



**Northwood's Immunization Coalition  
Oneida, Forest, and Vilas Counties  
Meeting Minutes  
October 9, 2013 @ 12noon**

Present / via phone: Jane Dunbar, Jill Blake, Jill Krueger, Michelle Burki, Maria Zimmer, Hope Gillian, Kerri Schmidt, Cindy Vogelsang, and Laurel Dreger

Agenda Topic	Discussion/Decision	Follow Up
Introductions	INTRODUCTIONS and connect to conference callers	
Presentation by Matt Thompson of Sanofi Pasteur re How to Increase Adolescent Immunization Rates	<p>Matt Thompson showed a PowerPoint presentation Help Protect Patients Against Meningococcal Disease. He played various videos from Voices of Meningitis. These are very powerful real life stories of families experiencing meningitis first hand. We can use this website and these videos as a teaching tool for our patients. There is a possibility that meningococcal may become a school required vaccine but that process takes some time.</p> <p>The group discussed current adolescent immunization rates at their facilities/agencies for Tdap Meningitis and HPV. HPV are the lowest followed by the second meningitis booster. There are now reports in WIR to run inquiries related to HPV and Meningitis rates.</p> <p>Another good resource is the IMMYounity website. This has information about the “WHY to vaccinate” and many helpful resources for providers and parents</p> <p>There are also resources available through your local Sanofi contact Nicole Lark or the Sanofi website.</p> <p>Cindy Volgesang told us about a Security Health Minigrant that might be used for improving immunization rates. The grants are available to help fund projects through non-profits and one area of selection is improving childhood vaccinations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.voicesofmeningitis.org/">http://www.voicesofmeningitis.org/</a></p> <p>If you have difficulty running reports in WIR you may contact the Helpdesk, check the WIR handbook or give Jane Dunbar a call and she can get you started.</p> <p><a href="http://www.immyounity.com/">www.immyounity.com/</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:nicole.lark@sanofipasteur.com">nicole.lark@sanofipasteur.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.vaccineshoppe.com">www.vaccineshoppe.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.securityhealth.org/minigrant">www.securityhealth.org/minigrant</a></p>

Lice	<p>Matt Thompson from Sanofi shared resources about prescription lice treatment called Sklice (ivermectin lotion 0.5%) Proving to be very effective for resistant cases.</p> <p>Kerri Schmidt said she has lice educational material on the Rhinelander School website. The link referenced leads to those resources.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.Sklice.com/HCP">www.Sklice.com/HCP</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/healthlinks.cfm">http://www.rhinelander.k12.wi.us/healthlinks.cfm</a></p>
Influenza	<p>Tom Haupt is still looking for sentinel physicians in our region to do influenza testing for this coming season. If we don't have enough local physicians participating we will be grouped as a much larger Northwestern Region which would cover everything from 29 up to Lake Superior. If this happens the ILI reports for influenza incidence etc will relate to this much larger geographic area and will not be as representative of our local area. Please encourage local physicians to contact Tom Haupt to participate in this very worthwhile program.</p> <p>Flu clinics are going well at the various health departments and clinics. Oneida is doing their mass clinics on October 24, 2013 at Rhinelander High School and at Lakeland Union on November 5, 2013; Both clinics will run from 4:00pm-7:00pm.</p> <p>There have been some problems with shipping the flu vaccine this year. If you receive flu vaccine that you did not order, please contact Jackie Nelson at the State Immunization Program.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:Thomas.haupt@dhs.wisconsin.gov">Thomas.haupt@dhs.wisconsin.gov</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:Jackie.nelson@dhs.wisconsin.gov">Jackie.nelson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</a></p>

Next Meeting	We will be reviewing and revising Goals and Objectives for the Immunization Coalition for 2014 and into the future. We will discuss whether we will offer the “Immunization Workshop for Providers” (that we typically offer every other year) We will also discuss what we want to do about an Adolescent Immunization Campaign while it is still relatively fresh in our minds.	
Next meeting	January 29, 2014  Oneida County Public Health 12-1:30pm	