



Community Coalition for Oral Health
Making Healthy Smiles Possible

Minutes of the Coalition Meeting of March 15, 2019

Meeting location: Nevada Dental Benefits
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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: 9:31 am**
 Coalition Chair Cathie Davenport called the meeting to order and read the *Vision* And *Mission* statements.

Member Organizations & Representatives	Present	Not Present
Liberty Dental	Laurie Curfman	
Nevada State Dental Director	Dr. Antonina Capurro	
Dental Care International:		X
Future Smiles:	Jan Taylor	
Nevada Dental Association:		X
Nevada Dental Benefits:	Cathie Davenport	
NV Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
NV Health Centers:		X
NV State Board of Dental Examiners:		X
Interim State Public Health Dental Hygienist	Beth Chartier	
So. Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
UNLV School of Dental Medicine:		X
Volunteers in Medicine	Dr. Lydia Wyatt	

Other Organizations:		
CUSP:		X
Nevada Medicaid:		X
NV State Health Division, Oral Health Program:	Dr. Antonina Capurro	
So. Nevada Dental Society:		X

2. Participating Organization Report

Liberty Health: Laurie Curfman,
 Claims Process for Nevada Medicaid:
 4420 Open Claims – 12 days to process
 267 Prior Authorizations – 3 days to process
 97 Referrals – 3 days to process

Liberty Health reports the completion of 60 Oral Workshops from January to current, 17 Health and Wellness Fairs, and 8 Food Pantries.

Liberty Dental, Xenia Pyne has stated that these events are scheduled in Northern Nevada:

- 3/20 Silver Summit (Mac meeting)
- 3/23 Nevada Urban Indian Diabetes Health Fair
- 4/1 Truckee Meadows Community College
- 4/13 Health Plan of Nevada member appreciation fair
- 4/8 and 4/24 Soup Pantry for Catholic Charities
- 4/27 Nevada Community Baby fair
- 5/4 and 5/18 Outreach Food Pantry

Dates of Outreach in Southern Nevada:

- 3/16 Spring Cleaning Event
- 3/19 Pop-up Event for the Homeless
- 3/20 Baby Shower at Stupak's.
- 3/21 Southern Nevada Health Fair
- 3/23 Traffic Safety Event
- 4/7 Asian Chamber of Commerce Health and Resource Fair

The mobile app has been re-vamped for Dental Health.

A new oral health book for children has been designed and will be available during outreach events and school presentations.

Currently, LDP is gathering resources for Veterans in both Northern and Southern Nevada. They will be dispensing flyers for the different resources, such as UNLV-SDM, Compassion Clinic and Social Services.

Future Smiles: Jan Taylor

Future Smiles participated in Team Smile with the Golden Knights at City National Arena, which provided dental services for 4 schools with 75 children each. The event is currently being planned to continue next year.

Future Smiles will be opening a new Dental Wellness Center that provides comprehensive dental services and will be open 2 days a week beginning April 1, 2019. There will be a ceremonial ribbon cutting for the new Dental Wellness Center at the Winn Elementary School campus on March 22nd. Dental Director Dr. Erich will be the attending and will oversee the clinic.

Ms. Taylor reported the planned, completed, and in-progress preventive service efforts of Future Smiles.

Planned service until the end of the school year:

- 55 Schools plan to be seen.
- 5,165 Students plan to be seen.
- 5,165 fluoride varnish plan to be applied
- 40,950 Anticipated Smile Bags to give out.
- 5,165 Oral Health Education pamphlets to give out.
- 13,600 Planned sealants to apply.

In-progress service until the end of the school year:
There are 18 schools remaining to be scheduled with:

- 1,412 Students to be seen
- 1,542 Varnish to be applied
- 3,089 Sealants available for applying
- 21,774 Oral Hygiene Education pamphlets for education
- 21,761 Smile bags given to be given away

Volunteers in Medicine: Dr. Lydia Wyatt

Provide free and charitable medical and dental service to those who are gainfully employed but do not have any other insurance. Financial standards are 200% below poverty level which equals approximately 13/ \$14,000.00 per year for an individual and \$30,000.00 for Families. Comprehensive care available at two locations.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes for Last Meeting:

There was no quorum, therefore the minutes were not approved.

4. Committee Report from the Chair:

Chair Davenport discussed new surgical codes. As of April 1, 2019, the DHCFP has established a new rate for CPT surgical code: 41899, which will now have a reimbursement amount of \$968.15. This figure was established by using cost data provided by ASCs. This surgical code is not retro-active at this time.

Treasurer Report Community Coalition for Oral Health Fiscal Year 7-1-2018 to June 30, 2019.

Year-to-Date Income and Expense:

Beginning Balance:	\$8,053.61
Revenue (Memberships)	\$ 350.00

Expenses	\$1,056.00
Statement Balance	\$7,338.66

5. Report from Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health/Oral Health Program:

The Oral Health Program is moving forward with an emergency room redirect for non-traumatic dental conditions pilot program with Liberty Dental Plan. UMC hospital has been identified as the location for this pilot program and negotiations are underway.

AB223, which will expand Medicaid dental benefits for adults with diabetes, was heard by Assembly on Health and Human Services on March 8th. The hearing was very positive and there were no negative or neutral comments.

Additional OHP projects:

- 2019 Basic Screening Survey of licensed childcare facilities. Funded by the Department of Education
- 2019 Expectant Mother Rural Dental Access Project. Funded by MCAH
- Medical Miles for Rural Smiles (MM4RS) 2019 proposal submitted for funding. \$160,000 will be needed for 12 months of trips through rural Nevada to provide medical and dental services.
- Hiring of State Public Health Dental Hygienist continues. Interviews have been scheduled and completed.

School-based sealant programs in the North were discussed and Xenia Pyne provided further information on Healthy Smiles, Health Child. 32 schools are affected by the closure of school-based sealant programs by Community Health Alliance and Future Smiles.

6. Old Business:

2019 Meeting Dates:

March 15 September 20
 May 17 November 15
 July 19

7. Oral Health Legislative Day is March 22, 2019 in Carson City, Nevada

8. Suggestions on the next meeting:

Create Workgroups to define the mission and vision for CCOH. The workgroup will discuss who CCOH is, what the broad mission is, and what CCOH wants to become custodians of grant funding, advocates, educators, or workforce developers. This refocused plan will allow CCOH to develop projects that align with the change that the group wants to see in the State and what success means to CCOH. Oral health beyond healthcare.

9. Announcements:

There are 60 Oral workshops from January until current from Liberty Dental.

10. Open Position for Secretary

11. Meeting Adjourn at 11:39 am.

