

**Vermont Vaccine Purchasing Pool Pilot Program
Immunization Advisory Committee meeting
May 7, 2013**

In Attendance:

<u>Vermont Dept of Health</u> : Chris Finley, Amanda LaScala, Patsy Kelso (phone) <u>Dept of Vermont Health Access</u> Nancy Hogue <u>MVP Healthcare</u> Lou McLaren <u>KidsVax</u> Fred Potter Tim Chevalier	<u>Cigna Healthcare</u> Ann Collins (phone) <u>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont</u> Pam Biron Geera Demers <u>Physicians</u> Valerie Rooney
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KidsVax

Presentation by Fred Potter, Executive Director of KidsVax - The mission, methods and effectiveness of KidsVax (www.KidsVax.org) was reviewed (see attached PowerPoint). Fred answered questions regarding how KidsVax has worked in other states.

After the presentation, Fred and Tim removed themselves from the room to allow for discussion on moving forward. The proposal to have VDH contract with KidsVax to manage the Vermont Vaccine Purchasing pool (Pilot) was discussed. This initiative is in response to recommendations in the VPQ evaluation.

Legislative plans

Legislative plans - not discussed as David Englander was not able to attend.

The Pilot statute sunsets on Dec 31, 2014. In order to continue a universal vaccine program in Vermont with pediatric and adult vaccines purchased from the federal contract, legislation is needed.

Next Meeting – Scheduled for July 9, 2013 12:00pm. Call-in number will be provided closer to the date of the meeting. Meeting site not determined yet.