



**Minutes of the Coalition Meeting of January 16, 2015**

Meeting location: Nevada Dental Association  
8863 West Flamingo Road, Suite 102  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89147-8725

**Vision:** *Optimal oral health for all Clark County residents.*

**Mission:** *To achieve optimal oral health for all residents of Clark County by advocating for increased prevention, access and awareness*

**1. Call to Order: 9:32 AM**

Coalition Chair Cathie Davenport called the meeting to order and read the *Vision* and *Mission* statements.

**2. Roll Call of Member Organization Representatives**

<b>Member Organizations &amp; Representatives</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Clark County School District: Irma Pumphrey Chris Garvey	X	
College of Southern Nevada: Missy Abel Marianne Sampson	X	
Dental Care International: Elena Ahkmeleva	X	
Future Smiles: Karen Dreisbach Xochi Flores	X	
Huntridge Teen Clinic: Steve Williams	X	
Nevada Dental Association: Bob Talley		X
Nevada Dental Benefits: Cathie Davenport Patricia Steiner	X	
NV Dental Hygienists' Association: Annette Lincicome	X	
NV Health Centers: Albert Aba Bonnie Torres Ravi Patel	X	
NV State Board of Dental Examiners: Debra Shaffer-Kugel		X
Sigma Phi Alpha: Marianne Sampson	X	
So. Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association: Heather Rogers		X
Sunrise Childrens Foundation: Dianna Williams	Call in	
UNLV School of Dental Medicine: Judy Skelton Christina Demopoulos		X

<b>Others:</b>		
Community Health Alliance: Chuck Duarte	Call in	
CUSP: Syd McKenzie	Call in	
NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health Oral Health Program: Deborah S. Aquino	Call in	
Nevada Medicaid: Josh Etchegoyen	Call in	
NV State Health Division, Oral Health Program: Christina Demopoulos		X
Oral Health Nevada: Chris Garvey Lynn Bethel Christine Openshaw	X Call in Call in	
OxyFresh Worldwide, Inc:		X
So. Nevada Dental Society:		X
So. Nevada Health District:		X
Vegas PBS:		X

## 2. Participating Organizations Report

### **CCSD:** C. Garvey:

- Chris reported the district is updating MOU's with Positively Kids for the next two years for wrap around services with Future Smiles, Positively Kids, and SNS (Seal Nevada South).
- Governor Sandoval's speech modernization of education last night was concerning as he was discussing eliminating school boards and many auxiliary items
- CCSD has also started a mental health evaluation with schools and looking at medications being taken. The children in this study have many dental needs.
- CCSD is looking for dental settings where children can be treated—let her know if your organization can help treatment with these children.

### **Future Smiles:** K. Dreisbach

- FS reports continued growth. Laughlin and Petersen schools were added and more PH dental hygienists hired.
- FS was just accepted Colgate Health Center.

### **NDHA:** A Lincicome:

- Gave a report on their Legislative day April 4th –providing lunch and will visit with legislators and staff on oral health topics
- Upcoming CE event April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th with Lancette Van Guilder and Betsy Reynolds

### **NV Health Centers:** R. Patel

Ravi is here as an outreach coordinator --collecting resources for a booklet to provide for community resources. He is filling in for Albert and Bonnie today.

**Huntridge Clinic:** S. Williams

- Nothing new to report for the clinic.
- Steve is frustrated with their annual audit as the auditors get bogged down on in-kind rate for hourly dental services—asked for experience with other CCOH members with auditors and how they handle in-kind hourly services.
  - E. Akhmeleva was audited also at DCI—but not having that problem
  - C. Garvey: In a public health setting NSDBE has a table for what they are willing to accept per service
  - K Dreisbach—at Future Smiles they are referring out to dentist, they account per service as listed on the a PH form to Medicaid of Nevada. (example: child prophylaxis takes 30 minutes and the specified fee for service and labor is ...)
  - J. Etchegoyen from Medicaid—fees are on the Medicaid website and he can email them to us also.

There was more discussion on how to report in kind contributions

**CSN:** M. Sampson

- Marianne appreciates the discussion on in-kind service as the community service at CSN is documented for in house accounting and she wants to be consistent with other reporting bodies and not report inflated totals.
- CSN Students are participating in Give Kids a Smile. Senior students will be in the community this semester providing DH services, education in CCSD classrooms, and presenting Community Projects.
- CSN Students attended Go to College Day at Silverado and found that High School students are much more interactive with the DH students than they are with faculty.

**SPA:** M. Sampson

- SPA will be having continuing education fund raiser on May 7th to earn money for scholarship fund.

