleconference**:   * Within GHS – call 50994 and enter meeting number 53332#. * Local - call (608) 775-0994 and enter meeting number 53332#. * Long distance – call (800) 236-0019 and enter meeting number 53332# | | | | | | | | |
| **Facilitator/Lead:** | | Bryany Weigel | | | **Minutes Prepared by:** | Julie Anderson | | | |
| **ATTENDEES** | | | | | | | | | |
| Bryany Weigel – La Crosse HD  Marilyn Michels - Gundersen  Susan Whitewater - Pfizer  Tom Thorsness – Group Health E.C.  Julie Martine – La Crosse HD  Sarah Solomon – La Crosse HD | | | Joe Larson – La Crosse HD  Amy Kleiber – Vernon HD  Megan Meller - Gundersen  Brian Simmons – Gundersen  Laura Pettersen – SRAHEC | Cindy Riniker – Crawford HD  Maggie Traastad – Quartz  Sarah Lieurance – La Crosse Schools  Jeff Wirth – GSK  Julie Anderson – Monroe HD | | | Phone-in attendees:  Josie Knauber – Buffalo HD  Sarah Chase – Mayo in Holmen  Krista Thomas – Sanofi  Patty – Trempealeau County | | |

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| **Items/Actions to Be Discussed** | **Outcome/Notes** |
| 1. Intros and review of 7.18 Mtg Minutes | Minutes were reviewed from July 2018 and approved. |
| 1. 2018 Symposium Re-Cap and 2019 Symposium Planning   -Review financial report | 2018 Symposium review. It was held on September 6. Dr. Naik, Stephanie Schauer, and Jeremy.  S:\Public Health Nursing\Current Programs\Immunizations\CRIC\Symposiums\2018 Fall Symposium\Pictures from the event\20180906_194053.jpgS:\Public Health Nursing\Current Programs\Immunizations\CRIC\Symposiums\2018 Fall Symposium\Pictures from the event\20180906_194123.jpg  104 paid attendees and 1 unpaid attendee.  Marilyn reviewed evaluations: Positive comments overall. No unsatisfied individuals. Marilyn will have a written summary coming.  Topic suggestions included non-immunization information, consider more information on errors and IZ schedule; more information about pneumonia vaccines and difference between 13 & 23; some concern about the 5 year waiting period with Shingrix which was mentioned in the speaker’s talk (a wait period is not part of the ACIP recommendations); common theme was the underserved population and immigrants.  Bryany reviewed the financials from the 2018 symposium. There is a balance of $1717.80 remaining in this account with all bills paid. Charges for attendees ideally cover the cost of the Waterfront. We received about $4000 from attendees and Waterfront cost was $5555. We haven’t been passing on the Event Brite charge of $3-4 to the attendees in the past. Grant funds have paid for our expenses for 2018, but do not have any grants available for 2019. We may need to look at increasing costs to ensure we cover our expenses. Will need to consider having funds in the account before the symposium to cover travel expenses, etc.  2019 Planning  We have not identified speakers. Consider a CDC speaker, JoEllen Wolicki for the vaccine updates (though we may or may not get who we request based on experience of other coalitions). Topics: (1) Vaccine updates and include pneumonia 13 & 23; (2) Vaccine errors, reactions, VARS; (3) Adolescent platform. Consider someone from the CDC, Immunize.org or the pharmacy update at Gundersen to have someone speak on errors. Consider a question and answer on the errors. CDC or State representative for vaccine updates. Krista will look for a potential speaker in some of the committees doing work on the adolescent platform visit. Consider Dr. CJ Menagh for the adolescent platform.  Contact hours – Decided we are not going to pursue at this time. Keep the focus attendees on nurses, MA’s, etc.  Looking at dates later in September so we can get the student nurses. Marilyn will reach out to the Waterfront for potential dates. We have funds to make a deposit for the location. |
| 1. 2019 Awareness Campaign Planning | We have a $0 balance for funds at this time with no grants identified as of yet. Ideas for campaign planning: Stay working on the adolescent platform.   * Movie theatre PSA’s, radio and TV PSA’s * Facebook and Pandora ads * Consider showing the “Someone You Love” Silent Epidemic HPV documentary at theatres. Julie to send Bryany the HPV grant they wrote to include this section of information. Laura says SRAHEC has a copy that can be lent out. Bryany is willing to include the cost in the grant application if anybody would like to organize a showing in their community. SRAHEC would be willing to help with that if there is interest. * What about college groups?   Bryany will begin work on grants.  Sara from the La Crosse School District shared that there is information coming from WI DPI that they are looking at adding Meningitis vaccine as a required vaccine for 7th graders and changing Tdap from a 6th grade to 7th grade requirement. She read through several more proposed changes/additions to the school immunization rule and those proposed revisions can be found at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/olc/dhs144eiaorderdraft090618.pdf>. |
