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DCIC General Membership Meeting Minutes: June 17, 2008

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Jeneile Luebke Cleary, Amy Vieth, Cheryl Robinson, Kathy Boldt,
Kate Louther

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Erika Horstman

Group Health Cooperative- SCW

Gwen Long

DCIC General Members:

THANK YOU for your support, attendance, and participation in the coalition. The mission and goals and ongoing success of the coalition cannot be met without you!

Meeting was called to order by Jeneile Luebke Cleary

Introductions

Update by Dan Hopfensperger – Wisconsin Immunization**Measles Outbreak: What happened?**

Up to date current outbreak related information:

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization>

Measles control guidelines:

http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pdf/Measles_Guidelines.pdf

In Wisconsin, the rash onset of the last confirmed case was on April 25, 2008. Local health departments are continuing to investigate rash fever illnesses. There is currently one child that is being considered a suspect case. We are waiting for genotyping results from the CDC as the child had been recently immunized. The suspect case is a child from London that visited Sheboygan County had rash onset on May 31st.

Measles confirmed cases

Milwaukee Co: 3

Racine Co: 1

Vernon Co: 1

Walworth Co: 1

Waukesha Co: 1

Rubella confirmed cases:

Waukesha Co: 2

In Illinois (current as of 6/20/08)

Illinois HD received a report of potential exposure to Measles at Magic Waters Park in Rockford. One of the quarantined "measles families" from DuPage outbreak (current count 14 confirmed, 1 probable, 7 suspect) did not hold out for the full 21 day restriction. A 16 y.o. female from one "infected" family went to Magic Waters in Rockford with friends on Wednesday June 11th, her rash broke out on Friday June 13th. Investigators should consider this as a possible (6/11) exposure when following up on suspect rashes starting next week.

Some background information (US):

From January 1 through April 25, 2008, CDC received a total of 64 reports of confirmed measles cases in the U.S. This is the highest number reported for the same time period since 2001.

Cases have been reported from the 9 states; outbreaks are ongoing in 4: Wisconsin, Arizona, Michigan, and New York.

Of the 64 cases, 59 occurred among U.S. residents and 54 were associated with importation of measles from other countries. Most (63) case-patients were unvaccinated or had unknown vaccination status; 1 had received two doses of vaccine. Of the 59 U.S. patients,

- 13 were < 12 months old
Too young to be vaccinated routinely
- 7 were 12–15 months old
Not yet vaccinated
- 21 were 16 months to 19 years old
14 (67%) claimed vaccination exemptions due to religious or personal beliefs
7 (all < 5 years of age) were unvaccinated due to delay or missed opportunities
- 18 were > 20 years old
14 had unknown or undocumented vaccination status
2 (who acquired measles in Europe) claimed personal belief or religious exemptions
1 had evidence of immunity through birth before 1957
1 had documentation of receiving two doses of MMR vaccine

Unvaccinated children tend to be clustered geographically and/or socially, augmenting the risk for outbreaks. Transmission has occurred in community and healthcare settings, including homes, childcare centers, schools, hospitals, emergency rooms, and physicians' offices.

The 64 patients ranged in age from 5 months to 71 years:

- 14 were < 12 months old
- 18 were 1–4 years old
- 11 were 5–19 years old
- 18 were 20–49 years old
- 3 were ≥ 50 years old

14 patients were hospitalized; no deaths have been reported.

Spread of measles has been controlled or limited due to

1. High vaccination coverage in the U.S.
2. Excellent two-dose vaccine performance
3. Rapid and effective public health responses

These cases and outbreaks serve as a reminder that measles can and still does occur in the U.S. Ongoing measles virus transmission was declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, but the risk of cases and outbreaks from imported disease remains.

These cases and outbreaks resulted primarily from failure to vaccinate, many because of personal or religious belief exemption. This fact highlights

- The ongoing risk of measles in unvaccinated persons
- The risk that unvaccinated persons transmitting measles to others, including infants too young to be vaccinated
- The importance of maintaining high levels of vaccination

Board of Directors Report- Jeneile Luebke Cleary

- Membership change. Linda Carper, formerly from GHC-SCW, is now at Dean Health Services, has resigned from vice chair position, but is still a general member of the DCIC. Vice Chair seat is currently open.
- Dean DCIC representative will be Deb Paulus
- New representative from GHC- SCW – Gwen Long, PA-C (Safety Infection and Control)- she is new to this position.
- Treasurer report \$6,800 in bank

Immunization Practices Report – Jeneile Luebke Cleary

- Public Health has 25 walk-in free immunization clinics per month:
http://www.cityofmadison.com/health/coalitions/pdf_files/ImmClinicSchedules.pdf
- Public Health/MMSD School based immunizing clinic for 11th graders for Tdap & Varicella compete. Public Health gave 211 Tdap and 95 Varicella injections to 12 City of Madison and Dane County schools.
- The next Immunization PEARLS will be out some time in August
- New DCIC website: www.immunizedanecounty.org

Education Outreach and Media Report – Amy Vieth

None

Pamphlets for the Grand Rounds and Immunization Symposium are on the DCIC website.

Meeting adjourned

**The Next DCIC General Membership Meeting is:
August 19th, 2008 12 Noon- 1:30**

**Speaker/ Discussion:
Speaker: TBA**

State Medical Society Building
330 East Lakeside Street
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