

Northern Nevada Dental Coalition for the Underserved Populations (CUSP)

Meeting Minutes for March 13, 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; Chris Garvey, AC4OH Chair/Oral Health NV; Julie Stage-Rosenberg, TMCC; Cathie Davenport, CCOH Chair; Pam Straley, Incline Village; Laima Etchegoyhen, UNSOM.

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)

Compassion Community Clinic - Kathy Secrist (Report attached)

Northern Nevada Dental Society - Lori Benvin

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

- Working with Boys & Girls Club, primarily shelter children at one location.
- Adopt-a-Vet Program, (that has waiting list of 300) will now have designated chairs at CHA and will service vets by providing 12 hrs work days by Dr. Davis.
- Northern Nevada Dental Health Program may be getting a new name & logo.

Truckee Meadows Community College - Julie Stage-Rosenberg

- 02/21/2015, Saturday, 8am -12:30 pm, 18 Children seen, 49 Sealants, 5 Referred.
- 04/25/2015, Saturday - Incline Village, Pam Straley; Tahoe Forest Hospital Screening, Fluoride varnish, screening & oral health education for uninsured children.
- 03/12/2015 Early Head start Program at UNR-Parent Education. 120 Kids varnished 2x per year.
- Care Giver Training Breakout Sessions.
- Students helping IPE w/Dr. Sykes on 7th Street in Reno.

Medicaid - Josh Etchegoyhen

- Dental Dashboard January posting was delayed due to lack of reporting by managed care.
- CMS- National survey company conducting phone calls to obtain rural numbers, providers/enrollees.
- Current Enrollment Numbers/Federal Match percentages
- InsureKidsNow.gov
- Enrollment in Medicaid is a business decision made by the Dentist.

Oral Health Nevada Inc - Lynn Bethel

- OHN website update/Partner Page
- Advised partnership between Medicaid & Dental Society/Hygienists
- Suggested Dental Survey, workforce survey @ license renewal.
- Legislative Day, April 1, 2015- If you can't attend, Letter to fax, FB, Twitter, Social Media Storm.

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 Saturday, 04/25/2015, at the IVCH Health Clinic may have date rescheduled.
- 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.

UNSOM, Laimae Etchegoyhen

- April 6 - 12, 2015 is Public Health Week
- Gethealthywashoe.com
- ECHO Nevada, weekly class, outreach, UNR Nelson Bldg.
- Distributed Nevada State Office of Rural Health, Nevada Rural & Frontier Health Data Book - Seventh Edition, January 2015. Please contact her for additional copies.

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

- Deb Aquino is moving into her new Oral Health position.
- Budget update at AC4OH meeting for State positions.

We are invited to hold our CUSP meetings at their new larger facility at: 680 S. Rock Blvd.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am by Ms. McKenzie

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Christine Openshaw, Oral Health Nevada Inc.

