



Coulee Region
Immunization Coalition

MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES

MEETING: Coulee Region Immunization Coalition

PURPOSE: Quarterly Meeting

Date	Location	Start	End
Thursday 7/11/2019	Gundersen Health System–East Building, 724 Denton Street – La Crosse Neuro-A (3135) Conference Room – 3 rd Floor	1:00 pm	3:00 pm



Teleconference:

- Within GHS – call 50994 and enter meeting number 53332#.
- Local - call (608) 775-0994 and enter meeting number 53332#.
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Facilitator/Lead:	Bryany Weigel	Minutes Prepared by:	Julie Martine/Bryany Weigel
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ATTENDEES

James Zanto, WI Imm Program Amy Kleiber, Vernon Co. HD Maggie Traastad, Quartz Susan Whitewater, Pfizer Bryany Weigel, La Crosse Co. HD	Cindy Riniker, Crawford Co. HD Laura Chappell, VSN Julie Martine, La Crosse Co. HD Marilyn Michels, Gundersen Carolyn Burns, Merck	Jeff Wirth, GSK Megan Meller, Gundersen Josie Knauber, Buffalo Co. HD Lindsey Schaub, Monroe Co. HD Krista Thomas, Sanofi	Teleconference: Tammy Handly, Jackson Co. HD Jean Stavenau, Mayo Jennifer Tempelis, Mayo Tina Sullivan, Juneau Co. HD
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Items/Actions to Be Discussed	Outcome/Notes
1. Intros and review of 4.19 Mtg Minutes.	No updates to the 4.19 meeting minutes.
2. a. VFC renewal, VFC ed requirements, and VFA program b. Upcoming flu season c. Measles	<p>a. VFC (Vaccines for Children) renewal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VFC re-enrollment is now open, will close 8/2/19. After 8/2/19, VFC rights will be suspended until it is complete. Information on re-enrollment was sent out on 7/1/19 and can be found on the State’s Sharepoint. <p>VFC education requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 annual training was “You Call the Shots - Module 10 – Storage and Handling”. Info on how to complete can be found at: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc-annual-training-steps-aug-2018.pdf. If multiple people are viewing it as a group, Jim says that everyone who viewed it can just write their names on the certificate of completion and send in as a group. • 2019 annual training is going to be announced soon. • WI State Imm Program planning on creating webinar this fall that will have more WI based immunization information included. Be on the look out, it will come in a GovD email. • The State has also created a training for new VFC coordinators. It is an automated video, not a webinar, and is about an hour long. Ask Jim if you are interested in the link. It is available now. <p>VFA (Vaccine for Adults) program: 317 has morphed into the VFA program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State is trying to encourage partnerships with other entities to vaccinate adults. • If providers are not participating in this program, they do not have to enroll in it. • The new enrollment provides more accountability. There will be site visits for VFA but they will happen during the VFC site visit. • Will need a medical advisor to sign off on the program/enrollment; however, your medical advisor for the VFA program does not have to be the same medical advisor as for the VFC program. • For those members not enrolled in VFA and who are interested in the VFA eligibility requirements and vaccines offered (Appendix B1) through the program Bryany has attached it to these meeting minutes. <p>If you have questions about VFC, re-enrollment, vaccine ordering, WIR, WIR reports, etc., the next WIR/VFC Open Forum is Tuesday July 16, from 1045-1130. The link to join the webinar is https://connect.wisconsin.gov/dhsbcdimmwirvfc/.</p>

b. Upcoming flu season: Flu vaccine production was pushed back about 3-4 weeks because of strain selection. This produces a domino effect where some flu vaccine manufacturers are saying that delivery to local facilities will be later than expected.

