

**Washington State Oral Health Coalition
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2007**

Attended by: LeeAnn Cooper , Chair

Mickey Candor, Chris Delecki, Kate Mills, Diane Riter-Hill, Gayle Elliot, Carol Bruce, Carol Miller, Ida Ovnicek, David Hemion, Bracken Kilpack, Laurie Roy, Kay Cobb, Sean Pickard, Elise Tanner, Divesh Bryappagari, Norma Wells, Peg Terp

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
School Based Health Centers – Mickey Candor State Office of MCH	Power Point presentation on school based health centers	
School Based Health Centers – Q & A	School Nurse Corp? (Who has this as opposed to school nurses?) For school districts under 2000 children.	Perhaps an update from representative from OSPI for a future presentation-LeeAnn
	Where are WA state school based clinics? Seattle and King County – dispersed in all levels of education, elementary, middle and high school Kitsap County – at one alternative high school	
	Connections between dental and mental health Learned helplessness with families and children living at poverty level With mental health issues/disease self care is quick to go	
LeeAnn	Promotion of a dental home, what constitutes a dental home ?	LeeAnn will send a copy of the medical home fact sheet through list serve
School Based Health Centers – Q & A continued	Oral Health Summit – maybe in a year? Perhaps that would just be preaching to the choir. How do we get the message out to those we wish to hear it?	
	How is a SB clinic funded and staffed? Plans are made individually by communities and clinics Some have public health connections Some have hospital connections	

	How can we promote SB clinics with an oral health component? What work should we be pursuing along this avenue?	
David Hemion	Adopt-A-School Program - there is a pilot in Pierce County with one DDS who coordinates referrals out to all other participating DDS's. WSDA is trying to expand this program now to other counties. Local coalitions should look for ways strengthen this program in their area.	
	How do we facilitate programs that work to address the needs of our communities? Refer this issue back to our School –Based Oral Health Program subcommittee	
School –Based Oral Health Program subcommittee	SB committee needs to meet within the next month. Look at School-based/School-linked programs, Adopt-A-School programs	Laurie/Melody will arrange a phone conference meeting Laurie will add Gayle Elliott and Carol Miller to this work group.
2007 Meeting Dates	Coalition Meetings: 9:30 to 12:00 Feb. 9 th March 9 th April 13 th May 11 th June 8 th Sept. 14 th Oct. 12 th Nov. 9 th Dec. 14 th	
December 2006 Meeting Minutes	Approved as written	
Joint Conference Committee	This committee has not met yet but will report back to the group at large when it does. Committee consists of Connie Clark, Laurie Roy, Christie Waddington and Carol Miller	Set up a meeting of the JCH committee
Medicaid Letter	The executive committee wrote a letter to Medicaid/HRSA	This letter will be sent out for review,

	concerning improvement of access to oral health care for clients covered by Medicaid.	comment and suggestion by members
Legislative Issues for Oral Health	HB1099 – Expanded functions for Assistants – Intended to help relieve the access to care situation by adding to the scope of practice of assistants in a community health center. A course would be required for qualification (at the community college level) similar to the IHS model or the military and ristration for DA’s including background checks. Two Expanded Function Dental Assistant positions would be added to DQAC. Currently the legislation is not limited to the community health centers	
Legislative - HRSA	Current legislative proposals would require X-rays for sealants, effectively eliminating school sealant programs Concern over the issue of 2-3 surface fillings on second molars or using a stainless steel crown instead	
Local Updates – UW	Norma said that the UW is looking for input on the Dean’s review	More information about this will go out on the listserv for people to submit comments and input, if desired
NCW Coalition	Laurie reported that their coalition is looking at some limited ways to address adult access to care	
WSDA	Bracken says that WSDA is working on expanding the list of components participating in the Adopt-A-School program. May have a list by the next meeting David asked about restorative courses taught for RDH’s (looking for more information concerning HB1099). Other members offered the names of Doreen Naughton and Kathy Forbes, who have both taught this course before.	
Spokane Coalition	Ida reported that the Spokane coalition is looking to the Governor’s budget for funding on the RIDE program	
Next Meeting	February 9, 2007	Map and agenda will be sent out

	9:30 AM at Eastgate	prior to the meeting
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