



HPV Workgroup Agenda
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Attendees: Allie Bain, Corryn Celmer, Ann Clement, Janet Garland, Lisa Hohman, Deborah Jensen, Rob Johnston, Melissa Ohnstad, Kelly Sugihara, Missy Wright

[Review of April Meeting Minutes](#)

Sweetwater County School District HPV Vaccination Project

- Deborah Jensen a high school biology teacher at Sweetwater County School District #1 joined the call to share the work her class has done to educate about the HPV vaccination and to have a vaccination clinic at the school in partnership with Public Health Nursing.
- Deborah who has her Masters in Public Health met with the head to Community Health to discuss opportunities for collaboration or where there were additional needs. They decided that HPV would be a great project.
- The students were educated about the virus (where it comes from, what it is), and were then charged with developing campaigns about the vaccine. The students focused on myths and misconceptions, who should receive the vaccine, what the vaccine is, and where they can receive the vaccine. The campaigns were then put out in the schools and posted on social media. Campaigns included radio, posters, memes, info sheets.
- The students focused on peer to peer education including having a table in the hallway, discussing completion of the series for those that had started the vaccine. After a couple of weeks of education, the students and Deborah worked with Public Health Nursing (PHN) and the School Nurse to arrange for consent forms to be available for students to take home and have their parents sign. The students then received the vaccine during a school clinic held by PHN. The first clinic resulted in 44 vaccines including 21 students completing the series. The 2nd clinic resulted in 21 completions. The students were monitored for 15 minutes following receipt of the vaccine. PHN handled the billing.
- The success of the program was largely due to outside partners including Kelly Sugihara and Dr. Nicholas.
- Deborah asked students for feedback about what they learned and what could improve their learning experience. Next year, there is a discussion about reaching the 11-12-year-olds instead of high school students and including other adolescent vaccines as well.
- Here are some of the campaigns created by the students:

PSA created by the students -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ePR_5fjNecwEeYE8FZc9_MqGMBGsjnF0/view?usp=sharing –

A complete project by the students -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yknjHdGID39C5RuHAVG1_znxa0dmcq-F?usp=sharing



Another complete project by the students -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PgyDJMHqMRphZEcvYAWic61QrSEKjRjo?usp=sharing>

- Deborah also shared rubrics, timelines, and presentations she utilized during the project.

You can find them here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CIIZj7EjWQTVNzCb6bC90kLNymO8g0y?usp=sharing>

Comments: Could HPV information be included in the sexual health education programs PREP or Making Proud Choices?

If you have additional questions about the project you can contact Deborah at jensend@sw1.k12.wy.us.

Shared Presentation Development

Parents

- Cancer prevention messaging
- Two shots vs. three shots
- Safety/efficacy/long lasting
- Prevention before exposure

Providers

- Bundling with all adolescent vaccines
- Strong provider recommendation
- No vs. Not Now - continuing to bring up the vaccine at every opportunity
- Addressing parents questions/concerns
- Changing clinic processes to make vaccine review routine at every visit

Updates/Additional Conversation:

Challenge: Private providers not stocking the vaccine

- Merck allows providers to set up an account which gives them 90 days to pay with a minimum of 10 doses per order. If doses are about to expire they can be returned to Merck and the provider will receive credit on their account. Questions about the Merck accounts can be directed to Lisa Hohman lisa.hohman@merck.com.

Bug Your Doc, Get 3 Shots - <http://www.get3shots.org/resources.html>

- Kelly has had success with this campaign.

ACIP Recommendations

- The next ACIP meeting is in June and they will be reviewing the new FDA approval for the HPV vaccination up to age 45. It is unknown what their recommendation will be.
- It is anticipated that ACIP will harmonize the current recommendations for both men and women.

Paying for the vaccine



- Merck Helps is an income based program for individuals without insurance. Merck will work directly with the providers to pay for the vaccine for individuals 19-26.
www.merckhelps.com
- PHN has a program - Vaccines for uninsured adults that covers the cost of the vaccine for individuals over 18.
- The Vaccine for Children program covers the cost of the HPV vaccine for those under 18.

Ann is working with the Casper Downtown Development Authority to hold a community event to show the Roald Dahl film BFG and to increase vaccine awareness.

Ann and Allie are working on some posters/flyers for dentist or providers that include adolescent vaccine information.

Kelly is working with Sweetwater Memorial Hospital to send HPV reminders to patients that turned 13 in the last year.

Kelly also sent mailers to 30 dentists and heard back from 5. She shared Head and Neck Cancer Alliance information with them.

A couple of PHN offices will be adding the other adolescent vaccines to their TDAP clinics at school-based clinics.

Questions

- Could parental consent be changed to align with family planning vs. immunization age of consent?
- How can we work with pharmacists? Are there limitations are pharmacies for billing if the vaccine is not included in pharmacy benefits.

Upcoming Conferences

Wyoming Immunization Conference

May 21-22, 2019

Casper, Wyoming

The 2019 Wyoming Immunization Conference will be held May 21-22 at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Casper, WY! This year's agenda is slated to be packed full of educational sessions that will help us all in achieving our goal of *Bringing Immunity to Every Community!* Exhibitors and Sponsors will be on hand to provide education and information to the over 150 participants expected to be in attendance this year. Discounted rates have been locked at the host hotel as well as surrounding locations as well. Get registered and book your room today! Click [here](#) to register.



Merck will be hosting a dinner on Tuesday, May 21 at the Ramkota with Dr. Myra Young from Denver Infection Disease as the speaker. You can RSVP at the Merck table at the conference or email jody.loberg@merck.com.

The Power of Rural Conference

June 5-7, 2019

Laramie, WY

<https://www.wypca.org/rural-health-conference>

Next Meeting: June 11, 2019 at 11 a.m.