

MA Adult Immunization Coalition
Virtual meeting, September 29, 2020 - 1:30-3:30p

MAIC Meeting minutes

Virtual meeting, 37 Attendees (+2 unknown phone-in only attendees)

#	First Name	Last Name	Organization
1	Lisa	Aptt	Element Care Inc
2	Susanna	Bachle	Sanofi Pasteur
3	Eric	Bevans	Merck
4	Alexandra	Burke	JSI
5	Nicole	Chauncey	Lowell Health Department
6	Dr.	Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA	MA ACP
7	Ted	Clark	MPDH
8	Joyce	Cohen	MDPH
9	Laurie	Courtney	MDPH
10	John	Crowley	GlaxoSmithKline
11	Kim	Daly	Merck
12	Afua	Danso	Family HealthCenter
13	Lori	Desmarais	Marion BOH
14	Anthony	Desmond	Shaw's Osco Pharmacy
15	Karen J.	Evans	Healthcentric Advisors / IPRO QIN-QIO
16	Christina	Glaster	GlaxoSmithKline
17	Katherine	Kusza	Mount Wachusett Community College
18	Susan	Lett	MDPH
19	Ali	Lydon	Merck
20	Cynthia	McReynolds	MCAAP Immunization Initiative
21	Judith	Melin	MA ACP

22	Michelle	Moran	Commonwealth Medicine
23	Kristen	Oliveira	Pfizer
24	Michelle	Peixoto	HealthFirst Family Care Center
25	Brittany	Rahall	MMS
26	Katie	Reilly	Mass DPH
27	Sherry	Schilb	Sanofi Pasteur
28	Amy	Sgueglia	JSI
29	Abigail	Sporer	Seqirus
30	Joanne	Strunk Walsh	Seqirus
31	Pejman	Talebian	MDPH
32	Elizabeth	Thoburn	Pfizer
33	Mark	Waksmonski	Town of Bedford
34	Kathy	Whittaker	Winchester Boh
35	Theodora	Wohler	MDPH- Immunization Program
36	Michele	Wojtowicz	UMass Amherst
37	Pamela	Worthington	MDPH Immunization Division

Welcome - Amy Sgueglia, MAIC

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Flu Season 2020-2021 - Susan Lett, MD, MDPH

- See presentation slides for updates
- New flu campaign

Q's from Dr. Melin: A. Which vaccine for over 65 - what do you recommend telling patients who ask whether to get HD or adjuvanted? B. Which is slightly higher dose?

- A. Official recommendation is, no preferential formulation for any vaccine
 - B. Recombinant vaccine - flu summary chart shows formulations and doses for hemogluten etc.
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Immunization Division - Pejman Talebian, MDPH

- Two new public clinics
- Pushed out funding to local health depts for flu activities
- Purchased PrepMod software to help with flu season and COVID vaccine implementation
- On Friday, dept launched new flu campaign - new images, more advertising
- Started in July - to understand attitudes and behavior about flu, then updated materials (new customizable posters, Fluvax brochure, materials are available in [clearinghouse](#) in English +6 languages)
- Six 15-30sec animated videos for TV- this week start 11 weeks on TV and radio for both English/Spanish, also across social media, digital billboards, add placements on MBTA
- Vaccine Strike teams - Osco pharmacy + other commercial vaccinators, use to deploy additional doses of vaccines to high-risk populations
- Flu vaccine supply - state supplied vaccine was slow in Aug/Sept, Sanofi flu vaccine was not available earlier. All now available. And vaccine ordering is currently open
 - Overall supply - will have available 28% more doses than prior season, to meet additional demand
- Actively writing a COVID vaccine response plan - due Oct 16 to CDC
- High level plan - will move toward implementation, some activities already underway. Includes aggressive outreach to adult providers, LTC facilities, getting facilities registered w MIIS, so can easily push out vaccine to these settings

PREPMOD - Brittany Rahall, Commonwealth Medicine

- Clinic marketing templates for LBOH
 - additional messaging including covid response
 - pre-formatted templates, easy to use, add logo, tailor to host
 - Available in 3 languages, eng/sp/portuguese
- It is a HIPPA compliant companion technology for use in mass vaccination and preparedness efforts
 - secure clinic registration process
 - automated confirmation and reminders
 - host clinics by appt time, and social distance capacity or walk in
 - can post clinic info to public url to search or generate custom url
 - manage inventory & interfaces with MIIS for real time reporting
- Training - video, demo system to ensure user understanding
 - org by user type
 - job aids available
- Interim Billing & MIIS reporting
 - currently used paper based model, report to MIIS, paper based - until interface is established
- Implementation and timeline
 - Survey to provide info needed for implementation timeline

- Training rolling out starting tomorrow, with assignments, then workgroup sessions
- Repeat hands on training if needed
- Additional info per questions asked
 - PrepMod is for all vaccines, not just flu
 - Any provider in MA can use PREPMOD

High Risk Adult Immunization Project - Amy Sgueglia

- Materials developed for this project may be useful to other projects
- High risk adults: SU, homelessness, incarcerated
- Project activities 3: partner agencies to build sustainable programs
 - partner agencies, increase vaccination in jails, educational materials
- Worked with advertising agencies to create educational materials for patients and non-clinical providers
 - Importance of vacc for hepatitis and meningitis
 - Important to educate non-clinical providers/case managers
 - Don't wait, Vaccinate! - soon to be on the clearinghouse
 - Brochures
 - Posters and wallet cards - can add agency logos to materials
 - One page information sheets - for clients
- Whats next
 - increasing vaccination in jails
 - distributing educational materials - sending to 5 agencies
 - provider education
 - developing best practices
- When materials are available - Amy to send out info through MAIC listserv
 - also to give info in fall newsletter

Immunization Reports from the field:

Joanne - Sequiris

- Shipping is going well this season, no issues so far
- If any private providers need extra vaccine - still taking orders for late season doses

John Crowley - GSK

- Continues to manufacture and ship flu vaccine to public and private channels
- Private doses through Oct and Nov
- Currently able to satisfy all orders
- Adult update - Shingrix vaccine, older version is in strong supply currently, available for order
 - available through wholesalers/distributors and through GSK directly

Sherry Schilb - Sanofi

- Strong shipping in August
- Current 2-3 wk hiccup, bottleneck with shipping - logistical issue, not product issue
- Will resume normal shipping next week

Mark Waksmonski - Com hlth nurse Town of Bedford

- 600 flu doses so far since sept
- To use 1300 doses by end of Sept
- Anxious to use PREPMOD tech, currently using IntakeQ to manage flu clinics for drive through and walk through clinics
- Positive field report

Q from Judith Melin: What is the best way to find out locations of drive thru clinics for patients ?
PREPmod will do that but not for a while, right?

- Brittany: Flufinder.org, PREPMOD will do this once the clinic is set up and able to report, <https://vaccinefinder.org/>
- Katie Reilly:Folks can also check in with their Local Health Depts to see if they are having flu clinic this year

Webinar - Drive through clinics - Sherry Schilb - when will slides be available

- Program will be available on demand in the next two weeks, with slides as well

Upcoming webinars

- 10/7/20 - Prep for fall vaccination clinics
- 11/19/20 - 2020-2021 influenza season update -Reminder for MIAP conference
- **1/26/20 - Next MAIC mtg in January 26, 2021 630-830p**
- 1/26/20 - Invite to have new conference planning committee mtgs for MA Adult Conf
 - MA Adult Imm Conf date: April 13, 2021 - Virtual (Cvent AttendeeHub)
- Dec - 7th annual HPV summit - multi-day sessions - Cynthia