



Minutes of the Coalition Meeting of May 15, 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: 9:30 AM

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

2. Participating Organizations and Reports

Member Organizations & Representatives	Present	Not Present
Clark County School District:		X
College of Southern Nevada:		X
Dental Care International:		X
Future Smiles:	Karen Dreisbach Nancy Dockery	
Huntridge Teen Clinic: Steve Williams		X
Nevada Dental Association: Bob Talley		X
Nevada Dental Benefits:	Cathie Davenport	
NV Dental Hygienists' Association: Annette Lincicome		X
NV Health Centers:	Ravi Patel	Call-in
NV State Board of Dental Examiners:		X
Sigma Phi Alpha:		X
So. Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
Sunrise Children's Foundation		X
UNLV School of Dental Medicine:	Judy Skelton	
Others:		
Community Health Alliance:		X
CUSP:		X

Nevada Medicaid:	Josh Etchegoyen	Call in
NV State Health Division, Oral Health Program:		X
Oral Health Nevada:	Lynn Bethel Deb Aquino	Call in Call in
OxyFresh Worldwide, Inc:		X
So. Nevada Dental Society:		X
So. Nevada Health District:		X
Vegas PBS:		X

Future Smiles: N. Dockery reported since January F.S. has increased staff to include 11 public Health Endorsed Dental Hygienists and 3 assistants. They operate out of 5 standing sites and 9 mobile sites, each serving 150-200 per site. Over 3000 children have received oral health education this year. Terry Chandler is seeking funding and is a finalist for a grant opportunity from Women’s Philanthropy Group.

UNLV School of Dental Medicine : J. Skelton provided report on UNLV Dental community activity based on a written report given by Dr. Demopoulos .Over \$30,000 services provided from March – May. Seal Nevada program was active. UNLV still offers free Saturday morning clinics for children, homeless, etc. UNLV partners with Huntridge Teen Clinic to provide dental services. Dental students provided OH education to over 5,000 children. Dr. Demopoulos working hard new programs and grants for UNLV.

Sigma Phi Alpha: no report

CSN: no report

Nevada Dental Benefits: C. Davenport will report later in the meeting

Oral Health Nevada/CUSP: L. Bethel -- will provide report with legislative report

Nevada Medicaid: J. Etchegoyen—no report

NV Health Centers: Ravi Patel—no report

3. Introduction of New Members/Guests: No new members or guests present

4. Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes deferred to 7/17/15 meeting

5. Executive Committee Reports

Chair Report: Cathie Davenport

-Most of the efforts of CCOH have been geared toward legislative day, L. Bethel will add more on that with her report.

-Nutrition for Life Program: is looking for someone to come to their meetings every two weeks to provide oral health education and they have received a grant for funding—

classes may be small, but will cover many life skill topics. C. Davenport thought this may be an avenue to provide a service and get payment that could be added to the CCOH fund, but the position may be volunteer at this time.

-ULAN-Also has a focus in nutrition targeting fresh fruit and vegetable consumption and getting away from canned foods. ULAN has a tagline “Health for Tough Times” provides food for everyone. (C. Davenport is secretary of ULAN) they have acquired a grant for their program

-Now that the Legislative effort is finished, CCOH will try to team up more with MCH for outreach and educational opportunities and engagements.

Chair-Elect Report: Position not filled

Treasurer: Steve Williams not present but provided written report

IRS penalty was paid \$3287,

UNR exhibitor fee \$1000

Directors and Officers liability insurance \$1000

Legislative Day expenses \$1773 (may still have some outstanding bills)

Revenue received from membership dues \$350

Balance \$11, 977

Secretary: no report

Immediate Past Chair: no report

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

Deborah Aquino, Oral Health Program Manager

Also serving as Acting State Dental Director:

-D. Aquino reported she attended Dentaquest regional meeting in Seattle. Terri Chandler acts as point person for Nevada, also attending were Chris Garvey and Chris Wood (ASTDD).

Each state team in the Western region was asked to review and brainstorm on objectives:

Build a statewide network to advance the movement

Increase awareness on determinants of social equity

Change public perception on value of OH

Eradicate dental disease in children

Incorporate OH in primary education system

Acquire and preserve coverage for Medicare dental

Develop OH measurement system

Advance DH inter-professional education and coordinated oral care

-Dentaquest is creating a collective roadmap for Nevada to move forward in efforts to reduce disparity in populations especially focusing on early childhood.

-Deb has been working on data collection and will have facts for AC4OH meeting on 6/12. Trying to develop more systematic reporting methods within the state to streamline data collection process.