- Sanofi – Delivery dates have had to be adjusted. Call Krista (or your Sanofi rep) to discuss this. They do have the expected delivery dates.
- GSK – Says they are expecting on-time delivery for their vaccine.
- Flumist – Email from the State Imm Program saying that there will be no Mist through the VFC program, but they were able to order an equal number of injectable flu vaccine (Fluarix and Flucelvax) to cover what they will not get in Mist. Will fill VFC Flumist orders with these two vaccines.
- La Crosse County based organizations discussed waiting until the 3rd full week of October to open/advertise community flu clinics. This will allow enough supply to come into the facilities to cover the rush of people who will come once advertising begins. Will offer vaccine at regular patient visits before that though.

c. Measles update/reminder:

- Lots of awareness/education completed in April and May (media, Facebook posts, etc.) but it has fallen off the radar a bit. Just a reminder Measles still working its way across the U.S. so keep reminding/recalling people in for their vaccinations.
- LCHD sent out 3,391 recall/reminder letters in June asking parents to take their child in to be vaccinated.
 - Pulled a report of children in La Crosse Co. ages 1 year thru 17 years. Took out those who are up to date on their MMR's and those who don't allow reminder/recall letters and it left 3,400 names of children WIR says need an MMR vaccination (~13.5% of kids not up to date on their MMR).
 - Reviewing some of the records revealed that there were a lot of kids who had a dose of MMR on their record that was considered invalid. Bryany will look at that a little closer for patterns.
- After we ran the report and sent the letters, we received this information:
 - 80% of measles cases in California are adults!
 - Josie, Buffalo Co. reports the interest they have had in the MMR vaccine (i.e. looking up records) has come from the adult population.

Table 1. Total Reported Measles Cases in California, 2019

County	Total Cases	Pediatric Cases (<18 Years)	Adult Cases (18 Years or Older)
Alameda*	1	0	1
Los Angeles*	12	1†	11
Orange	4	1	3
Placer	3	2	1
Sacramento	3	2	1
San Francisco	1	0	1
San Mateo	4	1	3
Santa Barbara	2	0	2
Santa Clara	5	1	4
Santa Cruz	1	0	1
Others‡	19	3	16
Total	55	11	44

*Alameda County includes two health departments that report cases separately: Alameda County and Berkeley City. Los Angeles County includes three health departments that report cases separately: Los Angeles County, Pasadena City, and Long Beach City.

†The rash onset for this patient occurred in late December of 2018. Due to reporting methods of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the patient will be included in California's 2019 case counts.

‡To address potential confidentiality concerns with small numbers, data from counties with populations less than 250,000 are not individually displayed.

3. Immunization Data from the State

New Measles related data on the website:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/data.htm>

4. 2019 Symposium Planning

- Symposium will be September 12th, 2019, at the Waterfront. 3 speakers – Dr. Mahr, Dr. Brumm, and Teresa Asper Anderson. Registration on Eventbrite will open August 8th.
- Save-The-Date is ready to go. Bryany to send out with these mtg minutes. Please distribute within your networks.
- Planning committee – Marilyn, Bryany, Julie M., and Dr. Borge (who agreed to emcee). Still need to address menu and cost per person. Marilyn will send needed paperwork for each committee member to complete.
- Bryany will send out vendor paperwork to the vendors ASAP.

5. 2019 Awareness Campaign

Received \$2,000 from Mayo and Gundersen = \$4,000. LCF declined our proposal for funding. Completed round of PSA's on WXOW in April and June, Radio PSA's in May, [Mayo/Dr. Sousou's interview article in Coulee Parenting Magazine in their Summer edition.](#)

Planning for 2020 Awareness Campaign –

- Looking at the expanded age recommendations for HPV just approved by the ACIP as the topic of this next awareness campaign. Expect final MMWR on this to be finalized mid-August.
- Same messaging as before but now including the expanded ages. Would look at putting an article in the Coulee Women magazine, see if we can get something in Viterbo, UW-L, and WTC newsletters, and local newspapers/newsletters. Bryany asks that if you have a connection at a local newspaper/newsletter to connect with them and see how much it would cost, etc. to submit an article and let her know. This can be included in any grant writing that will happen. May have a 3rd year medical student who can write the article for us.
- Also create a social media campaign to include postings throughout January 2020 – may be able to have nursing students create the campaign.
- Would like to make this a part of January Cervical Health Awareness Month.

