



## Orange County Health Improvement Partnership

### Oral Health Collaborative

1725 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, WIC Trailer, Santa Ana

March 25, 2019, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Meeting Highlights

#### In Attendance:

Sahiti Bhaskara, Ria Berger, Melitza Chinchilla, Judi Cokhiss, Adriana Dement, Claudia Hernandez, Lucy Hernandez, Jo Jass, Melinda Konoske, Anna Luciano, Ivonne Magallanes, Cynthia Miller, Jila Nikkhah, Dr. David Nunez, Janira Perez, Iliia Rolon, Anh Tram, Alberto Veksler

#### Welcome and Introductions:

Tamarra welcomed all in attendance.

#### Local Oral Health Activities

##### □ Partner Updates

- Claudia shared that Cal Optima is working on managed care carve of dental. Cal Optima has only done research on feasibility. A request for letters of support sent to stakeholders and over 30 letters were received. Rates and model still unknown at this time. Support from local Dental Society is needed. Looking to present at OC Dental Society possibly in June 2019.
- Sahiti informed participation in Older Health Action Plan for Older Adults. A report was published in 2018. New funding received to do policy work. Invited members to participate in Policy Advisory Committee if interested. Contact information to be shared (*Action Item*)
- Melinda informed DTI will host a Spring Dental Forum in April and information will be shared with group.

#### DHCS DTI LDPP Project Update

##### □ Overview of 2018 Report

Melinda provided an overview of 2018 Local Dental Pilot Project Report. Report has a 10 page limit and is currently being finalized.

Progress of following strategies were shared:

- Strategy I – Call Center
- Strategy II – Virtual Dental Home
- Strategy III – Care Coordination
- Strategy IV – Forums and Summits

*See attached PowerPoint for additional details of summary of report.*

##### □ Emergency Dental Services

Melinda asked group how they would refer children for emergency dental services. This was a State inquiry and wanted to ask group for their input.

- Group suggested a list of numbers would be provided for referrals. Also, include underutilized clinics (such as Assistance League) for referrals as there is usually a long period of a wait list.
- Group expressed emphasis of education of oral care and importance of baby teeth. This topic also connected to the Education & Public Awareness and Access & Utilization of Dental Services Workgroups.



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**Medi-Cal Dental Q & A**

- Smile CA Website (<http://smilecalifornia.org/>)  
Adriana provided an overview of the website.
  - Informed group to sign-up for Smile CA alerts
  - Webinar and materials available to partners
  - Partners are able to use Smile CA logo
  - Event-in-a-Box can be requested via Adriana or on website
  - Fotonovelas recently released and available  
[http://smilecalifornia.org/members/#medi\\_cal\\_dental\\_materials](http://smilecalifornia.org/members/#medi_cal_dental_materials)

**Local Oral Health Program**

- Evaluation/Data Update (*See Page 3– Attachment A*)  
Sahiti provided an overview of the California and Orange County Smile Survey.
  - She informed that a smile survey of 3rd grade students is being implemented in California. Orange County is conducting a Smile Survey on Kindergarteners and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. The Center for Oral Health (COH) has been subcontracted to implement in Orange and other counties.
  - Sahiti informed that COH is attempting to acquire low and high income representation. Sahiti stated that OCDE have been presented to twice and are all in. She shared that all south county schools did not select to participate in survey. La Habra was included in survey and very interested to be included in Orange County data. COH expects to have Smile Survey completed by June.
  - Group suggested to attend conference in August and use school readiness nurses. Also, suggested possible incentives such as dental hygiene kit and gift cards to teachers who participate in survey. However, will have to confer with school.
- Workgroup Updates (*See Page 5– Attachment B*)  
Tamarra shared highlights and next steps of the following Oral Health Workgroups
  - Access and Utilization
  - Education and Public Awareness
  - Dental Workforce
  - Integration of Dental and Medical Care

A Doodle Poll will be sent to schedule first workgroup for Integration of Dental and Medical Care. Dr. Nunez shared that Orange County Immunization Coalition is looking to establish a subcommittee on HPV education in dental offices.

- Next Meeting Monday, May 20, 2019

## Overview of California and Orange County Smile Survey For Oral Health Collaborative Review 3/25/19

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### Background:

The Smile Survey, methodologically known as the Basic Screening Survey (BSS), is a public health surveillance tool utilized to assess the oral health status of populations. The 'survey' entails a non-invasive and observational open-mouth assessment. The methodology was developed by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and is implemented by dental public health programs across the U.S. BSS methodologies have been developed for Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students, and older adults.

### California and Orange County Smile Survey:

Currently, a smile survey of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students is being implemented in California by California Department of Public Health's Office of Oral Health. California State University of Sacramento has been contracted to implement this survey and the Center for Oral Health has been subcontracted to implement it in Alameda, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento and San Bernardino counties. The CA Smile Survey will not provide county-level estimates of disease prevalence.

To obtain county-level estimates of disease prevalence, a smile survey is also being implemented in Orange County by Health Care Agency's Local Oral Health Program. The Center for Oral Health was contracted to implement this survey. The Local Oral Health Programs, in their work plan from the Office of Oral Health, are required to also support the implementation of the CA smile survey in their respective counties.

