

Washington State Oral Health Coalition

Minutes – 10-12-2007

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

Members Present and by teleconference: LeeAnn Hoaglin-Cooper, Peg Terp, Christie Waddington, Diane Riter, Lisa Anderson, Norma Wells, Gayle Elliott, Sean Pickard, Tara Lee, Forrest Peebles, Carol Bruce, Divesh Byappagari

Topic	Discussion	Who	Action/Follow-up
Introductions and Meeting changes	The next meeting conflicts with the Tacoma-Pierce Oral Health summit. It was decided to cancel the November meeting and meet in December.	LeeAnn	Nest meeting will be December 14 th at Eastgate Public Health.
Treasure's Report	Balance is \$1576.00	Sean	Approved
Minute's from 9-14-07	No corrections	Peg	Approved
Executive Committee Report	<p>Will be conducting an on-line survey (Survey Monkey) of the coalition to determine what subcommittees should continue to operate, what the goals are and if new subcommittees should be formed. The existing subcommittees were primarily formed in response to a Joint Conference meeting and creating Oral Health sessions. Since then, some committees have changed focus, disbanded and new committees established. The coalition as a whole needs to determine how it wants to proceed.</p> <p>Elections will be held in the spring with new officers starting in September. There is a need for someone to lead the process of soliciting nominations and overseeing the voting.</p>	LeeAnn	<p>Survey questions will be sent out through the coalition list serve directing members to respond through the Survey Monkey.</p> <p>Select an elections lead at the December meeting.</p>

<p>Speakers</p>	<p>Healthiest State in the Nation Campaign through Washington Health Foundation</p> <p>Started in response to Washington State’s drop in ranking from 7th to 17th. Developed through community round table discussions across the state. Public awareness through Governor’s announcement, Medical Association, Nursing Association, OSPI, WDSF and individual organizations. Tools were developed to help people develop health living habits and ability to track progress. A spirit of competition between teams has been used to promote participation.</p> <p>WSDF helped develop the Oral Health Track.</p> <p>Goal is to have Washington become the healthiest state in the nation through healthy living and healthy systems.</p>	<p>Gina Legaz Jennifer Muhm</p>	<p>www.whf.org to register as an individual</p> <p>Please send any suggestions regarding the oral health piece by December 1st: DRiter@deltadental.wa.com Or GinaL@WHF.org</p>
<p>Subcommittee Reports</p>	<p>No detailed progress reports available from groups at this time. Some information shared included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - one response to a survey on the types of dental services that could be offered in a potential school based dental clinic - DOH had one response from King County regarding grants for school based health clinics that included a link to dental care <p>January coalition meeting to discuss Action Plans will include information from the survey. Potential issues include the coalitions previous focus on</p>		<p>Survey will be sent to coalition members to help define what subcommittees should be active and what their goals should be.</p> <p>Defined goals are needed to seek grant funding to maintain teleconference abilities and the website.</p>

	<p>Access, Prevention and Advocacy. Poor health outcomes including oral health outcomes are often tied with poverty. School based or school linked services are sometimes seen as being too late. Poverty issues include disparity and health literacy in making informed choices.</p>		
Other updates from members	<p>HRSA continues to fund programs that promote health. In a December meeting with existing partners, one issue for discussion will be changing the terminology of “Medical Home” to a “Health Home” since the term “Medical” often leads to the perception that dental, mental and vision are not included. The term “Health” is a more inclusive term.</p>	Forrest Peebles	<p>Will provide information to the Coalition on relevant information from HRSA including potential staffing changes in the dental section.</p>
Next Meeting:	December 14 th , 9:30 to 12:00, Eastgate Public Health, Bellevue		