



INLAND EMPIRE IMMUNIZATION COALITION (IEIC) GENERAL MEETING

August 31, 2016

PRESENT: Tisha Banker, Julie Berg, Constance Brandenburg, Laura Budnovich, Irma Cabello, Nancy Carpenter, Ana Cetina, Rosario Chin, Donna Church, Martha Colwell, Jennifer Cortes, Alyson Cram, Twila Crook Lindsey, Elizabeth Cruz, John Davis, Shannon Fomai, Blanca Franco, Heather Griffis, Nicole Hall, Janet Hargreaves, Patricia Henry, Alice Holguin, Barbara Horney, Barbara James, Candy Jonasson, Letty Kreger, Cassandra Lynch, Connie Miller, Ruhi Nath, Cathy Owens, Philip Parker, Carol Patrick, Christie Patron, Angela Rhoades, Bob Sleiman, Catalina Torres, Roger Uminski, Angelita Villaluz, Nikki Washington, Marie Weller, Jasmine Winn.

The Inland Empire Immunization Coalition (IEIC) General Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM August 31, 2016, by Ana Maria Cetina.

I. LUNCH SERVED

II. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Ana Maria Cetina welcomed everyone.
- Overviewed what topics the meeting will cover and introduced guest speaker-Tisha T. Banker

III. IMMUNIZATIONS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

- a. **Guest Speaker** – Tisha T. Banker, Co-founder of Vaccinate California
 - Vaccine hesitant mother of two children wanted to choose an alternative immunization schedule for her children.
 - Worked on abolishing PBE's and was a parent's voice of SB277.
 - Rallied with community members and sponsor partnerships to support the hard work in monitoring and fighting efforts to defeat SB277.
- b. **Meningococcal B Recommendations** – Alyson Cram, Registered Nurse Health Educator
 - Meningococcal B and ACWY factsheets were provided for reference.
 - Reviewed Meningococcal B vaccines Bexsero-2 dose series and Trumenba-3 dose series.
 - Vaccine products cannot be used interchangeably.
- c. **SB277**– Alyson Cram, Registered Nurse Health Educator
 - SB277/792 updated information sheet was provided for reference.
 - Reviewed Shots for School website screenshot for further clarifications.
 - Hepatitis B vaccine is not required if first entering California after

- kindergarten, but is recommended by ACIP.
 - Students with IEP's cannot be denied special education services; may be enrolled without meeting vaccination requirements.
 - Still ask students with IEP for immunization record and screen for requirements. Handwrite IEP on their school immunization record if parents opting not to get immunizations.
- d. **SB792** – Alyson Cram, Registered Nurse Health Educator
- Preschool/Child Care & Volunteers are required to adhere to SB792 as of September 1, 2016.
 - Vaccinations required:
 - i. Influenza, documentation of receipt required annually dated between August 1st- December 31st. (Employees may decline the influenza vaccine however, documentation is required annually.)
 - ii. Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine became available in 2005. (Documentation of Tdap would be dated in 2005 or later.)
 - iii. Measles, proof of vaccine or immunity must be stated by physician or proof employee was born before 1957.

IV. NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH (OVERVIEW PROMOTION/GROUP ACTIVITY)

- a. **Week 1- Vaccines are not just for kids**
- Screen not only child immunizations but the parents as well during visits.
 - Promote NIAM through newsletter, website, posters, and education board.
- b. **Week 2- Protect yourself and your baby**
- Offer vaccine not only to pregnant mom but other contacts to baby.
 - Access to information table, posters available for patients to review.
 - Visit OBGYN offices to provide education and awareness.
 - Mailed information flyers to patients.
- c. **Week 3-A healthy start begins with on-time vaccination**
- Conducted chart audits.
 - Reminder recall through text messages to parents.
 - New parent support groups to discuss immunizations.
 - Schedule next visit in sync with immunization needs.
- d. **Week 4- Ensure a healthy future with vaccines**
- Back to school registration, and handouts available at front office & health office of schools.
 - Report card notifications for 6th graders.
 - Electronic notifications.
 - Video and radio announcements.

- V. **CAIR Update** – Twila Crook, CAIR Implementation Specialist
- CAIR2 project timeline, August 1, 2016-April 30, 2017.
 - Reviewed CAIR2 new features.
 - CAIR2 user trainings begin September 1, 2016 for active users.

VI. VFC Update – Angela Rhoades, VFC Field Representative

- Flu – reminder Flumist is not provided by VFC program due to recent recommendations.
- Pentacel vaccine supply still delayed, however immunizations should not be delayed due to availability.
- Data loggers will be required in 2017 to monitor temperatures for storage units.
- Reviewed temperature logs and pointed out where to record temperature excursions.
- Reviewed steps/process for reporting temperature excursions.

VII. ADJOURNMENT & NETWORK

➤ Upcoming Events, Conferences, Observance & Resources:

Riverside County:

- Immunization Skills Institute class offered in Riverside on September 13, 2016 and November 8, 2016 in Palm Springs.
- Family Planning Conference for Providers on November 3, 2016.

San Bernardino County:

- Immunization Skills Institute class on September 29, 2016 in Lake Arrowhead.
- Ongoing: CDC Podcasts on Vaccinations:
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/podcasts.htm
- Provider website for resources: www.eziz.org
- CAIR website for resources: www.cairweb.org
- Website for schools: <http://shotsforschool.org>
- IEIC website: <http://www.rivcoimm.org/Programs/Coalition.aspx>

**The next Inland Empire Immunization Coalition (IEIC) meeting TBD:
November 2016 hosted by San Bernardino County**