

**Oral Health Strategic Plan
Education & Public Awareness Workgroup**

November 13, 2019
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Meeting Highlights



In Attendance

Frank Canlas, Bianca Garcia, Susan Johnson, Tamarra Jones, Claudia Magee, Sam Monroy, Dr. Thomas Nakatsuchi, Dr. Jila Nikkhah, Cristina Perales, Ronilyn Ricaforte, Trina Robertson (via phone), Jo Anne Schram, Danielle Vicencio

Welcome and Introductions

Tamarra Jones welcomed all in attendance and introductions were conducted. Additionally, Tamarra announced to the workgroup that Sam Monroy is the new Program Supervisor for the Local Oral Health Program as of 11/8/19.

Meeting Highlights from 10/10/19

The group reviewed meeting highlights from 10/10/2019. No changes were made to the highlights.

Member Updates/ Announcements

- Trina Robertson provided an update on the campaign for “Make Every Sip Count”. The campaign materials were previously shown to the workgroup and will be shared with community members at the Champions for Change Event.

Oral Health 101 Presentation

- Dr. Nakatsuchi presented a draft version of an Oral Health 101 presentation being developed for Health Care Agency nurses, community providers, and clinics. The following were suggested changes for the presentation:
 - Add information on recommendations for children with Autism and/or developmental issues.
 - Add information on introducing a toothbrush to young children.
 - Add information that a treatment plan will guide what services look like and possible coverage.
 - Data should be clarified to include area such as State or Orange County and be up to date.
 - Instead of singling out parents, include more expansive terms such as “all family members should take care of their dental needs”.
 - Terms should be simplified where possible such as using “stops cavities” instead of “arrests cavities”
 - Provide more information on Silver Diamine Fluoride such as a temporary solution to slow down tooth decay and when it may be covered by insurance.
 - Include ADA recommendations for infant/young children.

Oral Health Fact Sheet for Pregnant Women and Babies

- Sam Monroy presented a draft version of an informational handout based on the newsletter Brush Up on Oral Health by the National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness. The one page handout is meant to go to the public and provide important tips on oral health. The group reviewed the handout and provided the following suggested changes:
 - Revise the second bullet point in the “Did You Know?” box to focus on the transmission of tooth decay from parents to babies.
 - Include a statement that it is safe for pregnant women to see the dentist.
 - Change format to question and answer with simplified bullet points.
 - Separate the content into a series of handouts based on age.

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Review & Update Workgroup Action Plan

- Recruitment Brochure
 - The workgroup reviewed the draft recruitment brochure and there were no suggested changes. The group did provide the following suggestions:
 - Contact the community clinics that have not participated in the workgroups to get them involved. Possibly through a presentation at a coalition meeting.
 - The workgroup believed that the work that would be associated with a future Dental Workforce workgroup could be absorbed by the current committees.
 - Dental Client Advocacy workgroup could be done utilizing other established groups or a community meeting that is not as frequent as the current workgroups.

Next Steps

- Review updates to Oral Health 101 presentation
- Review updated Oral Health Fact Sheet
- Review updated recruitment brochure

Next Meeting: December 11, 2019, 9:00 - 10:30am