



**Minutes of the Coalition Meeting, May 17, 2019**

Meeting location: Nevada Dental Association  
8863 W Flamingo Rd., #102  
Las Vegas, NV 89147

**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: 10:24 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 Interim State Public Hygienist: Beth Chartier	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
CEO of Future Smiles – Ms. Terri Chandler		X

## 2. Participating Organizations Report

### Future Smiles – Jan Taylor

On April 25, 2019, the Future Smiles Wellness Center celebrated its grand opening. There is a dentist who is working two days a week providing treatment. They have received approval for reimbursement from HPN and will soon with Liberty Dental. Tate

### Liberty – Eduardo Menchaca

Call center stats

	Calls offer	Calls answ	Aban in Q	Aban %	ASA	Service Level	Avg Talk Time	Avg Hold Time
<b>Nevada Medicaid</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>3923</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.0004%</b>	<b>:05</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>4:47</b>	<b>:49</b>

Open Inventory – As of May 15, 2019 Claims • 3,806 open claims • Processing at 9 days – received date 5/6/19 Prior Authorizations • 454 open prior authorizations • Processing at 4 days – received date 5/10/19 Referrals • 129 open referrals • Processing at 3 days – received date 5/13/19 Kid Care Resources • Providers and Community Outreach Organizations have access to Keeping My Teeth Healthy movie, self-print books and self-print coloring books by visiting the website Veterans Flyer updated • Recommendations of additional resources from the committee have been added to the flyer Provider Focus Groups • LIBERTY hosted three provider focus groups – 2 in Las

Vegas and 1 in Reno Member Newsletter/Provider Newsletter • Member Newsletter for Summer and Provider Newsletter for Spring posted to the website Community Outreach for Clark County from 3/16/2019 – Current • Provided 58 oral health workshops • Provided a resource table at 28 health and wellness fairs and other community events • Provided a resource table at 8 food pantries • Working with Boys & Girls Clubs and Community Centers on scheduling oral health presentations throughout summer break • Kid Care Oral Health book is provided to every teacher after oral health presentations • Some upcoming events on Saturday May 18, 2019 HPN Member Appreciation Doolittle Rec Center 1950 North J St 2pm – 4pm on Tuesday May 21, 2019 West Las Vegas Library Health Fair West Las Vegas Library 951 W Lake Mead Blvd 2pm – 5pm on Wednesday June 12, 2019 Library Health Fair Aliante Library 2400 Deer Springs 2pm – 5pm on Thursday June 20, 2019 World Refugee Event Our Lady of Las Vegas 3050 S Alta Dr 10am – 2pm Community Outreach for Washoe County from 3/16/2019 – Current • Provided 18 oral health workshops o 1,693 students- total o Silver Stage Elementary Rural Area presentations, 400 students. Healthy Communities Coalition invited Liberty to provide presentations for next school year at four different rural schools. Fernley Elementary School, Dayton Elementary School, as well as Silver Stage and Yerington Elementary Schools. 10 presentations for WCSD remain before end of school year • Provided a resource table at 6 health & wellness fairs and other community events • Provided a resource table at 6 food pantries • Story: Child recognized Xenia at a health fair. Xenia had visited their elementary school to deliver a presentation. The child remembered how to brush properly and knew how cavities are formed and the importance of brushing 2x a day for 2min and visiting the dentist 2x a year for a checkup. • Some upcoming events - Saturday May 18, 2019 Riding the River Safe Kid’s Family Festival Cottonwood Park 777 Spice Island Dr 10am – 2pm Monday May 20, 2019 Family Heath Festival Sparks Christian Fellowship 510 Greenbrae Dr 3pm – 6pm Tuesday May 21, 2019 CHA Mobile Dental Van Outreach at Elementary Schools Corbett Elementary School 8am – 10:30 am Wednesday May 22, 2019 Food Bank of Northern Nevada Neil Rd. Rec Center Food Pantry 3925 Neil Rd 12pm – 1:30pm Saturday June 1, 2019 FamFest 2019 San Rafael Regional Park 1595 N Sierra St 9am – 3pm Friday June 4, 2019 Teen Health Fair – sponsored by Healthy Young NV and Boys & Girls Club Truckee Meadows Boys & Girls Club 2680 E Ninth St 11:30am – 4pm.

**3. Introduction of New Members - N/A**

**4. Approval of the Minutes last meeting - N/A**

**5. Executive Committee Reports**

**Treasurer Report – Jan Taylor**

Community Coalition for Oral Health  
Fiscal Year 7-1-2018 to June 30, 2019  
Year-to-Date Income and Expense

16 members

				Exp/Debt	Balance
7/1/2018	<b><u>Opening Balance</u></b>				<b>\$ 8,053.61</b>
7/5 to 10/01/2018	<b><u>Revenue</u></b>	Memberships Paid	13	\$300.00	
			2	\$50.00	\$ 350.00
			2 NC		
8/26/2018	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	To date	Ins	\$ (1,056.00)	
2/1/2019			Audio Tapes	\$ (8.95)	(\$1,064.95)
5/17/2019	Statement Balance		to date		<b><u>\$ 7,338.66</u></b>

## 6. Report from Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Oral Health Program - Dr. Capurro

### Joint Projects with Medicaid Office

We welcome Robyn Gonzalez who will be joining Ms. Tavcar within the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) for Managed Care and Quality-Dental.

