

Washington State Oral Health Coalition

Minutes – 02-09-2007

Eastgate – Public Health-Seattle& King County – Bellevue, WA

Members Present and by teleconference:

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Topic	Discussion	Who	Action/Follow-up
Introductions		LeeAnn	
Minutes	Approval of last minutes	All	Approved with corrections Corrections made to the section Legislative Issues for Oral Health Corrected minutes will be sent out
Treasure's Report	Balance is \$2750.00; No new expenditures	LeeAnn per Sean	Approved
Building Partnerships	<p>LeeAnn attended Citizen's Watch for Oral Health annual meeting. There are opportunities for coalition members to get involved with various activities. It was suggested that the Citizen's Watch group may be interested in supporting another oral health state wide summit with the coalition. A link to the Citizen's Watch web site is provided.</p> <p>Another advocacy group that coalition members may be interested in joining, is the Health Care for Children and Youth organization out of Children's Hospital.</p> <p>Another group is the statewide Community Health</p>	LeeAnn	<p>Web page: http://www.kidsoralhealth.org</p> <p>Chris Delecki will find out contact information, meeting dates and times and report back.</p> <p>Connie Mix-Clark will make contact and explore possible linkages.</p>

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Upcoming Events	<p>Public Health Week is in April. On April 4th there will be an event at the capital in Olympia. Members are urged to participate. WSPHA and the WS Health Foundation are lead agencies. It may be possible to set up a table with information on the coalition. For more information, a link to WSPHA is provided.</p> <p>It was also suggested that a letter of support to WSPHA be sent from the coalition after the governor's proclamation about Public Health Week.</p>	Connie	<p>Web page: http://www.wspha.org/</p> <p>Executive committee to send letter of support.</p>
Continuing review of 2002 Oral Health Summit in planning for coalition activities.	<p>2002 WSOHC Oral Health Summit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linking oral health and overall health - Increasing access to care for Medicaid - Bridging Oral Health and Education - Expanding workforce <p>Increasing linkages to other coalitions and advocacy groups</p> <p>Increased use of Bright Futures in with WIC and Child Profile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to expand access for Pregnant women - Have educational programs use Bright Futures 	All	

	<p>Best practices and evidenced based approaches</p> <p>DOH website contains assorted information, links to data and soon will have the Burden Document http://static.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Oral_Health/Data_and_pubs.htm</p> <p>Sharing links with coalition members to increase access to information</p> <p>Developing a web site for the coalition to post information and links.</p> <p>Encourage and support legislation to expand scope of practice to increase access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Current bills before legislators to reach children and seniors through expand services of hygienists and dental assistants- Dental licensure now accepts licensing from other states- Dental Hygiene licensure now allows hygienist to opt out of restorative portion- Increase residency programs and potentially increase dental class size at UW- Develop position statement regarding increase in Medicaid reimbursement <p>Other discussion items:</p>		<p>Chris Delecki will find out more information on establishing and maintaining a web site.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on systems of care such as Public Health, Dental School, Hygiene Schools, Community Health Centers. - ABCD program with an emphasis on Early Childhood care - Seniors with no coverage through Medicare - Non-traditional providers such as MDs - Mandate water fluoridation through State Board of Health (DOH perspective is that fluoridation is a local issue and not a State issue) - Expansion of Basic Health to cover dental care for adults <p>Bridging Oral Health and Education</p> <p>WSDF produced <u>Cavity Free Kids</u> curriculum with training for Head Start/ECEAP staff</p> <p>Eastern Washington Hygiene school also produced a Head Start education package</p> <p>Dental Association has education material</p> <p>DOH has a current Bright Futures project that will provide materials posted on web site when completed.</p> <p>Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School based clinics - NIDCR curriculum for school nurses - Tooth Tutor curriculum - Open Wide, Trek Inside 		<p>Members asked to send other information on oral health trainings and education information to Laurie Roy</p> <p>Web pages for education materials:</p> <p>http://www.wsda.org/home.view</p> <p>http://www.mchoralhealth.org/Toolbox/</p> <p>http://www.ask.hrsa.gov/OralHealth.cfm</p> <p>https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/OrderPublications/</p>
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	<p>OSPI –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outcome of Tooth Tutor evaluation - Better understanding of what has changed with school nurses - Potential presentation to School Nurses of Washington (SNOW) meeting in March. In the past, they have had an oral health presentations. - Required information on school entry forms - Position on mandated dental exams for school entry <p>Expansion of UW residency program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RIDE program - Students’ exposure to community clinics - Expand faculty affiliates <p>Evidenced Based Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of Fluoride Varnish use into medical practices - Risk assessment used for treatment planning - UW research around Fluoride Varnish use 		<p>Chris Delecki will follow up on WDS data research on any evidence of fluoride varnish efficacy</p>
<p>Next Steps in activity developing process</p>	<p>Where to go from here.....</p> <p>Identify where coalition has not addressed areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Periodontal disease and other health related effects <p>Universal Health care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What positions could the coalition develop identifying needed services to benefit overall health? <p>Emphasis on Medical and Dental Homes</p>	<p>Divesh</p>	<p>Attached copy of guiding principals</p> <p>Next months speaker topic</p>

Sub-Committee Reports	School Based Group – have not met Adult Oral Health – have not met Joint Conference – have not met		
Local Updates	Bellingham had a successful Sealant Day project	Nona	
	Spokane - free dental exam day on Feb. 16 th - Give Kids a Smile Day – restorative on Feb 24th	Ida	
	Port Angeles – won appeal battle Students in the satellite hygiene program from Pierce – Give Kids a Smile Day	Cindy	
	Adopt a school program is successful	Bracken	Will send out a list
	Snohomish Oral Health Summit – March 16th	LeeAnn	
Next Meeting:	Marh 9th, 9:30 to 12:00, Eastgate Public Health, Bellevue, WA		