



Our goal...community immunity

Allegheny County Immunization Coalition (ACIC) Executive Committee

Ginger Napier, Chair

Ginger Napier, RN, BSN graduated from Carlow College, *magna cum laude*. Ms. Napier is a Trainer for the American Red Cross in CPR and First Aid and a Certified PA Department of Public Welfare Trainer for Medication Administration. She is currently the Health Care Coordinator for Youth and Family Services-Family Links, overseeing shelter and placement for high risk adolescents. Prior work experiences include surgical and medical ICU nursing in San Antonio, Texas and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Ginger is also employed part time at Shuman Juvenile Detention Center. Ginger served as Vice Chair of ACIC from 2006-2008 and is currently the Chairman of the ACIC leadership team.

Carol Janesko, Vice Chair

Carol M. Janesko, RD, LDN is a Public Health Nutrition Administrator for the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD). Ms. Janesko graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition Program. She previously worked as the Director of Dietary for the Woodwell United Presbyterian Home in Wilkesburg. She currently serves as Outreach Coordinator for the ACHD/WIC Program. In addition to serving as Vice Chair for the ACIC she sits on twelve advisory boards and committees of various social service organizations, insurance companies, and Head Start Programs.

Cindy Callaghan, Secretary

Cindy Callaghan, CRNP grew up in Erie, Pennsylvania. She received her BSN in 1987 and her MSN and CRNP in Pediatric Oncology from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Ms. Callaghan was previously employed by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she practiced medical/surgical and oncology nursing. She also worked as a Nurse Practitioner in the Neuro-Oncology Department at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. At the Allegheny Intermediate Unit-3 in Homestead, Cindy now holds the position of Service Coordinator for Physical Health for the DART and Head Start Programs assisting with the provision of health accommodations for preschoolers.

Nicole Butteri, Member at Large

Nicole DeAugustine Butteri, PharmD graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree in 2000. She began working as a retail pharmacist for a large retail chain. During that time she performed retail duties and taught smoking cessation classes to certified pharmacists who in turn would teach the classes to the Medicaid population. Nicole also participated as a diabetic specialist with the Diabetic Ten Challenge collaborating with the Pittsburgh Business Group on Health. After seven years, she joined the Highmark team as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist where she consults with other Highmark departments and develops educational tools and supports the Pharmacy Affairs department initiatives in the field.

Todd Wolynn, Member at Large

Dr. Todd Wolynn has been a general pediatrician and lactation consultant for over 15 years. He is a passionate vaccine advocate at the national and state level. He currently serves on the National AAP's Executive Committee for the Section on Breastfeeding. Dr. Wolynn has been a clinical vaccine researcher for over 14 years and has published several articles on immunization strategies and vaccine practice management. He serves as the Medical Director of Atlantic Health Partners (the nation's largest and fastest growing vaccine Physician Buying Group). Dr. Wolynn is a consultant and advisor to several vaccine manufacturers including Merck, Sanofi-Pasteur, MedImmune, and Novartis. In addition he is a national speaker on immunizations, breastfeeding, and practice management.

Judith Troy, Website Chair

Judith A. Troy, MS is the Chair of the ACIC Web Site Committee and past Chair of the ACIC Education and Outreach Committee. She has worked in the Department of Family Medicine, at the University of Pittsburgh, for 15 years where she is Education Coordinator for the Immunization Research Group on projects funded by the CDC. She works as a consultant for the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and coordinates work on the immunization app for smartphones, Shots by STFM.

Sharon Silvestri, ACHD Advisor

Sharon Silvestri, RN started her public health career with Allegheny County Health Department in 1980 and is currently the Chief of the infectious Diseases Program. She oversees the reporting and follow up of communicable diseases in Allegheny County. The immunization component of the program promotes immunizations across the lifespan. The goals of her department are to reduce the incidence and contain the spread of disease and to maintain collaborative working relationships with governmental and community organizations.

Sue Thomas, ACHD Advisor

Susanne Thomas, RN, M.Ed, CHES, is a Public Health Administrator with the Infectious Diseases Program of the Allegheny County Health Department. Ms. Thomas received her nursing degree from Duquesne University and a Masters of Education from Pennsylvania State University. She is also a Certified Health Education Specialist. Current duties include: planning and implementation of immunization activities; consultation with school nurses and health care providers on vaccine preventable diseases; and, provide educational programs on immunizations and vaccine preventable diseases for professional and community groups.

Irene Hodge, ACHD Advisor

Irene M. Hodge, BS, MA currently serves in the Infectious Diseases Program at the Allegheny County Health Department in Pittsburgh, PA. As the Public Health Educator she has been working with the immunization efforts there since 1998. Her responsibilities include promotion and advisement on the prevention of vaccine preventable diseases and immunizations. She has contributed to the leadership of both regional and local immunization coalitions. Prior to coming to Infectious Diseases she served 12 years in the STD and HIV/AIDS programs where she conducted training for health care, human services, and teaching professionals.

Nancy Scopelitis, Conference Chair

Nancy D. Scopelitis, RN has practiced registered nursing since 1979. Twenty one of those years have been dedicated to the field of public health at the Allegheny County Health Department. Her role as Public Health Nurse is to promote immunizations across the lifespan and raise awareness of vaccine preventable diseases. In addition to administering vaccinations she educates patients, families, nursing students and professional groups in homes, clinics, schools and a variety of community settings. She keeps abreast of all current vaccine topics and acts as a consultant to school nurses, physician practices and international travelers. Nancy works closely with the ACIC leadership team and work groups. Other duties include assisting with the development of immunization ads for publications, buses, movie theaters, radio and television. She is Chair of the ACIC's Conference Planning Team and served on the Resource and Membership Committees for the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition.