



Policy Team Notes- October 27th, 2017

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Agenda	Notes
1. Welcome and Introductions	Charlie called meeting to order.
2. School Exclusion Model Policy <ol style="list-style-type: none">Background and UpdatesSchool SurveyOther	<p>School exclusion model policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- KS School Nurse Organization is also considering a survey<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft survey has 11 questions- Tentatively planned for mid-2018- Need to coordinate with KDHE school nurse survey- May extract elements out of model policy and ask if they implemented those elements- Ask if the school or district has a written policy on exclusions- Ask about enforcement of policy- Ask about getting model policy and what they did with it- Get at specific components of model policy
3. College and University Model Vaccine Policy (Meningitis Policy) <ol style="list-style-type: none">Background and UpdatesStructured InterviewsOther	<p>College and university model meningococcal vaccination policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mary McDaniel : Regents institutions are pretty much in line with the policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conference call with IKC helped push them along- Gap is with community colleges- Need to outreach to community colleges- Mary is President of Central College Health Association and will reach out to see if there is a contact list for community college health coordinators
4. Policy Opportunities to Address EHR Vendor Technical Challenges?	<p>EHR vendors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vendors are not prioritizing connection to KSWebIZ to enable providers to comply with mandate; therefore, providers will have to manually enter into KSWebIZ- Most regents schools use same EHR. vendor, and they have a module to interface for reporting- Not sure if Policy Team has a role<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Potential role would be to facilitate conversation among KDHE, medical societies, and vendors- Consider discussing with Public Health Informatics Work Group- Some providers are not going to vaccinate because of inability to comply with mandate
5. Potential Role of IKC: Research and Education about a Meningococcal Mandate	<p>Meningococcal vaccine mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Would increase costs to state / Immunization Program- Annie: MO now requires it, and it has gone well- IKC Policy Team could do thorough policy analysis
6. Adjourn	Team meeting adjourned.