

**Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting**

**Thursday, January 24, 2019 1:30-3:30 P.M.**

**Location: Massachusetts Medical Society**

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

**Commonwealth Room**

**MAIC Meeting Notes**

In Person		Attendees: 28
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ORGANIZATION
Aceto	Rich	GSK
Ahnger-Pier	Kathryn	MDPH
Arnold	Richard	Lasell College
Bouton	Lindsay	MDPH
Burke	Alexandra	JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc.
Carter	Samantha	Partners
Clark	Ted	MDPH
Cohen	Joyce	MDPH
Dutra	Donald	Defense Health Agency
Elliott	Debra	Sanofi
Haynes	Stephanie	Genentech
Kerr	Jessica	Town of Arlington
Lett	Susan	MDPH
Mackenzie	Mary	American Nurses Assoc.
McReynolds	Cynthia	MCAAP Immunization Initiative
Menders	Libby	U Mass
Muir	Adam	MDPH
Niziak	Melissa	Middlesex County Sheriff's Office
Rahall	Brittany	U Mass
Reilly	Katie	MDPH
Romero	Ashley	MDPH
Sgueglia	Amy	JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc.
Schilb	Sherry	Sanofi
Sporer	Abigail	Sequiris
Temple	Tim	Pfizer
Thoburn	Elizabeth	Pfizer
Waksmonski	Mark	Town of Bedford
West	Stephanie	Shaws Pharmacy

Webinar:		Attendees: 26
Ballarin-Feldman	Pia	
Barbetta	Nicole	
Bischoff	Martha	Partners
Brown	Colleen	Manchester
Costanza	Kim	Health Care South

Courtney	Laurie	MDPH
Davis	Marybeth	Simmons
Duval	Michelle	
Goulet	Michele	HHSI
Harris	Elizabeth	Partners
James	Thushura	Healthcentric Advisors
Kramer	Angela	Ludlow Health Dept
Kumar	Dayse	Partners
Lamm	Everett	Community Health Programs, Inc.
Lebrun	Evelyne	
Mark	Karen	BNHC
Mokenen	Nishan	
Peixoto	Michelle	Health First
Penniman	Rhonda	Reliant Medical Group
Proffitt	Barbara	Massleague
Raposo	Michelle	SSTAR Family Health Center
Ryder	Laura	Tufts
Schoen	Lorraine	Healthcentric Advisors
Smith	Randall	GLFHC
Staffier	Tina	
White	Lisa	FRCOG

### Welcome and Introductions –

Ted Clark is new Immunization Outreach Coordinator at MDPH

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### Flu Season 2018-2019 – Joyce Cohen

- MA moderate flu level for week 1, widespread
- Vaccinations rates higher among adults due to high flu season last year
- A (H1) most common strain (last year it was A (H3))
- Similar ILI visits to last season
- MA is above baseline in all regions for ILI (MA map)
- PneumoVax – mobile App, quick easy to use, tells what vaccinations are needed and can be used by any clinician
- CDC main Flu Website – [www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm)
- Other MDPH Sources of Information – weekly e-mail, MDPH weekly blog
- It's good to get press on flu – if it is reminding people to get vaccinated

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### Immunization Reports from the Field – Flu Update, Manufacturer Update

- Rich Aceto (GSK) – Shingrix supply update, on backorder, but shipping updates to every 3 wks. 10 packs and 1 packs from Sept/Oct to be shipped out soon
- Shaw's is working with Boston Public Health commission to do weekly clinics for HepA
- Middlesex county has done 150 HepA vaccinations as part of assessment

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### Update on Hepatitis A outbreak in Persons experiencing homelessness – Lindsay Bouton

- 16 states reporting HepA outbreaks (up from 10 in Sept), mostly person to person spread
  - large outbreaks in Kentucky, West Virginia, Louisiana
- MA epi curve – 285 reported cases since April 2018, cautiously optimistic with less cases reported in January 2019
- 83% hospitalization rate (unusual), 60% male, med age 34, affecting White/non-Hispanic,
- 52% homelessness/unstable housing, 74% injection drug use, 54% have chronic HepC
- Cases in 10 out of 14 total counties in the state
- Communication recommendations – vaccinate at-risk populations, discuss hygiene/sanitation
  - Specialized outreach – BOH, jails, CHCs, detox facilities, EDs, syringe service programs
  - Handouts for clinics with weekly data summary, advisories – Protect Yourself
- ACIP update from Nov 2018 – Post exposure prophylaxis recommended for anyone over 12 years of age
- [Mass.gov/info-details/hepatitis-a-outbreak-2018](http://Mass.gov/info-details/hepatitis-a-outbreak-2018)

Q – What about the second dose of HepA vaccine?

A - Currently focusing on single dose (effective for 11 years), try to schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> dose if possible

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### Adult and College Health Immunization Rates – Kathryn Ahnger-Pier

- BRFSS Adult Immunization rates – for calendar year 2017
  - Tdap >18 yo 40%, Zoster >60 46%, HPV females 18-26 70%
- **College rates:**
  - MMR/HepB/Varicella/Tdap ~86-88%
  - Higher rates for Health science students
  - Community college rates ~56% compared to non-community college ~92% (some discrepancy due to missing records)
  - Now ask of all newly enrolled full time students 21 years or younger to have documentation of a dose of MenACWY vaccine administered on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

Q- Can you use MIIS to help correlate college vaccinations?

A - This works for those vaccinated in MA, but out of state students records are not available, need better links for system

Q – Meningococcal requirements – Why 21 year age cut off?

A - Major risk for Mening is 17-22 years. It is also recommended for any dorm living students as well.

Q – What is the date surveillance ends for MenB outbreak at UMASS Amherst and the consortium?

A – February 2019 (one year out), if no new cases.

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### Education and Outreach Updates – Ted Clark

Twitter – Cervical Health Awareness month – promotes HPV vaccination

April – Oral cancer awareness week, MA Adult Immunization conference

October - National influenza immunization

New from ACIP – reporting on meeting in February – HPV vaccine for for ages 45+