

March 13, 2018

Minutes

Attendance: Manika Suryadevara, Rebecca Smith, Maureen Killackey, Christine Compton, Sara Hershey, Scott Coley, Gale Burstein, Jason Coleman, Kwame (last name?), Jennifer Furstino (check spelling), Denise Benkel, Christy Widman, Cindy Rand, Chris Bell

1. Discussion of **Scott Coley's data presentation**: Age specific HPV vaccination rates from NYSIIS between ages 11 and 17. 1269 practices included. Even the top 75th percentile performing practices have vaccine initiation rates of 35% for 11 year olds. There is significant discrepancy between Tdap administration and HPV vaccination, particularly with younger adolescents.
 - a. Identifying missed opportunities (those who received Tdap but not HPV)
 - b. Still need to address starting vaccine series at 11 years
 - c. Suggestions: Scott to stratify data by the four regions of NYS (western, regional, capital district, metropolitan)
2. **HPV provider education summit – Westchester/Hudson Valley region: 9/25/18 at Doubletree in Tarrytown**, starting at 5:30pm. The target audience for the summit includes vaccine administering providers (OB/GYN, family medicine, pediatricians, dentists, nurses, students, residents). American Dental Association to broadcast summit to their members and try to offer continuing education credits. There may be a follow up webinar and summary page to go out after the meeting.
3. **NYS Health Foundation Special project grant**: A letter of intent was submitted today by the HPV Coalition with a goal of improving adolescent HPV vaccination rates through three different, yet complimentary, projects. 1. Engaging health plans to improve practice-specific rates. 2. Provider peer education through CME sessions. 3. Educating parents through school-based health centers.
4. **HPV Survey through U Albany School of Public Health** – Christine Compton updated the group regarding this program. The survey, which is a needs assessment to target educational efforts, is complete and ready to be distributed. The AAP and AAFP have been contacted to use their distribution list to send out the survey and they are waiting to hear about approval for this. It is anticipated that the survey will be sent out early next week.
 - a. Suggestions:
 - i. Include nurse practitioners and physician assistants
 - ii. Offer incentives to increase response rate
 - iii. Send reminders to complete survey
5. Next meeting: 4/13 in Albany: HPV retreat. More information to follow!