**Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition (MAIC) Meeting**



**September 28, 2016 1:30 – 3:30**

**Location: Massachusetts Medical Society**

**860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451**

**Commonwealth Room**

**Next Meeting: TBD December or January**

**MAIC Meeting Notes**

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| **ATTENDEES IN PERSON** | | |
| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Organization** |
| Alie | Robyn | MA Medical Society |
| Burke | Alexandra | JSI |
| DaSilva | Coleen | Lowell Health Department |
| Dutra | Donald | Immunization Healthcare Branch (IHB) Defense Health Agency (DHA) |
| Elliot | Debra | Sanofi Pasteur |
| English | Beth | MDPH |
| Fleming | Anne Marie | North Attleboro Board of Health |
| Forker | Monica | Pfizer |
| Frazier | Diane | Pfizer |
| Gramel | Paul | GlaxoSmithKline |
| Harrington | Nancy | MDPH |
| Horne | Kate | CareGroup Parmenter Home Care & Hospice |
| Laurence | Valerie | Marquis |
| Lett | Susan | MDPH |
| Mahoney | Kitty | Framingham Board of Health |
| McCarthy | Mary Ellen | Lowell Health Department |
| McKenzie | Mary | ANA-MA |
| McReynolds | Cynthia | MCAAP Immunization Initiative |
| Palazzo | Jim | GlaxoSmithKline |
| Rana | Nirali | PharmD, Wallgreens |
| Shepardson | Susan | Immunization Matters |
| Shilb | Sherry | Sanofi Pasteur |
| Stiller | Susan | VNA Care Network |
| Vanucci | Rebecca | MDPH |
| Volinsky | Leila | NE QIN-QIO |
| Wells | Kathleen | North Attleboro Board of Health |
|  | Adam | Walgreens |
| **WEBINAR/PHONE** | | |
| Daviau | Patricia |  |
| Dufresne | Jeanne | Healthcentric Advisors |
| Kearney | Sharon | Milford Regional Medical Center |
| Lennon | Elise |  |
| Leydon | Lisa | American Cancer Society |
| Melin | Judy | American College of Physicians |
| Reilly | Katie | MDPH |
| Rom | Ronnie | MDPH Office of Rural Health |
| Salvato | Karen | Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare |
| Scales | Mary Ellen | Baystate Health |
| Sore | Sherry | Executive Office of Elder Affairs |
| Tieng | Molyka | Lowell Community Health Center |
| Anampiu | Mercy | Lowell CHA |

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**Immunization Flu update (see slides) – Dr. Susan Lett, MDPH**

* 2015-2016 Influenza season national summary
* 2016-2017 Influenza recommendations update
* MDPH Flu Resources: www.mass.gov/flu

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**Adult Immunization Communication Plans – Rebecca Vanucci, MDPH Immunization Program**

* Helpful resources:
  + Print materials for [www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/print.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/print.htm)
  + CDC animated image (take 3) [www.gov/flu/freeresources/animatedimages.htm](http://www.gov/flu/freeresources/animatedimages.htm)
  + Get syndicated material directly on your website– [www.gov/flu/freeresources/mobile.htm](http://www.gov/flu/freeresources/mobile.htm)
* National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) – Dec 4-10, press conf, thunderclap, Twitter Chat
* HPV – target audience 11-12 yo, but can give up to 26 yrs for females and 21 for males (26 in some cases for males)

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**Mumps and Measles Outbreak in Massachusetts, 2016 – Nancy Harrington, Epidemiologist, MDPH Immunization Program (see slides)**

* **Mumps** outbreak in 2016
* 111 confirmed cases in MA, + 101 probable, 8 Boston-area universities +2 probable
* Majority of cases of students did have two MMR doses, ages 15-69 (most in 18-29)
* 2 doses – prevents 88% of cases, most cases in March-April, no sustained transmission during summer
* **Measles** – spring visitor from Europe, fall had visited India – large amount of exposure but no secondary transmissions

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**Adult Immunization Conference – Rebecca Vanucci, MDPH Immunization Program and Robyn Alie, Massachusetts Medical Society**

* 2016 Conference Summary:

364 total: 298 general attendees, 22 exhibitors, 17 speakers, 21 staff, 6 students

Well received conference, keynote Dr. Robert Hopkins, University of Arkansas

* 2017 conference Save the Date: April 25, 2017

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**Get a Shot, Give a Shot! – Nirali Rana, PharmD, Walgreens**

* Currently 1 in 5 children don’t have access to vaccines
* Get a Shot, Give a Shot is the largest provider of flu vaccines aside from the government
* Filling the gaps of care – success of onsite clinics and employees interest in giving back
* Voucher programs also provide flu vaccine to patients that are under-insured or uninsured
* Flu vouchers are available to be used in communities (can get from Rebecca or Nirali)
* Rebecca – collaboration panel option for 2017 conference

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**Immunization Reports from the Field, flu updates & manufacturer updates – MAIC members**

* **Kate Horne** – talking to staff about getting flu vaccine, difficult getting staff vaccinated, policy is needed to have vaccine by Dec 1st d
  + Even just using the mask, decreased flu by 90%
  + Suggestion to have this as a breakout session
* **Sue Shephardson** - strategy to have home healthcare workers, or have families ask this questions to home health aides; New collaboration with blood center in RI – first year, routine places and special events to partner with blood drive and flu shots & outreach and educations
* **Paul Gramel** (GSK) - government arena, how to better understand how vaccines are categorized and when they should be reimbursed
* **Cynthia** – MCAAP, reimbursement issues discussed by council to help (Cynthia offered to talk w Paul) DPH also worked w insurer to help w issue, Pediatric Immunization conference on October 27th – Dr. Lett, Raymond Strikas (CDC), John Snyder. Handout
* **HPV** – MassHealth, issue with prior-authorization now resolved
* **Advisories** - timing to take flu vaccine. CDC advised to get it ASAP, preferably by end of Oct