

Northern Nevada Dental Coalition for the Underserved Populations (CUSP)

Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2015

Meeting Location: Community Health Alliance Administration Building

In Attendance: Syd McKenzie, CUSP Chair/Oral Health NV; Christine Openshaw, Oral Health NV; Lynn Bethel, Oral Health NV; Josh Etchegoyhen, Medicaid; Leah Sallas, Community Health Alliance; Lori Benvin, Northern NV Dental Society; Kathy Secrist, Compassion Community Clinic; Chris Garvey, AC4OH Chair/Oral Health NV; Julie Stage-Rosenberg, TMCC; Wendy Madson, Healthy Communities; Cathie Davenport, CCOH Chair; Melissa Krall, CHA; Pam Straley, Incline Village; Brandi Dupont, CHA.

Chairperson McKenzie called the meeting to order at 8:35 am.

Reading of CUSP Mission Statement & Values. (See attached document)

Organization Reports:

Community Health Alliance - Leah Sallas (Report attached)

Northern Nevada Dental Society - Lori Benvin

In addition to information on combined programs with CHA provided on CHA report.

- Give Kids a Smile event being held in Fallon on February 6, 2015.
- Approximately 50% of the children seen by NNDHP are on Medicaid. (Provided by Leah Sallas)
- Northern Nevada Dental Health Program that coordinates no to low-cost dental care for eligible children is in need of children for the program. Please share this information to those who may be in need.

Compassion Community Clinic - Kathy Secrist

Compassion Community Clinic celebrated it's 1 st anniversary on December 7, 2014.

Our OPEN HOUSE is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 4-6pm at the clinic on 840 I Street, Ste#4, Sparks 89431.

(We will send an official invite via email through Christine Openshaw once confirmed. Please call Kathy at 358-8913 for more information.)

We served 95 patients in 168 appointments within our first year totaling over \$66,937 in freed dental services.

Our patients are being blessed with the urgent care they need as well as a thorough cleaning before they are finished with us.

Currently our waiting list is over 117 people. We are quoting 2-3+ months for level 8-10 pain and 4-7+ months for other situations.

Received a grant from Dermody-\$500 and a monthly donation promised from Sparks Christian Fellowship.

Year End giving that was received will help get us through first quarter however, we are constantly seeking new donors.

Pending grants from Reno Senior Advisory Committee and Summit Church in 2015.

Starting in February we will have an afternoon clinic session offered on the same Saturday as our first regular clinic of the month.

This brings us to three 4 hour clinic sessions monthly.

We are in desperate need of more dental assistants if you or someone you know can help please have them contact myself, Kathy Secrist.

at ksecrist@nvccclinic.org for more information or download our volunteer application from our website at www.nvccclinic.org.

Truckee Meadows Community College - Julie Stage-Rosenberg

- 02/21/2015, Saturday, 8am -12:30 pm - Give Kids a Smile Day
- 04/25/2015, Saturday - Incline Village, Pam Straley; Tahoe Forest Hospital Screening, Fluoride varnish, screening & oral health education for uninsured children.
- Early Head start Program at UNR
- Care Giver Training at Arbor Memory Care & Hearthstone facilities.
- Student rotation at the VA facility and also at the Indian Health facility in Nixon.

Community Health Alliance - Melissa Krall, Project Manager

- Started School-based Health Center in Mobile Van parked at Wooster High School providing primary care to children and their immediate families. The six schools that are part of this program are Wooster, Roger Corbett, Vaughn, Echo Loder, Libby Booth & Veterans. The services provided are full primary care, immunizations, well baby care, chronic disease management, sports physicals and fluoride varnish.

Medicaid - Josh Etchegoyhen

- Dental Dashboard has one years worth of information on it.
- Preparing for Legislative session.
- Advised CCOH, OHN should reach out to/through the Great Basin Soccer League.

Oral Health Nevada Inc - Lynn Bethel

- OHN received 501c3 status in December of 2014.
- Will now apply for funding through grants & donations.
- Website should be up and running in 1-2 weeks.
- Current grant application to partner with the ADA to provide education at the Reno Rodeo in June 2015.
- OHN will be presenting at the statewide Disability Conference July 20-21, 2015 at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, NV.
- Lynn Bethel had a chapter published in a Nutrition textbook geared toward seniors.