### Sampling:

A probabilistic sample (random stratified sample proportional to size) of public schools with 10 or more 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students has been selected. The sample is stratified by select variables (see table below) to ensure appropriate representation of the population.

	California	Orange County
<b>Sample Size</b>	150 schools	25 schools
<b>Stratification</b>	Region and percentage of Free/ Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility (FRPL%)	FRPL%
<b>Population</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Kindergarten and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
<b>Screening Data</b>	Untreated tooth decay, Treated Tooth Decay, Presence of Sealants on at least one Permanent Molar Tooth, Status of Permanent Molar Teeth, Treatment Urgency	

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**Sample of Schools with Implementation Status**

**County** = School is only in the Orange County sample; KG and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will be surveyed

**Both** = School is in both Orange County and California sample; KG and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will be surveyed

**State** = School is only in the California sample; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students will be surveyed

<b>District</b>	<b>School Name</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Status</b>
Brea-Olinda	Laurel Elementary Magnet	County	Completed
Buena Park	Arthur F. Corey	County	Completed
Buena Park	Mabel L. Pendleton Elementary	County	Completed
Centralia	George B. Miller	County	Completed
Centralia	Raymond Temple	County	Completed
Centralia	Centralia Elementary	County	
Fountain Valley Unified	Newland (William T.) Elementary	Both	
Fullerton Elementary	Orangethorpe Elementary	State	Completed
Fullerton Elementary	Laguna Road Elementary	Both	
Fullerton Elementary	Beachwood Elementary	Both	
Fullerton Elementary	Woodcrest Elementary	County	Completed
Fullerton Elementary	Fern Drive Elementary	County	
Fullerton Elementary	Robert C. Fisler Elementary	County	
Garden Grove	Ethan B. Allen Elementary	State	Scheduled
Garden Grove	Post Elementary	State	
Huntington Beach City	John R. Peterson Elementary	County	Completed
Orange Unified	Chapman Hills Elementary	Both	MOU in process
Orange Unified	Palmyra Elementary	Both	MOU in process
Orange Unified	Crescent Elementary	County	MOU in process
Orange Unified	Panorama Elementary	County	MOU in process
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	Rio Vista Elementary	Both	Completed
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	Lakeview Elementary	Both	
Santa Ana Unified	Wilson Elementary	Both	MOU in process
Santa Ana Unified	Franklin Elementary	Both	MOU in process
Santa Ana Unified	George Washington Carver	County	MOU in process
Santa Ana Unified	Wallace R. Davis Elementary	County	MOU in process
Westminster	Jessie Hayden Elementary	County	Completed

The following is an overview of the Oral Health workgroup meetings held since the January collaborative meeting.

### Access and Utilization of Dental Services

Meeting Date(s)	Highlights	Next Steps
3/13/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed the Orange County Strategic Plan and Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) objectives related to access and utilization.</li> <li>Discussed process for identifying schools to target to reduce/eliminate duplication of efforts.</li> <li>Discussed various ways people can get information/referrals to dental services.</li> <li>Identified the need to improve communication regarding Medi-Cal transportation service.</li> <li>Discussed frequency of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify LOHP objective activities that require workgroup input and develop a workgroup action plan and timeline.</li> <li>Develop an asset map of target schools based on data.</li> <li>Identify FQHCs near target schools for potential collaboration.</li> <li>Work with CalOptima to develop a flyer regarding Medi-Cal transportation services.</li> <li>Schedule monthly meetings for a few months then meetings can be less frequent.</li> </ul>

### Education and Public Awareness

Meeting Date(s)	Highlights	Next Steps
2/5/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed the Orange County Strategic Plan and LOHP objectives related to education and public awareness.</li> <li>Began review of existing education materials.</li> <li>Reviewed Smile Habits OC palm card and flyer.</li> <li>Discussed frequency of meetings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify LOHP objective activities that require workgroup input and develop a workgroup action plan and timeline.</li> <li>Email copy of Oral Health Educational Resources for Early Head Start Home Visitors and Families to workgroup.</li> <li>Consider the following updates for Smile Habits OC materials: Use pictures that clearly indicate that the message is about oral health. Add messages about cavities being 100% preventable. Add call to action messages.</li> <li>Develop a survey for providers regarding materials currently being used.</li> <li>Invite Healthily Smiles to do a presentation on special needs.</li> <li>Schedule monthly meetings for a few months then meetings can be less frequent.</li> </ul>
3/13/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed various materials.</li> <li>Discussed developing the inventory of materials based on age groups and intended audiences (e.g., primary providers, community, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an inventory of materials.</li> </ul>

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Overview of Oral Health Workgroups  
For Collaborative Meeting 03/25/19

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**Dental Workforce**

Meeting Date(s)	Highlights	Next Steps
Workgroup meetings to be scheduled.		

**Integration of Dental and Medical Care**

Meeting Date(s)	Highlights	Next Steps
Workgroup meetings to be scheduled.		