

Northern Nevada Dental Coalition for Under Served Populations (CUSP) Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2014, 8:29 am - 11: 30 am (CUSP joined CCOH for combined meeting at 9:30 am)

Meeting held at the Community Health Alliance Administration Office
5250 Neil Road, Suite #103, Reno, NV 89502

In Attendance:

Syd McKenzie, CUSP Chair/OHN; Christine Openshaw, OHN; Lynn Bethel; Gary Aldax, CHA; Josh Etchegoyhen, Medicaid; Shannon Sprout, Medicaid; Julie Stage-Rosenberg, TMCC; Dr. Mark Rosenberg, HAWC/CHA; Laima Etchegoyhen, UNSOM; Kathy Secrist, Compassion Community Clinic; Lori Benvin, NNDS; Wendy Madson, Healthy Communities; Deb Aquino, State of NV Oral Health Program; Lisa Dettling, Nevada Health Centers.

In Attendance via telephone from CCOH:

Cathie Davenport, Chair/NV Dental Benefits; Marianne Sampson, Sigma Phi Alpha; Patty Steiner, NV Dental Benefits; Joanne Cummings, Future Smiles; Xochih Flores, Future Smiles; Annette Lincicome, NDHA; Chris Garvey, CCSD/OHN; Irma Pumphrex, CCSD; Debra Shaffer-Kugel, NSBDE; Heather Rouers, SNDHA; Elena Akhmelera, Dental Care International; Diana Williams, Sunrise Children's Foundation; Judy Skelton, UNLV; Steve Williams, Huntridge Teen Clinic.

Call to order at 8:29 am - Syd McKenzie

1) CUSP CHAIR - SYD MCKENZIE, 775-745-6708, syd@oralhealthnevada.com

- Welcomed everyone for attending and gave overview of CUSP Mission & Values (provided by Pam Straley).
- Announced that we would be joining the CCOH Meeting at 9:30 am for a joint meeting. At that time, the State Offices would speak first as to pertinent information for entire state.
- Advised importance of joint meeting due to the tasks at hand, specifically Legislative Day, the AC4OH Executive Summary, Budget Review and Proposed Recommendations to Improve Oral Health for All Nevadans.
- Review/Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2014. Revisions made to address for NNDS and TMCC. Dr. Miller removed from Section 4 of Medicaid bullet points. Typo noted on Page 3 of Budget Justification for salary of State Dental Health Officer, corrected to \$177,450.

2) COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE - GARY ALDAX, 775-870-4322, galdax@chanevada.org

- Report provided by Gary Aldax.
- Wells Avenue location (formerly HAWC)

- Lisa Collier, DDS joined CHA earlier this year and is based at the Wells Avenue location
- Beginning to increase integration between medical and dental services at that location (risk assessments, referral appointments "passport", etc.
- Mobile Restorative Program
 - Donna Hellwinkel, DDS will be leaving CHA at the end of July. We are recruiting for another part-time/per diem dentist to work on the van.
- Mobile Dental Sealant Program
 - Completed the 2013-14 school year
 - 21 schools visited
 - 1507 second graders received oral health education
 - 1005 second graders screened
 - 966 second graders received fluoride varnish
 - 609 second graders received 1513 sealants
 - 2014-2015 program will begin in September; goal to complete same or more
- Hospital Dentistry Program
 - Continue to deal with anesthesiologist coverage issues
- Northern Nevada Dental Health Program
 - In first 3 quarters of FY13-14
 - 421 children received treatment
 - \$236,000 of donated services provided
 - Participated in pro-bono provider recognition event May 1
 - Jason Eberle Memorial Fund benefit concert held March 29, very successful
- Adopt A Vet Dental Program
 - In first 3 quarters of FY13-14
 - 43 veterans completed full service treatment
 - 112 veterans received emergency treatment
 - \$325,000 of donated dental services provided
 - Participated in pro-bono provider recognition event May 1
 - Golf tournament coming up on September 26 at Lakeridge Golf Course