- **AB223**

The Oral Health Program is thankful for the leadership and support of Assemblywoman Dina Neal in sponsoring AB223 to expand Medicaid dental benefits for adults with diabetes. Dr. Capurro co-authored and co-presented the bill with Assemblywoman Neal. For more information, please

visit: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6387/Overview>

- **UMC ER Redirect Project**

OHP has recently collaborated with Liberty Dental Plan and University Medical Center of Southern Nevada to redirect non-traumatic dental conditions within the emergency department and refer for definitive dental care. The project team provided a formal presentation to the April meeting of the Nevada Medical Care Advisory Committee. The presentation was well received.

### OHP Project Report

- **Nevada Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health**

Salary savings from a position funded by the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant has been reallocated to launch the Rural Southern Nevada Expectant Mother Medicaid Dental Access Program. The project goals are:

- ✓ to create an innovative method to educate expecting mothers on the importance of oral health while also providing medical clearance for dental treatment
- ✓ to provide case management to connect patients to a dental home
- ✓ to develop healthcare networks in the community to promote better access to and understanding of oral health care needs of rural patients, and
- ✓ to develop dental educational modules targeting the engagement of interdisciplinary groups of health professionals.

- **Basic Screening Survey for Licensed Childcare Centers in Rural Nevada**

A proposal has been submitted to the Department of Education for FY20 to launch a non-invasive open-mouth basic screening survey, create educational webinars, and build classroom toothbrush stations and protocols for licensed childcare centers throughout rural Nevada. The data collected as a part of this project will be compared to the 2017 Head Start BSS to better understand what health disparities and educational opportunities exist in rural Nevada.

- **Support for Those Entering the Nevada Dental Workforce**

The Oral Health Program is aware that program visibility and participation from dental professionals will come from supporting the accomplishments of the Nevada's dental and dental hygiene students.

A certificate of achievement and letter from the DPBH NV Oral Health Program has been provided to each 2019 dental/dental hygiene graduate at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), and the College of Southern Nevada (CSN). A formal presentation was made by Dr. Capurro and Ms. Chartier at the CSN Dental Hygiene Pinning Ceremony for the Class of 2019.

### Service

- **Dental Smile Packages for Rural Community Health Nurses**

The Oral Health Program is dedicated to aiding community health nurses that offer oral health educational and fluoride varnish application to patients throughout Nevada. Dental smile packages containing oral hygiene products, fluoride varnish, and oral health educational brochures were mailed to support the essential public health services provided by community health nurses in rural counties. Each dental smile package serves 100 patients.

- **National Oral Health Conference (NOHC)**

NOHC collaborated with the Women's Foundation for Greater Memphis on a community service project as part of their Vision 2020 strategy to provide school and oral hygiene supplies to families in the Memphis area. OHP contributed 200 adult toothbrushes to support this project in Shelby County.

- **Special Olympics, Special Smiles**

- **March 9<sup>th</sup>:** The Oral Health Program joined UNLV School of Dental Medicine to provide oral hygiene instruction, dental screenings, and oral hygiene kits to Special Olympics athletes at the spring basketball game in Las Vegas.

- **Special Olympics Clinical Director Training:**

Dr. Capurro joined health professionals from across the country to complete clinical director training for the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes program. Healthy Athletes offers health screenings and education to Special Olympic athletes in eight areas (podiatry, physical therapy, health promotion, audiology, sports physicals, vision, emotional well-being, and dentistry). Special Smiles is the dental division. The Global Clinical Advisors for Special Smiles are Dr. Steve Perlman and Dr. Allen Wong. Dr. Wong conducted the clinical director training for Dr. Capurro.

- **May 31<sup>st</sup>:** The Oral Health Program joined a team of dental professionals to screen 101 Special Olympic athletes to provide oral hygiene instruction, mouth guards, dental assessments, and oral hygiene kits during the Special Olympics Nevada Annual Summer Games in Reno. Thank you to all our volunteers!

## **7. Committee Reports**

### **Ad-hoc Committee Reports**

Medicaid - public workshop June 11. Feedback was gathered on oral and maxofacial Medicaid rates for CPT codes that are currently not paid at the physician's rate. Many thanks to Shauna Tavcar for her dedication to right this inconsistency.

## **8. Adjourn**

Jan Taylor motioned to adjourn, Cathie Davenport seconded the motion.

