



NNIC General Membership Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2012
Fernley City Hall

In Attendance:

Angie Anansa-Valles	Josh Jurgaitis	April Rodrigues
Julie Bertuleit	Kathie Lloyd	Emily Stratton
Mary Bodendorfer	Karissa Loper	Lola Stubbs
Josh Burk	Alicia Lussier	Regina Washington
Deanna Eddy	Melissa Madera	Chad Williams
Pamela Forest		

Welcome & Introductions

General Operations and Goals Progress

Goal #1: Develop and sustain an effective community organization

- Annual Survey: The 2012 survey has been distributed, so please be sure to provide your feedback if you have not taken yet the survey. So far we have received some really great feedback, which will help us for the coming year. There are some priority areas that NNIC is already focusing on for 2012, however, this survey will help narrow down what the coalition members believe should take precedence over the other priorities. Results of the survey will be shared at the March meeting.

Goal #2: Provide immunization awareness, education and access to the community

- Projects/Events: On January 31 NNIC partnered with Saint Mary’s and the Food Bank if Northern Nevada to offer a clinic at TRIC. We pushed the details through the Food Bank’s contact, media and other partners to get the word about to employees. However there were only had 2 people who showed up. In addition we had another clinic at the Boys and Girls Club, which brought 27 people; obviously better, but still not great. We think the lack of people coming is due to people thinking they don’t need the vaccine because the weather is so nice and we aren’t hearing about a lot of flu cases right now.
- School Flu Clinics: We have two clinics coming up at Dilworth Middle School (Feb. 9) and North Valleys High School (Feb. 16) offering free Flu and Tdap immunizations to everyone 6 months and older.
- Statewide MCH Coalition update: The meeting had great representation from the north, however, it would have been nice to see more people from the rural areas. Historically, there has been a northern and southern MCH and a state advisory board, but they are looking at ways to work together and improve MCH outreach and programs. The goal of this statewide coalition is to work together; meet 4 times a year; they have developed 4 committees: prenatal, education (2012 conference planning), adolescent, and outreach. If you are interested in being involved in this group, please fill out the form or contact Heidi for more information.
- Baldini’s Health Fair set for March 20: NNIC was asked to come to Baldini’s for a health fair that they are doing. This will be the start of the Adult Grant that we are providing outreach for the adults who are self-insured employees.
- School Nurse Meeting set for March 17: This meeting is held at the University of Nevada. NNIC is going to talk about programs and outreach efforts that we are currently working on.
- Planning for NIIW (April 21-28)
 - April 28th, 2012 - Give Kids a Boost: This annual event will take place on Saturday, April 28. Information for exhibitors and sponsorships is available – See Heidi for details. We have had such great success with this event and are expecting a similar turnout again this year – We are

expecting 40-50 exhibitors who will offer interactive activities and free resources; offering immunizations for children and possibly adults, but that is being evaluated.

- April 13-14th, 2012 – MORE event: This is a newly designated NIIW event which will target three counties – Being part of NIIW will allow for more vaccines to be available. For more information about volunteering, please contact Heidi.

Goal #3: Provide immunization information, education, and support to providers

- Silver Syringe –March 2nd, 2012 at The Grove: The list of winners is out and the winners will be notified the week of Feb. 6. There are some new winners and partners that will be recognized, which is always encouraging. If you are planning to attend the award ceremony, please RSVP by Feb. 24. We chose recognize for providers for the Tdap rates, since we had such a big rush of students who needed to get it for the school year, and we actually have quite a few providers who have more than 80% rates.

Immunize Nevada Updates

- Strategic Plan: Immunize Nevada is working with NISP, NNIC, SNIHC, Southern Nevada Health District and Washoe County Health District on a strategic plan to determine why Nevada's rates are so low for that 0-35 month age range. This plan will act as a road map for each group to execute tools and projects over the next couple of years.
- Focus Groups: Focus Groups are basically an in-person survey in an intimate setting to garner feedback about a specific topic. As part of the strategic plan, Immunize Nevada is organizing 4 focus groups; 2 parent and 2 provider. These will be held in Reno and Las Vegas and the results
- NILE: February program will be held February 23. Erin Seward will do a presentation on Nevada's Immunization Fraud and Abuse Policy – More information to come. Additional programs include: WebIZ, Billing and Coding, Flu, School/State requirements are just some of the trainings we have on the calendar for this year. If you would like to see a specific track, please contact Emily Stratton and provide your suggestions.
- Conference: The CDC will not be coming out to Nevada this year due to travel budget restraints. This year Immunize Nevada will be working with Pam Beal from Southern Nevada Immunization and Health Coalition to bring MCH and Immunization topics to the conference. We are currently working on logistics, speaker ideas, etc. More information will be available in the coming months.
- Katie Nannini Status: Katie will be on maternity leave starting March 8 and will return part-time May 29. Emily will be the main contact for Immunize Nevada, so should you have any questions please refer to Emily.

Guest Speaker: Freida Carbery of Healthy Communities Coalition – Topic: Medical Outreach Response Event for Lyon, Storey and Mineral Counties (Additional information and volunteering opportunities are available)

Open Forum and Member Updates

Mary Bodendorfer – Pevnar has just been approved for adults ages 50 and older

Next committee meetings, held at Saint Mary's Immunization Clinic, 1625 E Prater Way Suite 102:

School Committee - February 21st, 2012

Childhood Committee - March 20th, 2012

Important 2012 upcoming dates:

March 2 – Silver Syringe, The Grove, Reno

March 14 – NNIC Meeting, Renown South Meadows

March 15-16 – Cocooning Summit Las Vegas

April 22-23 – California Immunization Summit Sacramento

The Northern Nevada Immunization Coalition (NNIC) is a non-profit, community organization committed to protecting the health of northern Nevada residents and decreasing the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases through community partnerships, advocacy and educating parents, health care professionals and community members.