

Washington State Oral Health Coalition

Minutes – 06-13-2008

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

Members Present and by teleconference: LeeAnn Hoaglin-Cooper, Peg Terp, Christie Waddington, Carol Bruce, Sean Pickard, , Norma Wells, Yvonne Martin, Alana Tebow, Lisa Anderson, Tara Lee, Pamela Gorsuch, Shelley Quinn, Diane Oakes

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Action/Follow-up</b>
Introductions		LeeAnn	
Minutes	Approval of April and May minutes	All	Minutes approved
Treasure's Report	Balance is \$135.00  A big "Thank you" from the Coalition members to Sean for his 10 years of service as the Treasurer for the Coalition.	Sean	\$10.00 fee for State filing will be due, leaving a balance of \$125.00 Approved.
Presentation from WDSF Seniors Program	WDSF piloting a program similar to ABCD for Seniors. <u>Why</u> – Seniors are at increased risk for oral health problems. Increased linkage between chronic diseases and oral health.  <u>Access</u> – 20% covered by Medicaid, Medicare does not cover dental procedures, limited insurance coverage  <u>Curriculum</u> - WDSF developed an oral health curriculum for Seniors' caregivers Presented through Professional Registry of Nursing which trains Home Health Aids and others involved in providing care predominantly to Seniors still residing at home. Training for aids working in Long Term Care facilities is handled through a different group. Currently, the Professional Registry agency places Oral Health care in the "Personal Care" category with	Diane Oakes	Contact Diane for copies of the curriculum and training on how to present the materials.  Contact Diane for more information concerning the pilot program.

	<p>other grooming trainings and it is not listed under the Medical section. WDSF working to change this.</p> <p>Curriculum designed to be used by trained personnel in a specific manner. People wishing to use the curriculum in any training venue are asked to contact Diane Oakes prior to using.</p> <p><u>Pilot Program</u> – Using ABCD as a model, Senior oral health program is being piloted in Clark County and 8 counties in the SE Washington area (from Yakima eastward). Focusing on Seniors still living at home. Coordinators will link individuals to care through Medical providers and other community resources working with the Senior population.</p> <p>Pilot is being developed by WDSF, DSHS and UW. Current year of this 3 year pilot, focuses on training Physicians and Dentists through a training program developed by the UW (Dr. Beikler). Will train Medical providers to do oral screenings, education and fluoride varnish applications.</p> <p>Focus groups of physicians and dentists have been utilized to help clarify issues such as reimbursement rates, linking with medical physicians, no show rates, etc.</p> <p>DSHS working on increasing reimbursement rates similar to ABCD program.</p> <p><u>Questions</u> – Coalition members asked:  How this pilot will link with the initiative that allows independent hygiene providers to provide services in Senior Centers?  Will this be expanded to include all seniors and not just those covered by Medicaid?</p>		<p>Diane will report back to the coalition in the Fall on the progress of the pilot.</p>

Health Care Authority Grant	2008 legislation set aside \$2 Million dollars for adult dental care (age 19 and older). The grants will be \$250,000 each for agencies that are eligible. There were 22 applications – 9 from Eastern Washington and 13 from Western Washington. Awards will be announced in the next several weeks	Lisa	Lisa will post the award information to the Coalition list serve.
Adult – Senior Committee	Diane not able to continue as chair person.		Norma Wells agreed to chair committee.
Elections	Balloting was completed.  Elected are: Christie Waddington – Chair Person Lisa Anderson – Secretary Yvonne Martin - Treasurer	Carol LeeAnn	Vice Chair position remains open.  Executive Committee will meet prior to the Fall meeting.
Sharing	Local updates	All	
Committee Reports	Committee Reports will be presented at the first Fall meeting		
Next Meeting:	Date, Time and Place – to be determined by new Executive Committee		Next years schedule will be sent to members through the list serve and posted on the web page.