

ECP Meeting  
Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Minutes

Topic: Infectious Diseases

Speaker: Erin Horn, RN Case Manager from Keystone Pediatrics

In Attendance: Heather Cordell, Stacy McCole, Lori Beam, Denise Feeser, Lisa Boles, Janice Dalton, Amy Pinkerton, Beth Shipley, Jenn Hawbecker, Marty Dombrowski

Staff: Amy Hicks, Vanessa Bigler, Cheri Kearney, Channa Dorvilias

Erin Horn: Infectious Diseases

- Influenza is widespread in this area
- The virus is best eliminated with bleach or Lysol cleaning
- The vaccination can be received up until April
- Vaccination strains do not always reflect what is most often going around in a community ( I.e. Strain A was the vaccination dose this year, but Strain B was seen to be infecting many residents)
- Most recommended course of action: Disinfecting hands and surfaces helps kill the virus and prevents the spread of infection

Pertussis, Hand/foot/and mouth disease, head lice, and bed bugs were other major diseases covered.  
(see attached powerpoint slides and handouts for details)

Handwashing

- Encourage children, have it be a “fun” activity
- Can use colored soaps, timers, and songs to make handwashing interesting to child.

Amy Hicks- Early Childhood Expo

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9am-1pm

- We are still accepting applications for participants
- the expo is geared to a pre-k audience
- Outside activities include: obstacle course, fire truck and other equipment, book buggy, crane equipment
- Indoor activities such as reading corners, police with coloring activities and children ID program, dental screenings and puppet show, fluoride testing, musical petting zoo, Lions club vision and hearing screenings, and musical and craft activities
- Southwest Keys will be hosting sessions that have an overview of childcare certification, and certification info on STARS qualifications
- Set up for vendors: 7:30am, Breakfast and Presenter at 8am, Doors open to public at 9am
- Everyone was encouraged to spread word on the expo. Fliers are available.

**Next Month's Meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 am United Way Office**