



National Adult Immunization Coordinators Partnership
July 10, 2012, 2:00-3:30 PM
Quarterly Conference Call Minutes

Donna Lazorik (MA) Back up for Executive Committee Chair, facilitated the meeting.

1. Welcome: Donna welcomed all participants to the quarterly meeting.
2. CDC Updates: Dr. Carolyn Bridges and LaDora Woods (CDC)
 - a. Two mailing have gone out recently. One was a letter to pharmacists--independent and chain, Association of Community Pharmacists and community vaccinators. The letters are from CDC and HHS, specifically thanking them for their support during this past year in increasing immunization rates in the United States. CDC and HHS specifically asked pharmacists and other community providers to: increase awareness of recommended vaccines for adults and adolescents and assess and recommend vaccinations. For the complete letter see the attached letter from Anne Schuchat.
 - b. The second mailing went to Immunization Managers and Adult Vaccine Coordinators (AIC) of 317-funded Immunization Programs regarding Walgreens and Target Corporation Pharmacies. Walgreens and Target Corporation Pharmacies have asked for contacts in the states such as the AICs. Some states have requested chain pharmacy contacts. The summary is helpful to immunization programs that want to contact interested pharmacies. For complete information see attached documents. If AICs want their contact information to be added to the list that will be sent to pharmacies requesting contact information, please respond to LaDora Woods by July 13 at ecz3@cdc.gov.
3. PCV13: New Focus for Adults, Dr. Matt Moore Medical Epidemiologist, CDC.
 - a. PCV 13 was licensed by the FDA in February 2011 for adults 50 years and older to prevent IPD. The Pneumococcal 13 Working Group has not made recommendations for PCV 13 for adults, because it felt there were items missing that were necessary to make recommendations. There have been some results that indicate immunization of children with PCV13 decreases IPD in adults. The data from the study in the Netherlands, which will be available in 2013, as well as data from other randomized studies will enable the WG to make data based recommendations, at future ACIP meetings.
 - b. In June 2012 ACIP voted to recommend PCV13 for immunocompromised adults 19 years and older. Summary: sequence and interval for adult with immunocompromising conditions:
 - i. Pneumococcal vaccine naïve adults; PCV13 followed by PPSV23 with an interval of at least **8 weeks** between PCV13 and PPSV23.
 - ii. PPSV23 previously immunized adults; A dose of PCV13 at **least 1 year** after the last PPSV23.
 - iii. For more information on the rationale of the recommendation and the proposed language refer to the ACIP meeting slides. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/downloads/mtg-slides-jun12/04-Pilishvili.pdf>
 - c. The recommendation will be published in the MMWR in the near future.
4. NFID Pneumococcal Disease Resources now available.
 - a. Donna Lazorik (MA) discussed the Pneumococcal Tool kit. It contains information for clinical personnel and patients with bullet points as to why they need pneumococcal vaccine according

specific chronic conditions. The tool kit is now on line at <http://adultvaccination.org/professional-resources/pneumo-toolkit> . It can also be accessed at the Connecticut Immunization website.

<http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&Q=473604&PM=1>

5. Michigan Adult Immunizations Materials and Resources presented by Courtney Londo (MI)
 - a. Courtney described the several of Michigan's adult immunization initiatives including 8 regional immunization conferences which reach 1,800 health care providers, nurse and physician peer education programs, and a pilot project with ACOG.
 - b. Courtney reviewed educational materials available through MDCH, including adult immunization posters, pertussis and flu posters and flyers for pregnant women, posters encouraging flu vaccination for health care personnel, and monthly flu posters to encourage flu vaccination throughout the entire flu season. Materials are available at www.michigan.gov/immunize.
6. National Adult Immunization and Influenza Summit (NAIS/NIS) Highlights.
 - a. Donna Lazorik reviewed the notes from the NAICP meeting that we held during the summit. Please refer to the National Adult Immunization Coordinators' Partnership Adult Immunization Conference Ad-hoc Meeting Notes, May 15, 2012
 - b. OB/GYN & ACOG Initiatives /Support for Adult Immunization Coordinators. Karen Donoghue (NH) reviewed the session on ACOG Experiences in Provider Support: Lessons Learned. This session demonstrated successes implementing immunization practices and education for OBGYN providers and clinical staff. Dr. Gonik emphasized that OBGYN providers do follow ACOG guidelines and ACOG is available for support to OBGYN offices.
 - c. Employer Based Clinic Successes. Sandy Allen (NC) reviewed the session on, Lessons learned from the Worksite Influenza Vaccination Study. This session presented a variety of ways to offer influenza clinics in the workplace. One was to involve the employees in planning by making the posters for marketing the clinic. They also tried different times for the employees such as only during work hours and clinics that involved families and evening and weekend hours. Results of the clinics indicated that including the employee's in the marketing had little or no impact on the vaccination coverage rate for that clinic it was low. The clinic that was the most favored and resulted in the highest vaccination coverage was the family clinic.
 - d. NAICP Feedback Survey. Courtney Londo reviewed the survey feedback. There were 17 responses, 60% of the respondents participate in 3 or 4 quarterly NAICP calls each year. They listed several improvements for the quarterly calls. Please see the attached power point on the 2012 NAICP Survey Results.
7. The 10th National Conference on Immunization and Health Coalitions, Conference Highlights- reviewed by Edward Wake (NY)
 - a. The conference focused on improving state coalitions. The group participated in an activity that demonstrated the importance of community immunity.
 - b. Another session was on Tdap and cocooning.
 - i. A childcare agency provided Tdap education and offered Tdap immunization for their childcare workers.
 - ii. A childcare agency in Nebraska reached out to the parents and the siblings of the students, educating them on the importance of receiving Tdap.
 - c. A session discussed the 317 funding and the Affordable Care Act.

- d. Link to the conference presentations are included with these minutes.
<http://www.shotsfortots.com/html/10thNCIHCpresentations.html>

The next Quarterly Meeting is October 2, 2012 from 2-3:30 EST.