

**The Annual Mid-Hudson Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting**  
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel  
October 16, 2023

**Agenda**

- 8:00**            **Registration/Coffee/Tea**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 9:00**            **Welcome**  
**Moderator** – Joan Wright RN-C, MSN, IBCLC  
Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing  
Public Health and Disease Prevention Division  
Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health
- 9:05**            **Opening Remarks**  
Livia Santiago-Rosado, MD, FACEP, FAAEM  
Commissioner of Health  
Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health
- Celeste M. Johnson  
Associate Commissioner/Regional Director  
Metropolitan Area Regional Office  
New York State Department of Health
- 9:15**            **NYSDOH Adult Immunization Update**  
Sarah Hershey, RN, BSN  
Adult Immunization Coordinator  
Bureau of Immunization  
New York State Department of Health
- 10:15**          **Break**  
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- 10:30**          **CDC Immunization Update**  
Solomon F. Odafe, MBBS, MPH, MSc  
Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 11:30**          **Morning Q&A with CDC and NYSDOH**
- 12:00**          **Lunch**  
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- 1:00**            **Medicare and Immunizations**  
Thomas Bane, PhD, LMSW  
Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator  
Local Engagement & Administration, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 1:30**            **Where You Live Matters: HPV Related Cancers and Prevention in the United States**  
Dr. Kimberly Daly, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Regional Medical Director  
Merck Vaccines

**2:15**      **Break**  
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**2:30**      **Improving the Vaccination Experience: Accessible Vaccination for  
Neurodiverse People at Any Age**  
Stephanie Mucha  
Director, Vaccine Equity Project  
Autism Society

Caden Gabriel  
Regional Project Coordinator, Vaccine Education Initiative  
Autism Society

**3:30**      **Closing Remarks**  
Karen Holden RN, BSN, LNC  
Public Health Director  
Sullivan County Department of Health

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