-SB501 for State Dental Health Officer and State Public Health Dental Hygienist was approved on the committee level and will be on the Senate floor today. Funding would be included in budget FY 2017, so position would not start until 2016. That budget was closed with that money in place, but the actual division of dollars is yet to be determined.

-Medicaid/ Chips State Dental Association meeting later this month (National Meeting in Washington DC) has a theme for Patient Centered Integrated Health Care. Deb has funds approved to attend.

-She joined National Partnership Action on Oral Health Equity

Reaching out to new partners Deb is available for comments and questions and sees many opportunities for new resources and partners.

7. Committee Reports

- **Nominating:** no report
- **Finance:** covered in treasurer report

Ad-hoc Committee Reports

- **Membership Committee/Bylaws of CCOH:** Annette Lincicome was unable to attend today.
- **Public Relations/ Education Committee:** no report
- **Legislative Committee:** Chris Garvey was unable to attend today. Legislative Budget item for funding state positions was approved and the budget details are being finalized. However, things could change up until the end of session on June 21st. C. Davenport and K. Dreisbach greatly enjoyed being part of the process and attending events in Carson. Almost all comments were positive.
- **Programs Committee:** no report
- **Outreach Committee:** Chair Davenport would like to be involved in more outreach we need to organize a committee and goals for outreach.
- **Head Start Committee:** no report

8. Old Business

Legislative Day April 1, 2015 L. Bethel reports the day was very well attended by community based and professional organizations. Support was strong for the OH leadership positions at the state level.

There was the opportunity for legislators and constituents to meet on during the event and one-on one with individual legislatures.

Chris Wood was the keynote speaker and discussed moving dental health forward in Nevada.

Chris Garvey spoke on the importance of funding the state positions

27 assemblymen were counted and 13 senators or representatives visited the floor.

Overall it was very successful and made a positive impact for the oral health future in the state

C. Davenport offered thanks and gratitude to CUSP and Lynn Bethel and her team for all their efforts to make the day so successful.

J. Skelton also offered thanks on behalf of UNLV for being included. The dental students loved participating with the legislators.

L Bethel is working now with an oral health opportunity at the Kids Day, and Special Kids Day as part of the Reno Rodeo (Saturday June 20th)

9. New Business

- C. Davenport reported on plans moving forward. Deb and Lynn already discussed upcoming opportunities. The coalition needs to keep communication flowing back and forth.
- Lynn Bethel- reports the Oral Health Nevada web-site keeps up to date information and is a great source.

- Deb. Aquino needs to contact the head of the Head Start committee and was informed to contact Dr. Demopoulos.
- The National Head Start organization has recognized Julie Stage Rosenberg for several years as the OH representative for the State of Nevada. C. Davenport would also like to sit in on this Head Start meeting if it occurs.

- Albert Alba—Family Connect—seeking low cost family dental care facilities
- Nevada Homeless alliance meeting on May 21st
 - OHN web site has a resource guide with services per county and L Bethel will forward the information.

- Judy Skelton discussed upcoming RAM events in October in Las Vegas, Carson, and Yerington. RAM is nationally organized and is a massive program that can see a large number of patients—unfortunately treatment cannot all be completed in the one day. For many patients this is their only opportunity to receive care.
 - RAM is recruiting people outside the state to come provide services at these events.
 - ADA CERP credits are offered through UNLV for volunteers.
 - Dental assistants, Dental Hygienists, registration, traffic control etc. all volunteers are welcome.Go to RAM website to sign up. The Care Coalition is providing good advertising and getting the word out in the community. Judy is co-coordinating the Las Vegas event. RAM events need to be widely publicized in order to staff all three events. Governor is very supportive of RAM program. There is some discussion that volunteer retired dentists will have malpractice insurance provided to them for working those events.

- N. Dockery discussed Nevada School Based Health Alliance—need medical, dental and mental services .

11. Announcements:

- C Davenport wants to know if Nevada Health information on immunizations is helpful—she will keep forwarding emails.
- Safe Summer Nights-vendor opportunity --C Davenport will forward information
- Nevada Dental Benefits Back to School event August 15th
Provided about 300 fluoride treatments last year.
- Next CUSP meeting 6/19/15 at 9:30

12. Set Date for Next meeting is scheduled for July 17th , 2015

Next Meeting: Dates for next meetings:

- July17, 2015 at 9:30
- Sept 18, 2015 at 9:30
- Nov 20, 2015 at 9:30

13. Adjourn

N. Dockery moved to adjourn.

K. Dreisbach seconded.

Motion approved at 10:40AM.

Minutes drafted from recording of the meeting.
Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Sampson, Secretary CCOH