

**The Annual Rockland/Westchester Adult Immunization Coalition Meeting**  
Westchester Marriott, Tarrytown, NY  
October 9, 2024

**Agenda**

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- 8:00**            **Registration/Coffee/Tea**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 9:00**            **Welcome**  
Leslie Liberatore, MSN, RN, FNP-BC – Moderator  
Health Service Coordinator Immunization Action and  
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs  
Westchester County Department of Health
- 9:05**            **Opening Remarks**  
Sherlita Amler, MD, MS  
Commissioner of Health  
Westchester County Department of Health
- Celeste M. Johnson  
Associate Commissioner/Regional Director  
Metropolitan Area Regional Office  
New York State Department of Health
- 9:15**            **Maternal Immunization: Opportunities and Challenges**  
Ashanda Saint Jean, MD, FACOG  
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, HealthAlliance Hospitals of  
the Hudson Valley  
Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, New York  
Medical College  
Medical Director, Advanced OB-GYN Associates, Kingston Westchester  
Medical Center Health Network (WMCHHealth)
- 10:15**          **Break**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays
- 10:30**          **NYSDOH Adult Immunization Update**  
Sarah Hershey, RN, BSN  
Adult Immunization Coordinator  
New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization
- 11:30**          **Lunch**  
Visit the Vaccine Manufacturer Displays

- 12:30**      **CDC Immunization Update**  
Eva Meekins, DNP, MHA, MN, RN  
Nurse Educator, Health Education and Communication Branch  
Immunization Services Division  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 1:30**      **Joint Q&A with CDC and NYSDOH**
- 2:00**      **A Mother's Story**  
Alissa Kanowitz  
Founding Board Member  
Families Fighting Flu
- 2:45**      **Closing Remarks**  
Chitra Punjabi, MD  
Director, TB & Communicable Disease  
Rockland County Department of Health

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