3) TMCC DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM - JULIE STAGE-ROSENBERG, 775-673-8247, jstage@tmcc.edu

- TMCC has been on break. Graduated 11 hygiene students
- Positions needed for new Hygienists, they will be licensed in 6 weeks
- Head Start program will resume in the Fall with the new school year

4) COMPASSION COMMUNITY CLINIC - KATHY SECRIST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 775-232-7131, secristmk@sbcglobal.net

- Compassion Community Clinic-Kathy Secrist, new Executive Director
- Mailing address: 6015 S. Virginia St, Suite E #638, Reno, NV 89502, [775-358-8913](tel:775-358-8913), www.nvccclinic.org, info@ccclinic.org.

- We are a free clinic, providing faith-based dental care to underserved adults in Northern Nevada through Christ Jesus, the Great Healer. We have highly qualified and professional volunteers that help support our clinic sessions on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.
- Currently we are seeking a Clinic Administrator and a Volunteer Coordinator. Both volunteer positions are 15 hours per month. Please contact Kathy Secristat secristmk@sbcglobal.net for more information or download our volunteer application from our website at www.nvccclinic.org.
- Have seen 100 patients since December 2013, only being open two Saturdays per month. We are also seeking additional board members.

5) NORTHERN NEVADA DENTAL SOCIETY (NNDS) - LORI BENVIN, 775-337-0296, nnds@nndental.org

- Pro-bono Appreciation Event had low Dentist attendance, but did have State Legislators attend event.
- Golf Tournament is set for September 26, 2014 to benefit the Adopt A Vet Program
- Oral Health Awareness Day is scheduled for April 15, 2015 at the Legislation building in Carson City.

6) COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE/HAWC - DR. MARK ROSENBERG, mjrosenberg@juno.com

- Center Dentist for Sierra NV Job Corp, seeing an increase in students due to increase in funding.
- Runs hospital dentistry program for Community Health Alliance
- Volunteers with Compassion Community Clinic
- Previous CUSP Chair for the last ten years

7) HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - WENDY MADSON, 775-250-7884, roots@healthycomm.org

- Please **SAVE THE DATES** - and share this information regarding RAM Events for 2015.
- **Las Vegas** - October 1st thru 4th
- **Yerington** - October 8th thru 10th
- **Carson City** - October 15th thru 18th
- This gives us **over a year to prepare** and find the perfect clinic site locations.
- The facility needs to be at least 15,000-20,000 Sq. Feet.
- Multiple factors including electrical and water supply, indoor/covered space available, utility requirements, and handicap accessibility (for patients as well as volunteers)
- These clinics will be listed on the www.ramusa.org web-site next year.

- Volunteers are needed, please contact: Freida A Carbery, Cell # 775-220-2749, Office #775-246-7550, Fax # 775-246-7553.
- Yerington and Carson City local RAM information [775-350-4597](tel:775-350-4597) or [775-246-7550](tel:775-246-7550)
- 2014 RAM Event was successful at seeing 300 adult dental services and 50 children dental services.
- Working with CHA, NNDS and Small Smiles to provide care for out lying areas of Nevada. Silver Springs Dental Days were successful. 19 children received over 14K in services.
- Successful in getting children signed up for Medicaid, difficult to find dentists who accept Medicaid.

