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 Ahkmelava, 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