# **Oral Health Strategic Plan**

### **Access & Utilization of Dental Services**

1725 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, WIC Trailer, Santa Ana July 10, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Meeting Highlights** 



### In Attendance:

Sahita Bhaskara, Lucy Hernandez, Tamarra Jones, Nicole Rupp, Danielle Vicencio, Melitza Chinchilla, Cristina Perales, Claudia Hernandez, Jo Jass, Kristy Montoya, Thomas Nakatsuchi, Judie Cokliss

#### Welcome and Introductions:

Tamarra welcomed all in attendance.

### Meeting Highlights from 06/12/2019

Group reviewed meeting highlights from 06/12/2019. No changes need to be made.

### **Review & Update Workgroup Action Plan**

Tamarra shared the Workgroup Action Plan, for the first Strategic Plan strategy added information on coordinating efforts with 211 on access to dental services. Have reached out and they will be coming to next meeting on 08/14/2019. On the action plan have listed questions that will ask. Questions that will be discussed:

- Frequency of accessing website
- Type of dental information requested
- Type of Insurance patients have
- Where are they pulling the list of dentist
- Group was inquited if aware of any contats with Santa Ana Early Learning Initiative (SAELI) wellness centers to promote access to care and prevention. SAELI incorporates three components: parent education on early learning, parent and children interactive play in activity stations, and a chance to connect with resources from the community. Jo Jass can follow up with Santa Ana Unified School District.
- Tamarra discussed the goals for skilled nursing homes for adults and older adults. Is there a representative that can help connect with information for dental services for older adults, possibly contacting Tom Lovinger? Sahiti will help with connecting, will come up with what to ask and how to ask for group. Sahiti suggested also looking at Intermediate skilled facilities and assisted living facilities. Claudia will give list of skilled nursing and long-term care facilities.
- Lucy reached out to Vista Community Clinics in regards their outreach efforts for older adults. They will be in attendance next meeting on 8/14/19 to discuss best practices, to outreach and link older adults to care.
- Tamarra shared with group in regards to hosting a booth at back to school registration is not feasible. Northgate in Anaheim, has reached out and will be hosting a back-to-school event and we will be able to have oral health screenings. It will be on August 10, 2019 from 9am-1pm. If anyone in group has events please let Lucy know so can participate. Sahiti shared that during the oral health screenings, if a kndergartener or going into kindergarten you are able to fill out kindergarten assessment form at health fairs. It does not need to be at actual school.
- Review list of Medi-Cal Dental Pedodontist
  - Lucy shared the list of Medi-Cal Dental Pedodontist. She contacted Adriana regarding list and would have to submit a Public Records Act to get original list. Sahiti will assist with sending out request for list.
     Will be confirming with offices for updates to list for group:
    - Accepting new patients and timeframe
    - Hours of operation

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- Fixed or mobile
- Additional Sites
- General Anesthesia
- Tamarra informed goal for the action plan is to constantly update and add items so group can track what everyone is doing.
  - o Is there anything that needs to be included or that group needs to be working on?
- Sahiti suggested adding best practices integrating oral health into schools policies, write a 2-page letter of what we are proposing, what they want from the oral health program.
- Incorporating tooth brushing in the classroom was mentioned,; hard to implement due to class time. Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade do implement brushing into classes. OC Head Start also teaches brushing in preschool.
  - o To be discussed with Education and Public Awareness Workgroup

### **College/ University Program Overview & Services**

Tamarra shared with the group the updated list of Dental School and Dental Hygiene Schools. Group suggested should be uploaded along with other resources on the Local Oral Health website. Will share list with Integration of Medical and Dental workgroup.

## **Cal Optima Resource Handout**

Tamarra shared with the group the updated Cal Optima Transportation flyer. It is final and if there is any questions or concerns can contact Ivonne.

### **Evaluation**

Sahiti discussed the school maps and is working with Melinda on updating the school maps that they now know DTI is going to be in and put those on map. Creating another map with the level of services that are being provided; some schools get prevention, some get full treatment, and some get just education. Schools with those level of services to be placed on the map to see the opportunity to expand or fill in the gaps. Next meeting will be able to look at schools and school districts that LOHP should be considering and building those partnerships. Will have map for school based services finalized by next meeting and make it interactive so can upload to website.

The second piece with basic screening survey, which is the data that have been collecting for state and county. Going to update sample one more time. Trying to get the schools to participate and get the data. State has got into 40% of their school, has to get into 60% of the schools in the next four months.

- Next meeting will have update on data measurements that have on county level. Any data that has been tracked
  in the needs assessment that have been updated and will bring a summary. Possibly can create a publishable
  handout.
- Finalizing the evaluation plan for LOHP, once approved by the State can discuss more of the details of the work plan.

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# **Partner Updates**

- Sahiti shared update on Policy Advisor meeting for older adults on July 18. Focusing on three areas:
  - Medical
  - o Medicare
  - o Public Health
- Nichole shared Dentaquest Foundation came out with White Paper on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Incorporate in Oral Health. Will share with group.

**Next Meeting:** August 14, 2019, 10:30 am-12:00pm