**DCI:** E. Akhmeleva reports

- DCI had a great finish for the 2014 year, but they can't keep up with the demand for services.
- They have lots of ortho clients—many are not eligible for ortho through Medicaid—every Thursday is scheduled for ortho.
- Dr. Dawn is sponsoring the second group of DA students in Sri Lanka.
- DCI is having GKAS on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> (same as UNLV). M. Sampson will try to get some students from CSN to help DCI with their GKAS.
- Leslie Viera splits tasks with Elena at DCI
- C. Garvey: commented that there should be coordination between DCI and UNLV so we are not splitting forces with GKAS

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- DCI could possibly contact Bob Anderson or Kelly Taylor to help with future coordination. DCI provides extractions, restorations, sealants, and cleanings on GKAS day.

### **Online Reports:**

#### **Oral Health Nevada:** L. Bethel

- OHN was granted 501 (c )3 status and they are busy working on a web site with useful info for developing partnerships in the North and South areas of Nevada.
- They are organizing a newsletter that they will send out to partners.

#### **CUSP:** S. McKenzie:

- CUSP coalition is gaining nice momentum. They are sharing toothbrushes for schools in Silver Springs and putting together an event and want to invite other disciplines to attend their meetings and find interdisciplinary connections.
- CUSP is seeking more diverse membership which will make more of an impact. Their focus is on rural populations at this time.
- Making posters for Legislative Day for veteran's awareness and to recognize veterans. Next meeting on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30—all invited.

#### **Nevada Medicaid:** J. Etchegoyen—no updates at this time

#### **Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health:** D. Aquino—will report later

#### **Sunrise Children's Foundation** D. Williams

- SCF has just completed a review process in November
- They are working on a grant for another Development Center.

#### **UNLV** Dr. Demopoulos sent a email report read by C. Davenport.

- Reported on community outreach programs

### **3. Introduction of New Members/Guests:** no introductions

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

Discussed corrections and amendments for minutes.

- C. Garvey made the motion to approve as amended
- S. Williams seconded
- Vote taken and motion passed.

### **5. Executive Committee Reports**

#### **Chair:** C. Davenport:

- Congratulated Oral Health Nevada on 501(c)3 status.
- Cathie would like to see CCOH seek ways to get additional membership – We could reach out to Hygienists' Association and Dental Assoc. with the video from CCOH. Cathy will lead Outreach and contact Dr. Talley, the Diabetic Association, and Dental Hygienists' Association. She needs 5-10 minutes for brief introduction and video presentation. There has been lots of information

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- coming out on the oral health/ overall health relationship and that will be of interest other medical groups.
- S. McKenzie added OHN member sits on the board of American Lung Association and Syd will continue to build relationship through CUSP.
  - C. Garvey many organizations have components in the north and south parts of the state and outreach needs to take place in both sections of the state.
  - Upcoming meeting for Outreach efforts:
    - Dental Board Meeting
    - Wednesday 1/21<sup>st</sup> at Innovation Center for Adolescent Mental Health Symposium and a second location in Reno.
    - MCH meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Steve reports MCH has new leadership and may be very effective
  - C Garvey: Collaborative Continuing Ed brings the disciplines together
  - C Davenport has a pet peeve with mothers cleaning pacifiers in their mouth or dipping in tequila.
  - S, Williams and C. Davenport will develop a plan to retry joining local coalitions.
  - C. Davenport was giving a presentation at United Way and found they are accepting RFP for grant focused on adolescents.

**Chair-Elect:** office not filled—no report

**Treasurer:** S. Williams

- no change in cash position and has had no contact from IRS.
- Steve wants a rough budget of upcoming expenses for Legislative day

**Secretary:** M. Sampson nothing new to report

**Immediate Past Chair :** no report

### **6. Report from Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Oral Health**

**Program:** D. Aquino

- Deb reports they are busy going into new legislative process.
- Upcoming event Statewide Disabilities Conference in July 20-21 will be held in Sparks.
- L. Bethel stated OHM will also be exhibiting and presenting at that conference.
- D. Aquino is working on a grant for infant oral health and she has been working with Dr. Demopoulos on HIPSA and internships in rural areas. Several grants will be available from the school of dentistry to raise interest in rural dentistry. Also part of the plan involves mobile units to take to rural areas. C. Garvey this creates a better chance for students to select PH careers in rural areas if they have this exposure through internships.
- C. Garvey also asked if water fluoridation in the plan? Deb doesn't think that is in the works as it is a very volatile subject in No. Nevada.

