



**Minutes of the Coalition Meeting, January 18, 2019**

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.

<b>Member Organizations &amp; Representatives</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Clark County School District: Irma Pumphrey School Nurse		X
College of Southern Nevada: Ms. Kirby		X
Dental Care International: Megan Rios		X
Future Smiles: Jan Taylor CCOH Treasurer, Future Smiles Case Manager	X	
State Dental Health Officer: Dr. Antonia Capurro State Public Hygienist: Judy White (by phone)	X	
Nevada Dental Association: Suzzi Fobbs		X
Nevada Dental Benefits: Cathie Davenport CCOH Chair, AC4OH Chair, Oral Health Nevada Board member and VP Client Relations Nevada Dental Benefits	X	
NV Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
NV Health Centers:		X
NV State Board of Dental Examiners:		X
Oral Health Nevada/CUSP Syd McKenzie		X
So. Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association:		X

Oral Health Nevada: Chris Garvey, AC4OH Committee, CCSD Trustee and AHEC Board member		X
Access Health Dental: Kristen Simmons Mobile Health Sales and Marketing		X
Liberty Dental: Eduardo Menchaca	X	
Volunteers in Medicine Dr. Lydia Wyatt	X	
UNLV: Dr. Judy Skelton and AC4OH Committee		X

**2. Participating Organizations Report**

**Future Smiles Jan Taylor Report**

2/1 19 UNLV and DCI giving a GKAS Day. Giving lots of referrals for Feb for non-insured students.

2./15/2019 Mobile Health Collaboration Event in Henderson

2/21/2019 Team Smile Event at VGK City National Arena, Joint venture with Future Smiles, Henry Schein, Pact-One & Dee for Dentist. There are four schools participating and being bused to the event from Tate ES, Hollingsworth ES, Martinez ES and Sunrise Acres ES. There are 75 3<sup>rd</sup> graders from each school with a parent consent form that will be seen. If a student is in need, that is not in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, they will also be seen Volunteers are welcome.

3/22/19 Grand opening of the new Future Smiles “NWP Dental Wellness Center”. Jan will have more details in March.

**Liberty – Eduardo Menchaca**

- 7,365 open claims
- Processing at 14 days from received date 1/2/2019

**Prior Authorizations**

- 190 open prior authorizations
- Processing at 2 days from received date 1/15/2019

**Referrals**

- 104 open referrals
- Processing at 2 day from received date 1/15/2019

**Community Outreach (Clark and Washoe Counties) from 11/25/2018 – Current**

- Provided 24 oral health workshops

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- Provided a resource table at 15 health & wellness fairs and other community events
- Provided a resource table at 19 food pantries
- Some of our upcoming events
  - o Clark- Oral Health workshops at Bailey ES, Mack ES, Paul Culley ES, O.K Adcock ES
  - o Clark- CCSD FACES Presentation at Cortez ES
  - o Acelero FEN meeting presentations
  - o Clark-Nevada Homeless Alliance Pop Up Event
  - o Clark-The Giving Project Community Event
  - o Clark- Stupak Health and Wellness Fair
  - o Clark- Baby Shower Event at Stupak
  - o Washoe- Oral Health workshops at Allen ES, Risley ES
  - o Washoe- Neild [Rec Center](#) food pantry
  - o Washoe- Project Homeless Connect

### **Dental Care International**

No report for this meeting.

### **UNLV**

No report for this meeting.

### **Volunteers in Medicine**

Dr. Lydia Wyatt is a volunteer, board member and dental director for Volunteers in Medicine. She wants to see how we can better fill the gap in Southern Nevada for dental care. Volunteers in Medicine have a clinic off Paradise and Harmon. They are opening a second location at Paradise Park which will have a dental hygiene program. The Ruffin Family Dental Clinic is open Mon-Friday. Monday is an administration day with work in the various departments. On the medical side they have a cardiologist, radiology in addition to social services and counseling. On Tuesday Paradise Park Medical is open from 12-10pm. Hygiene is open three days a week at the Ruffin Family location. This model is completely free. There is a box for donations, but anyone can come in as long as they qualify 200% of poverty. If you have Medicaid or any form of insurance, you would not qualify for services. Approximately 80% of the people seen are depressed. There is also a pharmacy and they dispense approximately 4.3 million dollars of medication per year. The program operates on grants and donations.

### **Reliable Dental Lab-**

Lisa Crawford said Reliable Dental Group is part of the Boston Dental Group. They set a calendar to work with the population that has no dental insurance and no documentation. On 1/27/19 they are participating with Homeless Connect Veterans to place implants. They want to restore 10 patients waiting to get into the oral surgeon. The time is from 8:30 to 1pm. They are going to try to see as many people as they can. Bullhead City is on the map to travel to for services. Kindred Smiles has offered their office to deliver care.

They worked with Human Trafficking two weeks ago on a project. They also work with Safe Key to teach oral hygiene. On 5/13/19 they will participate on a Cinco de Mayo event. They would like to work with Pathway to Poverty. There is a Veterans event on 11/11/19.

### 3. Introductions of New Members/Guests

Dr. Lydia Wyatt

### 4. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

There was not quorum for the approval of the minutes.

