AGENDA

Welcome/Introductions: Maureen Dempsey, MD, FAAP 9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

Pertussis Epidemiology and Prevention: Rebecca Early, MPH 9:10 - 9:40 a.m.

Facilitated Discussion: Laurie Forlano, DO, MPH 9:40 - 10:50 a.m.

Review of the Task Force “Charge”: The HCPPTF will discuss and develop pertussis prevention strategies and initiatives that will protect those most vulnerable to the spread of pertussis in Virginia. Recommendations are to be issued in a formal plan that addresses, at a minimum, the following areas: Public and private clinician outreach and education; targeted new parents/families and community vaccination campaigns; health care sector systems changes; and innovative models for vaccine delivery.

- Identification of Risk—Target Populations for Prevention:
  - Health Care Worker
  - Childcare workers
  - Pregnant Women
  - Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents.

- Clinician Outreach and Education:
  - Public Health to Private Providers
  - Peer to Peer Education.

- Public Outreach and Education

- Vaccine Related Issues—Availability, Costs, Reimbursability

- Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS)

- Vaccination Strategies to Optimize Tdap Coverage:
  - Cocooning
  - Birth Hospitalization
  - Pregnancy Care Vaccine
  - ER/Urgent Care
  - WIC Clinics
  - Public Health Vaccination Clinics—Clinic or Community Based
  - Reimbursement policies
  - Employer –Healthcare/Daycare policies for employees.

Wrap-Up/Next Steps: 10:50 – 11:00 a.m.

- Future meeting dates
- Tasks for the next meeting.