

## Washington State Oral Health Coalition

### *Draft Meeting Minutes*

October 17, 2008

Yakima Valley Farm Worker Clinic  
Children's Village

**Members Present and by teleconference:**

Officers: Christie Waddington, Yvonne Martin, Lisa Anderson

Others: Sean Pickard, Divesh Byrappagari, Pat Brown, Elise Tanner, Sara Paul, Bracken Killpack, Ida Ovnicek, Diane Oaks, Gail Heacox, and Heather Young, RDH

**Guests/Presenters:** Mark Koday, DDS

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	WHO	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:</b>	Officers, members, and guests introduced themselves	Christie	
<b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	Poll: Topics for future discussions; Christie's goal was to focus on Workforce issues for the 2009/11 biennium Vice-chair, Still vacant	Christie	No-one had additional comments  Christie will talk with nominating committee regarding VP position – may choose to re-open again next year.
<b>SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b>	Approval of Minutes from September 12, 2008	Lisa	Minutes were approved as presented
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	Balance is \$125.00	Yvonne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10.00 fee was paid for 501c3 filing status, leaving a balance of \$125.00.</li> <li>• Transfer of funds will occur between Sean and Yvonne by November meeting.</li> <li>• There was discussion about soliciting for private contributions or perhaps having WS-OHC members contribute dues or private donations.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly teleconference charges are about \$200 per meeting. The Washington Dental Service (WDS) has agreed to fund through the end of 2008.</li> </ul>
<b>PRESENTATION - STATUS OF DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS IN WASHINGTON STATE:</b>	The scheduled guest speaker was unable to attend but provided Christie with information and survey results outlining the status of Dental Hygiene programs in Washington. Christie provided that information.	Christie	See attached update: All schools responded.
<b>PRESENTATION: NORTHWEST DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM</b>	Dr. Koday provided an overview of the Northwest Dental Residency Program (NWDR) and explained that there are two separate programs located within the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic; the UW Pediatric program and the NWDR General Residency Program. The number of enrolled residents has steadily increased each year: 2006-4    2007-8 2008-12    2009 – 14 (anticipated) Clinic sites are in Seattle, Othello, Mattawa, Yakima, Spokane, etc.	Dr. Mark Koday	
<b>ACCESS ISSUES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Koday explained that many of the residents are choosing to locate to underserved areas to practice.</li> <li>Many private dentists in Yakima are seeing ABCD kids in their offices.</li> </ul>	Dr. Mark Koday	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) schools will not have to be CODA accredited, but DQAC has adopted a similar approval process.</li> <li>Anesthesia regulations amended and may increase access as more providers can administer anesthesia.</li> </ul>		<p>Spokane Community College (SCC) is approved and South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) is working on approval. (Additional information available on websites)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Koday explained that WDS has created a pilot program for kids, where medical offices would see kids and pregnant women. This is a pilot project local to YVFWC. They are testing out a more coordinated prevention approach to lower ECC rates in their patient population. All pregnant women would receive specified oral hygiene instructions at certain identified clinics. Of that group, a prioritized number would be referred to dental for treatment. When their babies are a year old, they would be plugged into the existing medical fluoride varnish/ OHI program as well as being referred to dental for more follow-up. They are hoping to</li> </ul>		

	start this coming Jan.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are pediatric dentists in Yakima now and kids are getting much better treatment now. Explained a new technique for Cleft Palate Kids = Lip Modeling.</li> </ul>		
<b>DQAC/LAW UPDATES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several changes have been made to the Dental Practice Act, RCW 18.32.</li> </ul>		See DQAC webpage for most updated information. <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov">www.doh.wa.gov</a>
<b>HEADSTART PILOT PROGRAM</b>	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry has initiated a pilot program to ensure all Head Start Kids will have a dental home.	Dr. Mark Koday	Dr. Koday suggested that the WSOHC could assist by providing a definition of “Dental Home” Christie explained the history of this topic.
	Dr. Koday offered to provide a Power Point and speak to any group or organization on the Northwest Dental Residency Program		Contact Dr. Koday at the Yakima Valley Farm Worker Clinic, if interested.
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Dental</li> </ul>	Ida	No Activity to report/ Ida and Christie will provide information/link for November meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Paper</li> </ul>		No report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Based Programs</li> </ul>		No Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical Information re WSOHC</li> </ul>		Christie and Norma have information.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical/Dental Home</li> </ul>		Pat Brown to contact LeeAnn Cooper re this committee.
<b>MEMBER UPDATES:</b>	Updates were provided by meeting participants.		Yvonne, Pat, Elise, Dr. Koday, Heather, Bracken, Sean, Tara, Ida, Divesh, Christie

	<p>Bracken Killpack, Public Policy Project Coordinator for the WSDA was asked to discuss the children's dental Medicaid proposal that is being developed jointly by WDS and WSDA. After his explanation, he was asked by Elise Tanner if this proposal restricted DSHS from reimbursing hygienists and he answered no. This proposal would increase reimbursement for providers in counties with low utilization by Medicaid eligible children. It does not alter the covered services provided to children, nor does it differentiate for or against any provider practicing within their legal scope. That has never been discussed as a part of this proposal.</p> <p>If anyone has additional questions about this please contact the WSDA directly at (206) 448-1914 or at <a href="http://www.wsda.org">www.wsda.org</a>. Please clarify this for anyone else who may be unsure about this issue</p>		
<b>ADJOURN:</b>	Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.		
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b>	<b>Date: November 14, 2008</b> <b>Location: Ellensburg, no guest speaker</b>		<b>Final meeting schedule/locations posted on the WS-OHC web page.</b>

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