| 1. Patient Assistance Program for Shingrix | GSK- Shingrix supply issues continue and wait times can vary, up to 6-8 weeks.  Patient assistance program requires that you “establish” with the program. Bryany submitted all the paperwork for La Crosse county and got to the point where she submitted applications. All of the applications she has sent so far, 6, have been declined. Eligibility criteria says that the patient doesn’t have a 3rd party payer for vaccines. Wrote on the application that insurance did NOT cover the vaccine. Yet, they were still declined. Bryany contacted GSK patient assistance program and was told that the program will not cover anyone with insurance, even though the insurance doesn’t cover the vaccine. |
| 1. Roundtable | Julie, Monroe - Still have many flu clinics to go, schedule through October.  Jeff, GSK - Will bring feedback re: Shingrix. Make sure people get their 2nd Shingrix shot in the 2-6 months window. Flulaval is available for next day shipment. Hoping prefilled flu will be available soon. Hepatitis B - pediatric supply is limited, but the combination vaccines with Hepatitis B are available.  Sara, La Crosse School District - Immunization deadline is October 16 and has 180 kiddos behind (need to be less than 65), who did receive written notice where they could get vaccine. Health department is providing free vaccine for flu vaccine to middle school.  Maggie, Quartz - Will be looking at new quality indicatives with some departmental restructuring and this will include immunizations. More to come after the beginning of 2019.  Cindy, Crawford - Finished community clinics, businesses, and mass clinics start Friday at the schools. Giving more flu shots because Mayo has had a limited supply.  Laura, SRAHEC – Laura emailed information on 1) AHEC's upcoming webinar: "Since You Asked": Persuading Parents that HPV Vaccine is Safe and Effective in Practice | Thursday, November 1, 2018 | 2-3pm [Register](https://canceriowa.z2systems.com/track/servlet/DisplayLink?orgId=canceriowa&emailId=2687310df486ce81e67c1c740a7954ed2m626801268&secureId=6fDd%2Fnk6tOm5vaaa8tGLHQ%3D%3D&linkId=17788&targetUrl=https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/event_registration.html?sco-id=1973365058&_charset_=utf-8) at the link. 2) The 2019 CHIP Host site application is now open. [Submit](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_395wQMyKrKTyQv3) a host site proposal for the 8 week summer internship program matching undergraduate and graduate level health professions students with public health experiences across WI. 3) Email [Laura Pettersen](mailto:lpettersen@scenicriversahec.org) if interested in learning more about working with medical students rotating through the La Crosse area on a community based project.  Megan, Gundersen- Flu mist will be coming out and publicized on GL FB. Flu shot clinic opens Monday in La Crosse and Onalaska. Flu vaccine program is encouraging 100% participation with vaccination or declination as numbers have dropped.  Amy, Vernon HD - Really busy with tdap due to flooding; immunizations for local fire departments that had workers in the flood water; immunization clinics with 7 schools and mass clinics start next week. Amish population outbreak of pertussis this summer.  Joe, La Crosse HD - Had first community flu clinic Tuesday with an overwhelming response. Additional clinics scheduled through November. Advertising on FB was helpful. Use two buzzy’s and let the kids hold one as part of the distraction.  Tom, Group Health in Eau Claire - Focus on increasing the two year old vaccinations and HMO have pay for performance to all focus on the same metric. Claims systems might be able to help with additional information that isn’t in WIR.  Susan, Pfizer - Flu season is a great time to offer pneumococcal vaccines. Susan open to offering education to nurses/MA’s re: the difference between 13 and 23 as well as a dosing guide. There is an on-line game available for training with specific scenarios for pneumonia at [www.shotornotgame.com](http://www.shotornotgame.com).  Marilyn, Gundersen - Flu campaign - 500 doses of Flublok (20-30% more effective) and it’s been going fast. Flu mist arrived today and will be including VFC kids because Iowa and Minnesota had Flu mist in the VFC program, even though WI doesn’t. In September, a patient was diagnosed with chicken pox without lab confirmation. Reminders sent to providers to remind them about the requirement of lab confirmation.  Krista, Sanofi - Coming to the end of flu shipping. Unit dose vials are sold out, but other things going out right away. Focusing on education and customization. Patient education portal on vaccine.com to make customized and free tools for patient education and marketing. Working with clinics about patients 50 and older who get the flu and then have trouble with secondary health issues because of an influenza diagnosis. Pediatric mortality’s at a high last year and 80% did not have a flu shots, so additional messaging to parents on the importance of  Upcoming live webinar on billing and coding. Free webinar as well as ongoing on demand. Krista has electronic invitations to disseminate.  Bryany, La Crosse HD – Will send the updated vaccine insurance coverage pamphlet with the minutes. |

**Mission: To increase immunization rates to protect the public from vaccine-preventable diseases.**

**2019 Meeting Dates:** All meetings 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Jan 10th; Apr 11th; Jul 11th; & Oct 10th