Incline Village, Pam Straley, Tahoe Forest Hospital

- All Incline Screenings are held at Incline Village Community Hospital (IVCH)'s Health Clinic, through Tahoe Forest Hospital, owner of IVCH supports the screenings through in-kind donation.
- The Dental Screening on 11/08/2014 saw 24 kids, all received fluoride varnish, 6 were referred for further treatment. Ages ranged from 1 - 14 years old.
- The next Dental Screening will be held on Saturday, 04/25/2015, at the IVCH Health Clinic.
- New pilot program - Holding first varnish given **in** school will take place on 04/02/2015. Looking for a hygienist to provide an education piece once in the morning and once in the afternoon.
- Dr. Gustafsson would like to extend into Kings Beach which is in California. It will be modeled after the Incline program.

- The North Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center in Kings Beach, CA is planning to hold it's first Dental Screening in May 2015! Pam is helping out; Dr. Gustafsson will be the dentist and Pam is looking for volunteer dental hygienists through local dental offices.
- Pam Straley is working with Shelia Leijon, IVCH Outreach Coordinator, on the Wellness Program at IVCH.
- Pam has met with Dr. Vaynor, pediatrician who comes to IVCH Health Clinic a couple of days a week. He will begin providing fluoride varnish in his practice to low income kids, supplied out of our Fluoride Fund.
- Pam is a retired Public Health Nurse.

Community Health Alliance - Dr. Brandi Dupont; Dental Director

- New Dentist Committee started 5 years ago by NNDS to get new dentists involved in the community.
- Now partnering with the Hygiene Program from TMCC.
- Give Kids a Smile has a goal to treat 100 kids w/appointments on 02/07/2015.
- Adopt-A-Vet program has 350 Vets on waiting list. Wait time is approximately 3 years.
- 93% of children seen at CHA are on Medicaid.

Healthy Communities Coalition - Wendy Madson

- Robbie White gave an Oral Health Presentation in Silver Springs - 101 children were screened/varnished. Sealant material available but unable to apply due to lack of dentist.
- Fundraisers - Bunco, Reno Aces Baseball Games.
- Elko - Miles for Smiles - needs funding, working on MOU.
- Ram Event in need of a panoramic x-ray machine.

CCOH Chair, Cathie Davenport

- The current focus for the CCOH is on Legislative Day on April 1, 2015.

AC4OH-Chair, Oral Health Nevada Inc - President, Clark County School District Board Trustee, CCOH-Member, Chris Garvey

- CCOH & CUSP have partnered together as a voice to get a State Dental Director & Dental Hygienist funded for/by the state of Nevada. These positions would provide leadership in obtaining Federal dollars and guidance to bring up the level of health of our citizens and to integrate dental into chronic disease prevention.
- \$12 million spent in Dental Urgent Care in NV in 2014.
- 500,000 people in NV are enrolled in Medicaid (prior to current enrollment period)
- A Budget Concept Paper was created and momentum was gained by our partnerships to put Ms. Garvey & Ms. Bethel in front of the State to show the importance of Oral Health.
- The Budget Proposal made to to page 26 of the Governors proposed budget. (See attachment.)
- Legislative Day, Wednesday, April 1, 2015 is slated to provide information to keep our proposal in the budget. 10am - 4pm, Lunch served from 11am - 1pm.
- We need Providers, Education & Data Collection. Who wants to participate?

- Information needed from Coalitions: wait times, how many people show up for event, what is the amount of overflow, testimonials.
- Hearings will be listed on OHN website if web is up and running.
- Friday, February 27, 2015 - Save the Date cards will be distributed at the legislative building.
- Appointments (for registered voters) to meet with Legislators will be made prior to event, please contact Lynn Bethel.

New Business

- **Reminder for Legislative Day, April 1st, 2015. We need your logo's, approved photos, video clips, stories, statistics, facts to support what the "need" is in Nevada so our message is impactful.**
- Next CUSP Meeting: Friday, March 20, 2015 @ 8:30 am.
- *****CHA will be moving in March of 2015** We are invited to hold our CUSP meetings at their new larger facility in the Spring! Location will be provided prior to the next meeting.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am by Ms. McKenzie

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Christine Openshaw, Oral Health Nevada Inc.