### 5. Chair Report

Oral Health Nevada has reserved March 22 for the Oral Health Legislative Day in Carson City, Nevada. The role of the Northern and Southern Nevada Coalitions in Nevada is to educate our political leaders about the importance of oral and systemic health. We would like invite anyone who would like to attend this event. The new schedule for CCOH meeting for 2019 will be as follows: January 18<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 15<sup>th</sup>. The location for the meetings will be sent out on the meeting agenda. The Nevada Dental Association has been very kind to let us use their conference room but need to confirm if it is being used for other events. There has been increasing concern about access to dental surgery center services in Nevada. Dr. Capurro will be addressing this issue in her presentation.

### Treasurer Report

#### Year-to-Date Income and Expense

16 members

			<b>Exp/Debt</b>	<b>Balance</b>
7/1/2018	<b><u>Opening Balance</u></b>			<b>\$8,053.61</b>
7/5 to 8/28/18	<b><u>Revenue</u></b>	Memberships Paid 9-Paid 1-NC	\$300.00	\$8,253.61
8/26/2018	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	To date	Ins <b>\$ 1,056.00</b>	
1/18/2019	Statement Balance			<b><u>\$7,297.61</u></b>

The Secretary position is currently open. We are asking for the participation reports to be submitted in written form.

## **6. Judy White report**

Judy has been working on several projects. Last fall she submitted a survey residential care facility for people over 60 or in homes up to 12 beds. The idea was to talk to people who run the facilities. We could teach people about the importance of oral health, but we need to make sure that management is on board.

Judy put together a survey with a 30% return rate. Some of the questions include How important do you think oral health is? How long does it take to access oral health for your patients? Is your staff educated about oral health? The data is ready to be released as soon as she gets it cleaned up. If the administrators do not feel it is important than this might not be helpful. Dr. Wyatt asked if Judy asked what the centers define as good oral health. There are 23 different facilities in Nevada for assisted living which include assisted living, residential rehab facilities. Even the hospice center patients would appreciate a swab in the mouth.

## **Dr. Capurro report**

The Medical Care Advisory Board spoke about the closure of ambulatory centers. The rates and the fees were aligned with the medical code 41899. The facility fee went from \$1200 to \$599 which is below operating expenses. Anesthesia was cut in 2008 and the facilities have been supplementing anesthesia providers. There is currently only one center in Reno Sun Valley that accepts Medicaid cases. There is not enough to support oral health. Dr. Capurro has been looking at other states to see how they are resolving the problem. There is talk about codes and rates and having CMS change the rate or add a code. Medicaid will set up a committee to address this issue. The code 41899 needs to be more specific. The Oral Health program has transitioned to UNLV School of Medicine. The fees from radiation have been paying Judy's salary. When the fees had to be used for another area the fees were taken back from the Oral Health program. At the UNLV Dental School the rent and office supplies are free of charge. The full-time position for a State Public Hygienist, who is Nevada, licensed with a master's degree in Public Health is \$103,000 with UNLV benefits. UNLV has provided an interim hygienist so there is no break in the dental hygiene position week. The Oral Health Program needs to look for new income streams. One of the issues is to try to get the OHP program into the State budget. The OHP program is constantly applying for grants. Dr. Capurro has been working to revamp the oral health website and patient page. Dr. Capurro has been applying for grants to work with White Pine county. Last year Esmeralda, Nye and White Pine commissioners were visited by Dr. Capurro and Dr. Iser. Dr. Iser talked to the county commissioners and they provided in kind support. They were refunded from the Maternal Child Health grant. The Southern Nevada Health District has a dental health clinic. Dr. Capurro is looking at trying to get dentists and hygienists to work at that location.

The HERSA 19025 grant is a \$100,000 planning grant to work with communities To get health information. The HERSA 1908 grant available is more medical but

there is some oral health. The HERSA 032 addresses dental hygiene needs and HIV.

In rural Nevada expectant mothers can access the program. They can reach out to their OBGYN and get oral health education that would release them for dental care and get a care coordinator number. Many women do not understand that there services for pregnant women to help the baby's health. It is important to educate the physicians and the dentists.

National Child Health Funding for an administrative assistant shifting funds to Laughlin which has a location that can work for with patients. There is no dentist in in Pahrump that take Medicaid. There are three dentists in White Pine and Ely but none are Medicaid providers.

BDR 38544 is for Medicaid Adults with diabetes. This bill started off with a small Population. It would include a treatment plan SRP and perio maintenance with a AIC test every six months. Assemblywomen Neal is moving forward to get the money to plan this project. AC4OH has nine board positions open. The other 8 lapse in June. The meetings are four times a year on a Friday afternoon. Dr T from Liberty is working on a tele dentistry program. There would be a case manager That could be called to get medication. This would be put into the GEO for UMC. There would be oral health messaging one on one. There is another model being considered to have a dentist on site. She needs to look at the peak hours and The revenue per patient and the cost savings so it could be a sustained program.

**7. Committee Reports**

no reports

**8. Old Business**

The next meeting will be on March 15, 2019

**9. New Business**

**10. Suggestions on Next Meeting Topics**

**11. Announcements**

**12. Adjourn**

Dr. Lydia Wyatt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Capurro seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

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