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|  | **MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES** | | | | | | | | |
| **MEETING:** Coulee Region Immunization Coalition | | | | | | | | |
| **PURPOSE:** Quarterly Meeting | | | | | | | | |
| **Date** | **Location** | | | | | | | **Start** | **End** |
| Thursday  10/12/2017 | Gundersen Health System–East Building, 724 Denton Street – La Crosse  Neuro-A 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:** | | Bryany Weigel | | |
| **ATTENDEES** | | | | | | | | | |
| James Zanto, WI DHS  Maggie Traastad, GHP/Quartz  Jennifer Pederson, Monroe County | | | Aubrey Stetter-Hesselberg, SRAHEC  Scott Sullivan, GSK  Helena Rieves, UWGB | Bryany Weigel, La Crosse County  Marilyn Michels, Gundersen  Krista Thomas, Sanofi  Sara Lieurance, La Crosse Schools | | Mark Metry, Walgreens  Teleconference:  Marni Mazutis, Sanofi  Traci Kokke, Mayo | | | |

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| **Items/Actions to Be Discussed** | **Outcome/Notes** |
| 1. Intros and review of 7.17 Mtg Minutes | No updates related to the July 2017 meeting minutes. One announcement for the group is Laura O’Heron took a new position and is no longer part of CRIC. With her leaving Houston County, they opted out of participating in CRIC also. They are part of SEMIC though so still part of a great immunization coalition. |
| 1. Walgreens Immunization Programs – Mark Metry, RPh   Thank you so much, Mark, for coming out to speak with our group at the October CRIC meeting! We appreciate the information! | Mark discussed the immunization services within the pharmacy:  Process: 1) Patient intake and registration; 2) Utilization of Immunization Selection Tool and the WI Imm Registry; 3) Patient placed in the immunization area in preparation for administration; 4) Pharmacist reviews pre-administration screening form and confirms with patient they are ready to receive vaccine; 5) Vaccine administered, provided with necessary post vaccine care and released with receipt of vaccination and CDC information sheet; 6) Notice of vaccination sent to patient’s primary care physician and WIR.  Their goal in office is to have a 10 minute administration process.  Vaccines available: Flu, Td, Tdap, Meningitis, Pneumonia, Varicella, HPV, Hep A/Hep B and combination, MMR, Shingles, Polio, Rabies, Typhoid, Japanese Encephalitis, and Yellow Fever.  Mark works here in the La Crosse area. He stated that the West Avenue Walgreens has the widest selection of vaccines available. They are able to vaccinate those 7 years and older. They routinely work with several hundred insurances.  Walgreens does offer off-site clinics – They ask that there be 25 or more vaccine recipients to conduct a clinic unless it is a non-profit organization.  Programs to give back to the community:   1. Recent sponsorship of Boy Scout alcohol-free Family Fun Zone at the Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade. 2. Get a Shot, Give a Shot – through United Nations Foundation’s Shot @ Life Campaign. Helped provide 20 million vaccines to children worldwide-current campaign runs through August 31, 2018. 3. Free Flu Shot Vouchers – distributed to public health departments. For example, La Crosse County and organizations that serve the underprivileged. Bryany connected with Brian Morey regarding the availability of vouchers this year yet. He stated that there are few left, contact him ASAP if you want some and it is on a first come first serve basis. Anyone interested in receiving some vouchers can email Brian at [brian.morey@walgreens.com](mailto:brian.morey@walgreens.com). 4. Free Flu Shots for Veterans – The veteran can just show up at the Walgreens Pharmacy counter and they can receive a free flu shot. Must have their Veteran’s ID with them. 5. Mark provided the group with different immunization records that Walgreens gives out to their patients: |
| 1. Fall Symposium Re-cap | Re-cap: 118 registrants, 116 attendees. Speaker PPTs and handouts are on our website at: <http://www.lacrossecounty.org/cric/educational.asp>.  Also put the link on Facebook:  Marilyn had feedback from the event evaluations. Feedback for the event was overall very positive.  Marilyn agreed to take on the lead role in Symposium planning for the future. Thank you Marilyn for stepping into that role!  Planning for next Symposium: Will only have one again next year. Will happen in the fall.  Based on the feedback from the previous conference and our discussion at the coalition meeting today, we identified possible topics for our next fall symposium.   * Working through the immunization records of the foreign borne that we work with (adopted children, immigrants, students, travelers, etc.). Specifically working with language barriers and lacking medical records. Does anyone know a good speaker for this? * Overview of the MN measles outbreak and why prevention is important. Maybe someone from Minnesota immunization program (Kris Ehlinger?). * Working with the EMR – What EPIC can do for your immunization program (Dr Naik?). Mayo and GHS both use EPIC now. * Immunization Update – someone from the state (Stephanie Schauer, Stephanie Borchardt, or Dr. Tempte) * Population Health - ???   There was a request for CMEs again but we will need to agree on the topics/learning needs if we want to submit something for next fall and we would need to do it very soon. Planning committee will work on securing speakers, securing CME’s, and will update the larger CRIC group. |
| 1. HPV Awareness Campaign Re-cap and plans for the future! | Please see the PPT that came with these meeting minutes. We did complete another round of radio and TV PSA’s in September! Our campaign for this year is complete.  For 2018, we are looking at creating a one-time letter campaign addressed to the parents of teens who are going to be turning 16 years old. This letter campaign will educate parents on the immunizations their child now needs or still needs and encourage them to discuss this with their child’s primary care provider at their next visit. More information on this to follow. Bryany will work closely with the public health nurses regarding this awareness campaign. |
| 1. Financial Report | Symposium fund: $6,397.94 – Still waiting on one vendor payment and have not yet received the bill from the Waterfront.  Awareness Campaign Fund: $0 – Utilized all funds for radio and TV PSA’s this year. |
| 1. Roundtable | Scott (GSK) – All flu is available.  Aubrey (SRAHEC) – Working on the Statewide HPV Summits. Both happening in October, one in Eau Claire and one in Green Bay.  Krista (Sanofi) – Most flu presentations available. Good reminder to talk with providers about flu being the leading cause of vaccine preventable diseases in kid.  Jennifer (Monroe) – In the midst of flu season, giving a lot. Noticing more chiropractors who are not recommending vaccination.  Maggie (GHP/Quartz) – Flu vaccine #’s went down from previous year. Rural areas are getting it less. Sent out a mailing to Senior Preferred members to encourage them to get their flu vaccine.  Mark (Walgreens) – Having issues getting High Dose.  Sara (La Crosse Schools) – School Immunizations deadlines are coming up. Schools and nurses are working hard to make sure that no one is excluded.  Marilyn (Gundersen) – Flu shot clinics start next week (10/16), employee clinics start October 23rd. They did report one person hospitalized from influenza today. Marilyn is going to be speaking on both WXOW and WKBT about flu season and flu vaccination.  Bryany (La Crosse) – Started business and community flu and immunization preparedness clinics. Gone through High Dose.  Traci (Mayo) – Flu clinics will start Monday 10/16 for both public and staff. |

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

**2018 Meeting Dates:** All meetings 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Jan 11th; Apr 12th; Jul 12th; & Oct 11th.