

**Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations
Meeting Minutes - August 20, 2024**

Attendees: Monique Solieu-Burke (Chair), David Blythe, Liz Elliott, Deborah Busch, Russell Lewis, Mary Caudle, Toby Gordon, Rebecca Carter, Victoria McIntyre, Yen Dang, Alicia Mezu, Elizabeth Edwards (Staff)

Guests: Lucia Donatelli (MDH CFI Chief), ImmuNet Presenters: Patricia Swartz, Cherry Angeles, Kathy Tan, and Sherita McQueen

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. March Meeting Minutes Approved (All voted to approve)
- III. Updates from Chair
 - A. Challenges with RSV vaccine administration due to shortages
 - B. Will meet with MDH to discuss next year's respiratory virus season
 - C. Vaccines in Pregnancy - Obstetricians often refer patients to chain pharmacies due to the high cost of the RSV vaccine. OBs who offer TDaP and Flu won't have a burden if they add RSV as well.
- IV. ImmuNet Presentation
 - A. Presented by Kathy Tan from ImmuNet Support Team
 - B. School health staff - immunization records are hard to access for new students from other areas. CDC IZ Gateway will help connect regional state IIS systems.
 - C. Bidirectional exchange between school health systems and ImmuNet is the goal
 - D. ImmuNet website has PDF guides available
- V. Public Comment Period - no public comments
- VI. Meeting Adjourned