



ALLEGHENY COUNTY

IMMUNIZATION COALITION

STRENGTHENING VACCINE CONFIDENCE

November 6, 2024

Regional Learning Alliance 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Agenda



7:30 AM
Registration / Exhibitor Showcase



8:00 AM
Welcome from the Allegheny County Immunization
Coalition Chair
Patrick Hussey, PharmD, MBA



8:05 AM
ACIC Grant & Chapter Updates
Jenny Bender, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, ACIC Vice Chair



8:15 AM Keynote
Vaccine Confidence, Science, Policy, and Practice
Considerations from the CDC's Flu VE Network and
ACIP Pneumococcal Working Group
Richard Zimmerman, MD, MPH, FAAFP, FIDSAR



9:00 AM
Allegheny County Immunization Coverage and ACHD
Initiatives
Kristen Mertz, MD, MPH & Barbara Nightingale, MD, FAAFP



9:40 AM
Navigating Policy and Ethical Challenges
in Vaccination Programs:
Mandates, Exemptions, and Clinical Care
Michael Deem, PhD



10:20 AM
Discussing the Future of Immunization
RSV Prevention and Upcoming Changes to HEDIS
Measures
Donald Middleton, MD



11:00 AM
Brunch / Exhibitor Showcase



11:35 AM
Immunization & Pediatric Transplants:
Navigating the U.S. Controversy on Mandatory Vaccines
Marian Michaels, MD



12:10 PM
Building Confidence:
Quality Improvement Organizations as Agents of
Change in Vaccine Hesitancy
Jean Storm, DO, CMD, CHCQM



12:45 PM
Callie Cares:
Supporting Families and Promoting Vaccine Awareness
Katie Van Tornhout



1:20 PM
Final Q&A & Closing Remarks



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