8) NEVADA HEALTH CENTERS - LISA DETTLING, 775-888-6619, Fax 775-888-4919

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- **Nevada Health Centers:**
- Nevada Health Centers is a nonprofit Community Health Center serving the entire state of Nevada through 15 health centers, 7 Women's, Infant and Children (WIC) sites, a statewide Mammogram and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile children's dental care. As a Community Health Center Program NVHC provides primary and preventive health care services in medically underserved areas of Nevada including the counties of Nye, Lyon and Clark. NVHC's 15 clinics are staffed by physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners who provide primary care and in some selected sites OB/GYN and pediatric services as well. Preventative and restorative dental services are also provided from our Elko facility.
- Nevada Health Centers provides care to over 40,000 patients each year, and anticipate in 2014 to have more than 118,000 patient visits. NVHC medical facilities are based on a family practice model and services provided include immunizations, acute medical care and minor surgery, management of chronic medical problems, health education, basic diagnostic laboratory, after hours service and basic x-rays. Currently five NVHC sites have received patient centered medical home certification from the NCQA and are currently awaiting certification notification from the NCQA on all other health centers. Nevada Health Centers is focused on improving the health of patients and partnering with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness for the Community Health grant provides enhanced opportunities to achieve our common goals. With capacity for growth and primary care and preventive care settings established, Nevada Health Center is continuing to strive to achieve our mission of providing access to quality healthcare services throughout Nevada.

9) STATE OF NV ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM - DEB AQUINO, 775-684-3479, daquino@health.nv.gov

- Funding from the CDC for the State Dental Director position is set to expire at the end of July 2014.
- Dr. Demopolous working with Sharon Nipp on the HERSA grant proposal. Dr. Demopolous also working to secure additional funding.
- Dr. Demopolous is currently working with Community Health Nurses, the Senior Rx Program and Sunrise Children's foundation. (to name a few)
- Reports from State Director for the AC4OH and CDC due by end of August 2014.
- Oral Health Program Manager position has had no qualified applicants. Reclassification of the position would be an 18 month position. Deb is determined to keep a dental qualified person in this position.
- Health Conference scheduled for October 20-22 in Reno, coalitions to be sponsored by MCA.

10) MEDICAID (DHCFP) - JOSH ETCHEGOYHEN & SHANNON SPROUT, 775-684-3769

- The NEW DHCFP Dental Dashboards that are now live. They are located at this link <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Dental/Reports/Dental%20Dashboards%20FY14%20to%20date.pdf>.
- -The Dental Dashboard was based on data requests from sister state agencies, Federal agencies, public stakeholders, and Dental coalitions/committees from the last two years.
- -They will be updated quarterly and posted to the DHCFP website. (Could be delays as we at times have to wait for data from the MCO's)
- -A lot of the numbers are more "point in time" due to the nature of the data. For example the data received from the MCO's is information they are contracted to report to us and there can be a delay on the dashboard if they are delayed at all with their data reporting to DHCFP.
- -Any data related to recipient enrollment is also "fluid" in that there are recipients that become eligible and ineligible each month, there is also retro eligibility, and Medicaid eligibility is a monthly.
- -Any data related to provider lists is also based on whether the provider updates HPES or the MCO's when they have any changes in their information. Also DHCFP and HPES have been going through a re-enrollment process to update the provider list with more accuracy.
- -Any requests for specific data elements will have to go through our administration, our clearance process, and prioritized based on the divisions current tasks and projects.
- -We will also pass on all information and questions related to the MCO contracts to their chief John Whaley.

11) AC4OH CHAIR, OHN, CCSD- CHRIS GARVEY, 702-279-9831, chris@oralhealthnevada.com

- Addressed Budget Narrative, Proposed Recommendations & AC4OH Summary
- Requested support & support letters from coalitions to present to Richard Whitley.
- Coalitions voted and both are in support.
- Spoke of importance of having a Dentist in the Emergency Room.
- Spoke of Legislative Day on April 1, 2015 - Budget, Invitations, Lunch, Save the date, possible Oral Cancer Screenings, donations, education and the proposal of "work group" committees.
- Julie Stage-Rosenberg suggested the possible need for privacy screens.
- Recommendation made for a Legislative Committee Conference Call and discussion of Legislative Day timeline.

CUSP Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

Next CUSP Meeting Scheduled for October 10, 2014 at 8:30 am at the same location.

Next CCOH Meeting Scheduled for September 12, 2014 at 9:30 am.

Meeting minutes submitted by Christine Openshaw