### **7. Committee Reports**

- **Nominating**
- **Finance**

**Ad-hoc Committee Reports**

**Membership Committee/Bylaws of CCOH Membership dues are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- Annette read list of paid members for 2014-2015
  - CCSD
  - CSN
  - Future Smiles
  - Huntridge Teen Clinic
  - NDA
  - NDB
  - NDHA
  - NHC
  - NSBDE
  - Sigma Phi Alpha
  - SNDHA
  - Sunrise Children's Foundation
  - UNLV School of Dental Medicine
- Annette will invoice DCI
- C. Garvey feels we should not be shy about asking the Dental Society to join since we team with them for GKAS.
- C. Davenport is concerned that not as many participants have been attending. S. Williams feels we are a stronger group today as many previous members were only seeking services for their own clients
- **Public Relations/ Education Committee**
- **Legislative Committee:** Dr. Talley not present—no report
- **Programs Committee:** Bob Anderson not present—no report
- **Outreach Committee:** Dr. Demopoulos not present—no report
- **Head Start Committee:** no report

**8. Old Business**

**Legislative Day April 1, 2015 update**

- K. Dreisbach from Future Smiles will work on the Power point.
- C. Davenport reported on what happened during the Dec. visit to Carson City to deliver signatures
- C. Davenport wants to have individuals at the legislative session that can tell how improved oral health has improved their life (ex. Seniors, vets)
- Chris and Lynn met with Mike Wilden (chief of staff), Romaine Gilliland, Lori Scorsoff . She thanked L.Bethel for her experience and expertise as she prepared documentation for budget concept paper they presented.
- Legislators are very aware of need in Nevada and are concerned about staggering numbers on Medicaid roles. Over 500,000 members on Medicaid now.
- Discussion focused on emergency room visits for oral pain and need to put funds to better use.
- C. Gavrey questioned how can we save and leverage the positions/salaries that we have in place? The bottom line is to look at budget. Richard Whitley says the State dental positions are still in the budget but will be contractual, not a state employee. Chris feels if this puts a foot in the door it is worthwhile –hopefully

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there will be no opposition and it will go through. She gave thanks to Diana at SCF for signatures, letters and support. She thinks that Legislative Day will help carry the momentum forward.

- The next task is to deliver the Save the Date cards—C. Davenport will fly up and needs reimbursement for flights. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> is estimated as a good day to go. Nevada Health Day will also be there on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> and Cathy was not sure who is sponsoring that event.
- Also, Syd and Oral Health Nevada have been putting together the graphic. As we visit the offices it will be good to have a consistent message that we can deliver in 3-5 minutes. 63 legislative offices need to be visited so we need to organize and delegate who goes to which office. Syd has volunteers to help and Lynn will develop a handout with key points.
- Steve pointed out there is funding in the budget for the info-graphic. Members that could not provide logos for the handout will be listed by name and estimates to be there for about 3 hours.
- Syd and Cathy will email Karen with instructions on the PowerPoint which needs to be short 7-8 min max. Also, Syd will go to several different groups' Legislative days and try to see what seems to be most effective and gets the most attention.

Discussion continued on the logistics of legislative day.

- Lynn: There will be an opportunity to have constituents talk directly to their legislators. One on one constituent message is very important. We could have a presentation from a couple of people one from north and one from south and then have the PowerPoint playing in a loop.
- Cathy wants to have name tags for legislators and staff entering the floor. Presenters could then thank them for coming.
- For Legislative Day on April 1<sup>st</sup> we will present the infographic, discuss why the line item for funding state positions is so important.
- It would be good to have people write their own story then visit the legislature and deliver their message and then leave the letter behind. They want to consider numbers so phone calls will also be good.
- Chris wants to have lists on what the patient wait time is for services. Only one person for Medicaid provides oral surgery. If volunteers are willing, it would keep the wait lists down, but the contracted providers are very few.
- Steve: For expenses people can ask for cash advance and settle up later on an expense report.
- Lynn will send a follow up and will participate in further discussion about the details of the day.
- Cathy and Steve are planning to go for the day—Future Smiles will also be going and all will need to take the 6 am flight.
- Food: Chicken Marsala, sides of pasta, salads, garlic bread, and minestrone will have warm, hearty vegetarian dish \$18.95 per person with break down and set up.

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We can add drinks for another dollar per person planning and are planning for 100 people. Mom and Pops is the vendor.

Can we get water with our organization printed on the label?

Chris: Do they have fluoridated water we could serve fluoridated water?

Cathy: We are asking for an RSVP to get a headcount for catering

Email --will be first contact

Card—will be second

Follow up phone call for RSVP

- Email will be sent out for anyone who needs flights, constituents and volunteers

### **9. New Business**

### **10. Announcements**

### **11. Set Date for Next meeting**

**Next Meeting:** Dates for next year's meetings:

- March 13, 2015 at 9:30
- May 15, 2015 at 9:30
- July 17, 2015 at 9:30
- Sept 18, 2015 at 9:30
- Nov 20, 2015 at 9:30

### **12. Adjourn**

A Lincicome moved to adjourn. S. Williams seconded.

Motion approved at 11:20AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Sampson, Secretary CCOH