

Northern Nevada Dental Coalition for the Underserved Populations (CUSP)

Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2014

Meeting Location: Community Health Alliance Administration Building

In Attendance: Syd McKenzie, CUSP Chair/Oral Health NV; Christine Openshaw, Oral Health NV; Lynn Bethal, Oral Health NV; Josh Etchegoyhen, Medicaid; Shannon Sprout, Medicaid; Leah Sallas, Community Health Alliance; Lori Benvin, Northern NV Dental Society; Kathy Secrist, Compassion Community Clinic; Lisa Dettling, Nevada Health Centers; Tracy Palmer, DHCFP-Medicaid; Chris Garvey, AC4OH Chair/Oral Health NV; Lee Bonner, Douglas County Commissioner.

Chairperson McKenzie called the meeting to order at 8:37 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.

- Advised Adopt - A - Vet program currently only available in Northern Nevada, serving the following counties: Washoe, Churchill, Lander, Humboldt, Nye, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Carson City & Douglas.
- The program is serviced by 115 Dentists and 17 labs. There are currently 300 vets on the waiting list for service. Dentists are unpaid. A percentage of payment goes to labs and oral surgeons.
- 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

Since December 2013 Compassion Community Clinic has had 122 patient appointments which represent \$47,541 worth of dental care. We currently have around 100 patients waiting for service, 1/2 of which we have seen at least once and the other are brand new to us. We schedule around 10 appointments each clinic session so about 18-20 each month. Currently we have 10 dentists, 8 Dental Assistants and 3 Hygienists signed up as volunteers. We just finished some maintenance within our clinic in which we can have a 3rd operatory during clinic sessions which is very exciting! Moving into 2015 we plan on opening up a 3rd session in order to help more deserving patients!

CC Clinic continues to reach out to our community for more volunteers as well as donations and grants. We are still looking to fill a couple of key positions within our clinic, they are Volunteer Coordinator as well as a Web Designer. Please contact myself, Kathy Secrist at ksecrist@nvccclinic.org for more information or download our volunteer application from our website at www.nvccclinic.org. Please pass this along if you know of someone that may be interested in either or both! We feel blessed to have

people like you work alongside us while we continue to serve our community with free faith-based dental care!

Nevada Health Centers - Lisa Dettling

- Secured \$40K Walmart Grant for dental van program
- Secured \$15K CDBG Grant for LV Project Homeless Event
- Secured \$14K Community Foundation Grant which will be used for the Elko program
- Secured \$10K for Elko & \$10K for mobile van through Delta Dental
- Recruiting Dentists for Elko location, having difficulties finding providers in rural areas
- Ronald McDonald mobile dental van considering service to adults

Truckee Meadows Community College - Julie Stage-Rosenberg

- Oral screenings and fluoride varnish with UNR Early Head Start centers are scheduled Oct-Nov
- Oral health education with 2 geriatric groups Oct-Nov: Senior Bridges at NNV Medical Center, and Metropolitan Gardens (formerly Orvis Ring Apartments) - low income housing for seniors (we also promote our clinical services!)
- Fluoride varnish and oral health education at Incline Hospital-uninsured children Sat. Nov 8
- Received additional funds for Golden Smiles Program to provide free DH services at TMCC to low income older adults (≥ 60)
- Will start planning our GKAS day which will be held in late Feb with TMCC Dental Assisting/Dental Hygiene students; providing care to uninsured children of TMCC students

Medicaid - Josh Etchegoyhen/Shannon Sprout

- Dental Dashboard being evaluated to provide monthly updates rather than quarterly.
- Dental Providers listed by geographic location
- HP to build report regarding orthodontia utilization management.
- Governor's Budget released (internally) on 10-15-2014, 2nd draft is set for release in January 2015

CCOH & Oral Health Nevada Inc - Chris Garvey

- Chris Garvey reviewed Budget Proposal, NRS & Loss of CDC Funding for State Dental Director & Hygienist position.
- Chris Garvey & Lee Bonner discussed initiative and possible resources available moving forward.
- Chris Garvey requesting access to CMS Report from Medicaid.

Oral Health Nevada Inc - Lynn Bethal/Syd McKenzie

- Conceived by Co-founders Syd McKenzie & Chris Garvey to the overwhelming need in the state for services, education, communication and collaboration.
- OHN incorporated in August 2013
- Has applied for 501c3 status
- Currently growing its Board of Directors

- Completing design of website which will be up and running before the end of the year. Will issues newsletters and be a hub of information. Please "Like" our FB page.
- OHN will be donating orange handled/black bristles toothbrushes to the Governor's Mansion for the Governor and first lady to hand out. This will be the 3rd year that OHN has done this event.

New Business

- Pam Straley has organized a Dental Clinic in Incline Village for Saturday, November 8th, 2014.
- Wendy Madson of Community Roots is looking for 1,500 toothbrushes/toothpaste for a dental education piece that a volunteer hygienist is doing in the Silver Springs/Fernley schools. If anyone can donate, Oral Health Nevada Inc will match the donation.
- RAM Event Information and dates for 2015 (see attachment)
- Deb Aquino provided sponsorship for the CCOH & CUSP to attend the Nevada Public Health Conference at the Atlantis Hotel, October 20-22, 2015.
- Social Media suggestions for information sharing, Facebook pages for : Reno Moms, Moms Everyday, Urgent Help Northern Nevada
- Please remember to invite someone from a different discipline to join us at our next CUSP Meeting so that we can continue to grow our organization.
- **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, January 23, 2015 @ 8:30 am.
- 5250 Neil Road, Ste. #103, Reno, NV 89502 Call in Number is 775/870-4399
- ***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 at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 am by Ms. McKenzie

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Christine Openshaw, Oral Health Nevada Inc.