

Vaccine Advisory Workgroup – Periodic Report

Sub-Workgroup Name: Partnerships

Co-Chair Names: April Payne and Julie Dime

VDH Representative: Marshall Vogt

Report Submitted By: <u>April Payne</u>	Date of Report: <u>10/23/2020</u>
	Date of Last Meeting: <u>10/22/2020</u>
	Date of Next Meeting: <u>TBD</u>

- CHARGE FOR SUB-WORKGROUP**
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| Charge # 1 | Identify and help establish partnerships with trusted community organizations in order to facilitate communication channels, methods for rapidly disseminating information and ensuring that critical populations have access to the vaccination. |
| Charge # 2 | Establish points of contact (POCs) for specific organizations within the community who may serve as partner and trusted sources within the community and critical population groups. |

SUB-WORKGROUP ACTIVITIES:

Overview of sub-workgroup activities:

- 1) Compiling list of key partners
 - 2) Identifying how the sub-WG will be able to best assist VDH with feedback loop from identified partners

1. Status of charges still PENDING and activities yet to be completed:

Vaccine Advisory group to review master contact list and provide feedback/edits (Edits/updates are request to be sent to Emma Valinski via email:

- a. evalinski@vhha.com
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

2. Charges COMPLETED and the rationale for each specific recommendation:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

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SUB-WORKGROUP REQUESTED ACTION FOR THE VDH:

No requested action at this time

1. Assist the workgroup with identifying what would be of the most assistance for VDH that this group will be able to provide value for the feedback loop as marketing campaign begins.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Member Roster:

Partnerships	
Co-chair	Julie Dime
Co-chair	April Payne
VDH member	Marshall Vogt
<i>VAW Co-Chair(s) may join when able</i>	<i>Christy Gray</i>
	<i>Kelly Goode</i>
	Anke Blaine
	Bryan Lowe
	Caroline Juran
	Chris Altman
	Christina Barrille
	Cindy Williams
	Dana Parsons
	Danielle Griggs
	Elham Khairi
	Jae Davenport
	Jenny Calhoun
	John Beckner
	John Paul Verderese
	Kathy Petersen
	Marian Vollmer
	Marshall Vogt
	Nicky Zamostny
	Rachel Becker
	Sean Connaughton
	Stephanie Wheawill
	Trey Fuller
	Will Dane

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Meeting Minutes:

Vaccine Advisory Partnerships Sub-Workgroup Meeting

Date: October 6, 2020 **Time:** 2:00pm

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82861294052?pwd=eXpDQVlxaEFCaCtTcGorVkpsSmFHQT09> Meeting ID: 828 6129 4052
Passcode: 576628
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Participants: April Payne, Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living
Julie Dime, Virginia Healthcare and Hospital Association
Rufus Philips, Virginia Association of Free and Charitable Clinics
Jae K. Davenport, Deputy Secretary Department of Homeland Security
Marilyn Saulsbury, Hampton University
Marshall Vogt, Virginia Department of Health, Division of Immunization
John Beckner – National Community Association – Independent Pharmacies
Simone Heyliger – Hampton University
Kelly Parker – Virginia Healthcare and Hospital Association
Rachel Becker – Policy Advisory, Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Bryan Lowe – Government Relations Director- Mid-Atlantic, Walgreens Pharmacy
Chris Altman – Clinical Management, RiteAid Pharmacy
Carolyn Herring – Executive Director, Virginia Board of Pharmacy
Trey Fuller – Assistant Director, Department of Corrections
Mary Valmer – Chesapeake Health Department
Jenny Kelsey – Virginia Department of Health
William Daines– Healthcare Distribution Alliance
Elham Khairi – Community Healthcare Worker, Henrico Health Department

Discussion Topics:

- Critical contacts concerns
 - o Needs to be wide scale/state-wide basis to all registration process for vaccine providers to make attractive to onboard
 - Cumbersome process for private practice/time consuming
 - Possible streamlining/central data collection point for multiple locations within an organization
 - Standard CDC enrollment that has been proposed – could VDH have rights conferred to avoid duplicative entry of information
 - VIIS system alone is cumbersome and providers prefer not to use
 - Use a spreadsheet format to submit information for data upload
 - CDC creating a system to track employees being vaccinated (provider agreement details still unclear?)
 - What providers are willing to provide vaccines – availability of proper storage, staff to administer
 - Where are the gaps for vaccine access – demographics, geographics
 - Virginia Board of Pharmacy –
 - Possible to use the database to populate basic demographic information to reduce the amount of data entry for providers

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- Minority populations/Underserved challenges
 - Lack of willingness to accept vaccine – need to have direct promotion to those populations
 - Lack of trust as it relates to the Federal Government approving a vaccine through an EUA process
 - Concerns of cost associated with receiving the vaccine
 - VDH stated vaccine will be provided free of charge
 - Recommend making that message at the forefront of the state-wide Vaccine Campaign
- Development of a “playbook” for vaccine administration process for simplicity
 - Local Health Departments being leaned on heavily vs private practices or pharmacy providers

Next Steps:

- All participants to review stakeholder, community, and partner lists provided to offer edits and/or fill in gaps by COB October 15
- Next meeting set for October 22 @ 11am