

**Oral Health Strategic Plan
Integration of Dental & Medical Care**

January 09, 2020
9:30 am – 11:00 pm
Meeting Highlights



In Attendance

Vivian Bui, Dr. Michelle Cheung, Melitza Chinchilla, Bianca Garcia, Jo Jass, Susan Johnson, Dr. Tamarra Jones, Dr. Marc Lerner, Ivonne Magallanes, Claudia Magee (via phone), Sam Monroy, Dr. Thomas Nakatsuchi, Dr. Jila Nikkhah, Ronilyn Ricaforte, JoAnne Schram, Darline Torres, Henry Torres, Anh Tram, Danielle Vicencio

Welcome and Introductions

Tamarra Jones welcomed all in attendance and introductions were conducted.

Meeting Highlights from December 17, 2019

The group reviewed meeting highlights from 12/17/2019 and there were no suggested corrections or changes.

Member Updates/Announcements

- Dr. Thomas Nakatsuchi provided an update that the HCA Dental Clinic is still in the process of recruiting a contract dentist.
- Jo Jass shared that Serve the People is looking for a full-time Dental Assistant or a Registered Dental Assistant that would be working in both the mobile and office dentistry programs. Additionally, Serve the People is also looking to add a part-time Dental Hygienist for Saturday clinic.

CHDP Medi-Cal Dental Coordination

- Ronilyn Ricaforte discussed the Medi-Cal Dental provider bulletin that was released in December 2019. Based on information in the bulletin the Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP) will be able to expand its care coordination work that it currently provides to medical providers to Medi-Cal Dental providers. Care Coordination services are intended for children who do not link to treatment after a referral is made for dental treatment and/or children that do not complete treatment. CHDP staff will then provide follow-up to help like the child to dental care. More information will be provided at a later date once guidance is received from the State CHDP office.

Review of Dental Resources

- Sam Monroy reviewed the list of Oral Health related resources that are found on the LOHP website for workgroup members. The review of the resources was intended to get feedback on the usefulness of the resources and determine if any changes and/or additions were needed. The following requests were made for each of the resources reviewed:
 - Low Cost Community Health Center List: the following suggested changes will be shared with the Health Referral Line:
 - A disclaimer that a care coordinator or client call the listed provider for enrollment and/or service questions before visiting the health center.
 - Distinguishing between adult and child services.

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- Rethink Your Drink and Educational Material List: the two lists were originally separated because some materials were provided by LOHP and others were provided directly from the source that created it. The workgroup suggested to simplify the lists and combine the educational materials list.
- Overall the list of resources will be groups together under umbrella terms such as education resources, health care providers, medical/dental providers, and 211.
- Dental School and Dental Hygiene School list should be restructured by city and alphabetical order.
- Pedodontist list:
 - A disclaimer should be added to the top of the list that a care coordinator or client call the listed provider for availability and hours.
 - The link name on the page and list should be changed to Children Dental Specialists (Pedodontist).
- The group would like to include links to online trainings on the website.
- Members shared their desire to have directory of workgroup members. LOHP will send out a survey to determine if members would like to share contact information and what information they would like listed.

Review of Strategic Plan and Action Plan

- Sam Monroy shared the updated Action Plan with the following changes:
 - Due to changes with the subcontractor, Center of Oral Health, the action plan will list subcontractor until the new subcontractor has been identified.
 - The task to identify if medical safety program includes Oral Health coverage should be marked as completed and remove from the list of tasks to be done.
 - The workgroup suggested adding a task that would center on educating medical providers about the need for patients to complete dental treatments before starting specific medications or medical treatments that make providing dental treatment difficult. This includes patients receiving cancer treatment, transplants, osteoporosis medication, and others.

Next Steps

- Update Action Plan

Next Meeting Thursday, February 6, 2020, 9:30am-11:00am