

Minutes from Vac. Coalition 4/21/10.

Present: Patrick Cockrell CCS Early Learning, Lois Weisgerber PHN, Karen Impson DO, JD Pross PHN, Rhonda Lackey CCS Early Learning, Pat Hotan PHN, Stacy Peterson Ptarmigan Peds, Miriam Hinthier Ptarmigan Peds, Anna Leigh RN, Dr. John Oliver guest, Patti Lauer PHN ; teleconferenced: Chris Van Cleve RN School Nursing, Dr. Mary Loeb

Welcome and introductions.

Review of minutes from previous meeting

Patti explained the board and documents on it to group. Read Carol's letter to group. Newsletter reviewed and unanimously accepted. Newsletter will be quarterly. Info for introduction packet approved by group. Discussed best way to distribute the Vaccine Coalition introduction packets to other providers. Several people wanted to mail out, others wanted a personal visit and phone call. Otherwise, it may never be seen or read. One person suggested combining them: personal contact and then following up with mailing the packet. No decision reached today. Will revisit next meeting.

Dr. John Oliver presented "Modern Medical Miracles". Stated we take miracles for granted today. Corrective lenses and immunizations / medicines to cure disease would have been considered miraculous in biblical times. Listed immunization successes and explored the relationship of disease to historical events (influenza, smallpox outbreaks among soldiers, for instance). Group agreed that this is a good tool though much of the credibility of this presentation would be linked to the presenter (MD who gave examples from practice). Dr. Oliver agreed to help us. Possibly a video of him presenting the material. We could share it with others. Dr. Impson suggested we go to the Christian Conference and let them present it and perhaps film it.

Update: Ptarmigan Pediatrics regarding website. Stacy Peterson updated progress. Website template is up and running. Needs address for world wide web. He now needs format, color scheme and logo. He can show us—but needs information from group to proceed. Immunization Action coalition also has website on diseases. Bring content to next meeting (even sketches). Questions on website content deferred until Carol's return to group.

Discussed Mobile Vaccine Project. Ways/ places to use mobile vaccine project. If set up at schools, the mobile unit would not be responsible for obtaining records. Suggested locales for the vaccine van are: school yards during registration, Wal-mart parking lots, fairgrounds, KD registration, CCS for childfind. Aug. 9-11 is school registration. Teachers start on 16th. Parents come in with kids on Aug. 19-25. School nurses work 1 and 1\2 extra days to work on imms. records but would not likely be able to review the records before the mobile unit set up. Also, after established, mobile van could concentrate on infants to two to raise imms. rate.

More pressing is the need for a van. Dr. Impson will speak to the Red Cross about using the Blood Bank vehicle. School buses a possibility but will have insurance issues. Members questioned if there were still

grant opportunities to use for ABC rental of mobile unit. Group needs clarification on what grant opportunities are available.

Scoops has agreed to donate two for one coupons for kid treats. We might get McDonald's ice cream cards as in past. Also discussed who could help with actual administration of injections (CMA's). Need clarification on this.

Emphasis for success would be on marketing the project and alerting parents to bring imm. records.

Working group volunteers: Carol Koliadko

Karen Impson

Anna Leigh

Rhonda Lackey

Patrick Cockrell

Pat Hogan

Patti Laurer

JD Pross (when schedule allows)

Stacy Peterson available as tech support as needed.

First meeting tentatively scheduled for May 12th at 12:30-1:30 Conference room at Matsu Health Center.

Recorder: JD Pross