

Community Coalition for Oral Health (CCOH)

Meeting Minutes for Friday, May 9, 2014. (9:30am-11:30 am)

In Attendance:

- Cathy Davenport, CCOH Chair/Nevada Dental Benefits
- Chris Garvey, AC4OH Chair/CCSD/Oral Health Nevada
- Syd McKenzie, CUSP Chair/Oral Health Nevada
- Christine Openshaw, Oral Health Nevada
- Dr. Christina Demopoulos, UNLV/Oral Health Program
- Deborah Aquino, NV Division of Public & Behavioral Health
- Josh Etchegoyhen, Medicaid
- Annette Lincicome, S. NV Dental Hygienist's Association & Huntridge Teen Clinic
- Diana Williams, Sunrise Children's Foundation
- Steve Williams, CCOH Treasurer/Huntridge Teen Clinic
- Joanne Cummings, Future Smiles
- Elena Ahkmeleva, Dental Care International

- Marianne Sampson, CSN & Sigma Phi Alpha
- Irma, RN - Clark County School District

CCOH Coalition Chair - Cathie Davenport

- Call to order at 9:30am
- Roll Call and thank you for attendance and participation
- Reading of CCOH Vision and Mission Statements
- Approval of previous meeting minutes with some minor housekeeping issues corrected, motion for approval by Chris Garvey, second by Steve Williams.
- Reports from participating Organizations

Future Smiles - Joann Cummings

- Reports that they are completing events in elementary and middle schools
- Busy with Grocery Give-A-Ways in the village, three times per month.
- Will be open over the summer, planning to be busy with Health Fair.

Oral Health Nevada - Chris Garvey

- Chris Garvey, Syd McKenzie, Terri Chandler & Dr. Demopoulos attended the National Oral Health Conference in Texas.
- Oral Health Nevada was able to assist in the sponsorship of Terri Chandler of Future Smiles to present at the conference.

- Nevada showed a strong presence at a National level.
- Learned strategies to tackle problems that Nevada is facing and hopes to share an email containing useful information in the next few weeks.
- A major topic of conversation was the fact that the 18-35 year old population is not utilizing dental with the exception being in an emergent situation.
- Clark County School District has partners in for standardized reporting. Will be looking at finding a standardized reporting system on the National level, perhaps in the Health/Nursing Field to use in the Dental field on a statewide level.

CSN report: (made by Marianne Sampson, student liason)

-Thirteen students are graduating with Associates DH degrees at graduation on 5/19/2014.

- All students passed the comprehensive National Board. Students had remarkable scores in most categories compared to the national average.
- About the same number of Bachelor's DH graduates as well.
- Community Experience partnered with Future Smiles, Florence McClure Women's Correctional Facility, CCSD elementary schools, and Acelero Headstart.
- Community projects for senior students included:
- Project at St. Jude's—Oral health for foster care children population
- Project with Shade Tree—Oral health impact, preparing for your future, caring for kids
- Project with Shannon West Homeless Center—provided oral health education, radiographs and prophys for 14 residents at CSN clinic
- Project with Homeless Vets—Partnership with VA
- Project with Candlelighters—impact of cancer treatments on oral health
- Children's Dental Health Fair was a great success and was put on by the junior class, held in Feb. and partnered with Rose Warren Elementary School.
- Seventeen incoming students for new junior class

Sigma Phi Alpha report: (made by Marianne Sampson, SPA president)

- -Sigma Phi Alpha is the national honor society for dental hygiene supporting community service and academic scholarship.
- -at April 26th meeting, \$7000.00 was approved for scholarships for CSN graduating students
- -SPA will also buy the Clinical Practice of DH for incoming juniors.

NV Dental Association - Annette Lincicome

- NVDHA conducted continued education in April 2014
- ADHA to conduct one week conference in June 2014 to be held in Las Vegas

Sunrise Children's Foundation - Diana Williams

- Participating in Community Outreach Programs
- Recent training at a Health Fair held at the Health District Office

- One center won a Silver Award

Huntridge Teen Clinic - Steve Williams

- 1 of 2 Health Organizations and 1 of 6 Non-Profits to receive a Community Service Award from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The Award Ceremony was held at the Rio.
- Attended a meeting put on by the City of Las Vegas, Health and Human Services Department called the Healthy Communities Coalition and believes that the CCOH should consider participating in this initiative.

Las Vegas Dental School - Dr. Demopoulos

- 1 year students completed 40 schools, educating 14,830 students.
- Clinic on the Main Campus is now open to the public. UNLV offers a "Discounted Fee" Program and accepts Medicaid.
- Has seen primarily emergency care situation over the last 6 weeks.
- Has a flyer with Clinic information that will be provided to Cathie Davenport.

Oral Health Program Report - Dr. Demopoulos

- Report has been sent to Cathie Davenport.
- As of April 2014 it has transitioned to the MCH section under Deb Aquino.
- Melanie Flores now under the Chronic Disease Section.
- Data submitted to CDC
- ASTDD Synopsis, numbers submitted
- Working with the Senior RX Program
- Will be going to a Dentaquest meeting.
- Did presentations in April 2014 on Oral Health Program and Oral Health in regards to aging seniors.
- Oral Health presentations planned for Fall 2014.
- Deb Aquino advised State Position to be posted in the next 2-3 weeks. Chris Garvey requested notification when position is ready to post.

Oral Health Nevada - Syd McKenzie

- Thanked Terri Chandler for recognizing Oral Health Nevada in her presentation at the National Oral Health Conference in Texas and including OHN as part of her support team.
- CUSP is working hard to combine and distribute information materials to Oral Health Partners.

Medicaid - Josh Etchegoyhen

- Supervisors are working on budget cost papers, Dental Dashboard

Nevada Dental Benefits - Cathie Davenport

- Continuing work with Diabetics and Chronic Disease Patients
- Continuing Oral Cancer Screenings
- Worked an Exchange Event - 12,000 people came to event.
- The need for Dental Care is over-whelming.

CCOH Business/Chair Report - Cathie Davenport

- Legislative Day for April 1, 2015 requested for approval.
- Chris Garvey made a motion to have Cathie assign a Task Force on the state and local level to obtain information/bids on transportation, catering, format and in-kind donations. Then vote on the willingness to invest on Legislative Day in the July meeting.
- Chris Garvey also suggested a "Post Card" invitation for Legislative Day with the Logo/Name of all organizations in support of the Oral Health movement.
- Annette Lincicome addressed membership dues.
- Steve Williams reported that the IRS had not yet been paid.
- Email from Dr. Tally in progress regarding Legislative Committee
- RAM Stats for N. NV event-88% adults, 12% children. 222+ extractions, 240 fillings, 254 cleanings/exams.
- Dr. Demopolous to provide stats for S. NV RAM Event and monthly report on UNLV Clinic.
- July meeting: reestablish connection with Head Start and reach out to other organizations to join coalition.

Nominations made/voted:

- Cathie Davenport to run for 2nd term as CCOH Chair.
- Mary Ann Sampson for Secretary.
- Steve Williams for Treasurer.

Next CCOH Meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 18th, 2014 at 9:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am

Minutes submitted by Christine Openshaw, Oral Health Nevada