6. Financial Report

2019 CRIC Financial Report (as of 7/10/2019):

Immunization Symposium (Org 200.260.2980):

	Date	Increase	Decrease	Balance
2018 Carryforward amount				\$1,718
Deposit to the Waterfront	2/14/2019		\$500	\$1,218

2019 HPV Awareness Campaign (Org 200.340.3820):

	Date	Increase	Decrease	Balance
2018 Carryforward amount				\$0
Grant from Gundersen (\$2,000)	2/14/19	\$2,000		\$2,000
Grant from Mayo (\$2,000)	6/10/19	\$2,000		\$4,000
WXOW April PSA's	5/8/19		\$1,260	\$2,740
Coulee Parenting Connection	5/24/19		\$900	\$1,840
Radio Stations	6/30/19		\$816	\$1,024
WXOW June PSA's	7/1/19		\$1,024	\$0

Bryany would like to point out that we did not overspend on the 2019 HPV Awareness Campaign. We spent exactly what we brought in for the campaign. And we have just over \$1200 to utilize for our Symposium.

7. Roundtable

Group conversation regarding Amish population – Vernon Co. seeing more clients/giving more vaccinations in the Amish population this year than last year; Crawford feels that they may be seeing a little less; La Crosse just starting to work with our Amish community more, plan to go out to home visit vaccinations in August. The Amish pick and choose what vaccinations they will take, and it is different depending on which community you are in and what is happening in the community. Many times, it is related to an outbreak that the community knows about. La Crosse is seeing people asking for pertussis and MMR vaccine; Vernon says that they are even seeing some asking for Hep A as they know about a Hep A outbreak. It is very individualized.

Krista, Sanofi – Reminded providers to keep checking records and vaccinating older adolescents, recommends catching up at office visits.

Jim, State Imm Program – Was asked a question about Meningococcal vaccine being added to the WI mandatory school schedule. He stated that he hasn't heard anything formally lately about it being added, although it was a conversation last year.

Julie M, La Crosse – She is the new vaccine back up coordinator for La Crosse County HD.

Jeff, GSK – Reminded providers to push for the adolescent platform over the next couple of months. Discussed that Serogroup B is 62% of the meningococcal disease, so really focus on education and offer at office visits. Says they are doing well with Shingrix production. And asked that those who have their first Shingrix immunization try to get their 2nd dose in the 2-6 month timeframe after the 1st as this is the indication.

Megan, Gundersen – Discussed how Gundersen has created a Shingrix report to track people who got their first dose to get their 2nd dose, so it is an automatic recommendation for them.

Carolyn, Merck – ACIP Meeting on June 26th where they voted to harmonize the catch-up schedule for both males and females up to age 26 and recommended HPV vaccination up through age 45 based on shared clinical decision making. And they recommend all adults 65 and

older should receive a dose of PPSV23, and the dose of PCV13 is based on shared clinical decision making. Also discussed how HPV completion rates are 52% in WI and 46% in MN, in MMWR.

Maggie, Quartz – Mentioned that they did see their HEDIS HPV rates go up but says with the various mergers they have been having it has been hard to trend. Will continue to watch that.

Susan, Pfizer – Discussed that an excellent time for adolescents to get their Meningococcal B vaccination is when they are receiving their 2nd dose of Mening MCWY. Also discussed that the recommendation for Prevnar 13 will be based on a shared clinical decision making.

Bryany, La Crosse – Worked our way through our Shingrix waiting list. The orders for Shingrix are coming good after the initial order.

Tammy, Jackson – Had a question for Jim regarding public health going into the jails to vaccinate for Hep A. Jim stated that he heard about this but this is probably a Step B. question. Jim will follow up with Tammy. Bryany and Julie are very interested in this too. 😊

If you made it all the way through these meeting minutes, email Bryany at bweigel@lacrossecounty.org for your prize! I'm not joking.

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