



Massachusetts Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting

Virtual Meeting, June 23, 2022 - 1:30 - 3:30pm
MAIC Meeting Minutes

34 Attendees

#	First	Last	Organization
1	Alex	Helleberg	Sanofi
2	Alexandra	Burke	JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.
3	Ali	Lydon	Merck
4	Amy	Sgueglia	JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.
5	Andrew	Rennekamp	Seqirus
6	Angel	MaldonadoTejada	JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.
7	Angela	Kramer	Ludlow Board of Health
8	Brett	Lown	Dynavax
9	Brooke	Cardoso	Seqirus
10	Christy	Norton	MDPH
11	Cynthia	McReynolds	MCAAP
12	Everett	Lamm	KidsVax
13	Heidi	Bedard	Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy
14	Joanne	Belanger	Lexington Health Department
15	Joanne	Walsh	Seqirus
16	Joe	Stone	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



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17	Joelle	Santucci	Seqirus
18	Joyce	Cohen	MDPH
19	Lida	Brown	Town of West Springfield
20	Lori	Jamison	CHRE-Inc
21	Lynne	Chase	Healthcentric Advisors (IPRO QIN-QIO)
22	Olga	Hennion	Moderna
23	Pamela	Worthington	MDPH
24	Patricia	Tremblay	Pittsfield Health Department
25	Pejman	Talebian	MDPH
26	Rosa	Tabango	LBOH
27	Seth	Heacock	Moderna
28	Shannon	Philbrick	MDPH - Executive Office of Elder Affairs
29	Sherry	schilb	Sanofi
30	Simone	Carter	Town of Hopkinton
31	susan	Lett	MDPH
32	Susanna	Bachle	Sanofi
33	Ted	Clark	MDPH
34	Val	Uche	Janssen Pharmaceuticals



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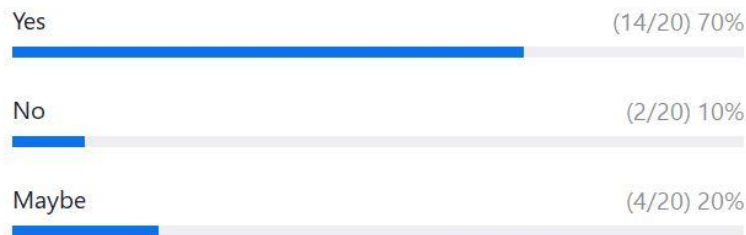
Welcome and Introduction - Amy Sgueglia, MAIC

Poll Results

Poll | 2 questions | 20 of 26 (76%) participated

1. Would you attend the September MAIC meeting if it was in person? (Single Choice) *

20/20 (100%) answered



2. Would you attend the April 2023 MA Adult Immunization Conference if it was in person? (Single Choice) *

20/20 (100%) answered



Immunization Updates - Christy Norton, MDPH

- Hepatitis B Universally recommended
 - New Recommendations
 - All Infants
 - Persons aged <19
 - Adults aged 19-59
 - Adults aged >60 with risk factors for Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal
 - New simplified recommendations for adults aged >65



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- Addition of PCV15 and PCV20, removed PCV13
- New simplified recommendations for adult 19-64 years **with risk factors**
 - Use PCV20 OR PCV15 followed by PPSV23
 - For those without risk factors (chronic medical conditions, cochlear implant, CSF leak, immunocompromising conditions), no new recommendations are available at this time
- For those who have never received a pneumococcal vaccine or have unknown history
 - if PCV20 is used, their pneumococcal vaccinations are complete
 - if PCV15 is used, follow with one dose of PPSV23
- For those who previously received PPSV23 but who have not received any pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13, PCV15, PCV20)
 - You may administer one dose of PCV15 OR PCV20
- PCV20 and PCV15 licensed for use in adults first, both expected to be licensed for children
- Herpes Zoster
 - There is currently no ACIP recommendation for RZV use in pregnancy. Consider delaying RZV until after pregnancy
 - Immunocompromising conditions revised to reflect new ACIP recommendations: RZV use recommended for use in persons age 19 or older who are or will be immunodeficient or immunosuppressed because of disease or therapy
- COVID-19
 - Recommendations are rapidly evolving - For the most up to date current guidance, check the two main CDC COVID-19 Gateway webpages:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Vaccine Confidence Project Update - Cynthia McReynolds, MCAAP

- Project Background
 - Goal is to increase vaccine confidence by identifying challenges to vaccine confidence and developing resources and training to address those challenges
- 2022 Project Activity
 - Developed Logo and branding
 - Project website for providers in development



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- Communicate with Confidence Resource for Providers
 - Provider Trainings
 - Statewide trainings with MDPH Maternal, Infant, and Child Health in(Spanish, Portuguese)
 - Public outreach
 - 2022 Project Activity in Western Massachusetts
 - Doing Health Fairs, other community facing events
 - Work Groups
 - Provider Education and Meetings
 - Public-facing events
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Update on the ACIP vote on enhanced influenza vaccines (EIVs) - Andrew Rennekamp, Seqirus

- ACIP recommends adults aged 65+ receive: HD-IIV4, RIV4, or allIV4. Other age appropriate influenza vaccines should be used if these are not available
 - Australia's flu season in 2020 and 2021 compare directly to USA seasons
 - Current situation in Australia up to June 5th:
 - 90,000+lab confirmed influenza, currently exceeding 5 year average
 - Prompted Australia to offer free flu vaccines
 - Argentina, Peru, Colombia, etc have reported higher than usual hospitalizations due to influenza
 - 90% of lab confirmed influenza were influenza A, most of them were not subtype
 - Reference documents shared:
 - [Australian Flu Report May 2022](#)
 - [Predicting Seasonal Influenza Epidemics - Scientific Reports](#)
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2022 Conference Highlights - Amy Segeuglia, MAIC

- [2022 MA Adult Immunization Conference summary](#) available on the MAIC website
- [2022 MA Adult Immunization Conference website](#) is also still available
- The 27th Annual Conference was held virtually on Tuesday, April 5th from 8:00 AM - 3:45 PM
 - Total 339 attendees (highest number of virtual conferences ever recorded for MAIC)



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- 5 plenary speakers: Dr. Ault, Dr. Meyer, Dr. Smyser, Pejman Talebian, Dr. Kroger
- 3 concurrent breakout sessions: Adult Immunization 101, VPD Epidemiology in MA During the Never-ending COVID-19 Pandemic, Vaccinating the Most Vulnerable
- 231 participants responded to the evaluation
- Highest attending profession 55% Registered nurse - on par with previous conferences
- Overall event rating of 97% in the Excellent/Good range
- 39% were first-time attendees (highest percentage ever noted for this conference)
- Overall highly positive comments regarding information presented, diversity of experts, Virtual Attendee Hub Platform ease of use and organization
- Future requests for a hybrid or fully in-person conference, depending on pandemic circumstances for 2023

Oral HPV Coalition - Rosie Wagner, Smiles by Rosie Family Dentistry

- To be presented at a future meeting

Immunization Reports from the Field - Amy Sgueglia, MAIC

- **Moderna**
 - Offering two different educational resources: MSL office hours, webinars (formal presentations) 4 webinars for next 4 weeks (all the same webinar)
 - [Moderna MSL Office Hours registration link](#)
 - [Moderna Webinars](#) link
 - Legislation has been proposed to eliminate religious exemptions from schools.
 - [Find your legislator link](#)
 - They are currently in manufacturing season, hoping to have vaccine out in a timely fashion

- **General announcements**



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- MAIC is currently recruiting for new members to the Conference Planning Committee - contact [Amy](#) or [Alex](#) for further information
- To suggestion topics or to be a featured speaker at a future MAIC meeting, contact [Amy](#).
- The next MAIC meeting will be in September 2022. We are still determining if this will be an in person (with option virtual attendance) or a purely virtual meeting. Please stay tuned.
- A reminder to check out the [MAIC website](#) for any additional updates