



Washington State Oral Health Coalition

Report from the Meeting of Fri., Friday, November 12, 2010 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Conference Call – 218-895-2480 / 061053#

Attendance:

Cyndi Newman, Chair; Patty Plank, Acting Secretary; Pat Brown; Joella Pyatt, WA St DOH Oral Health Program; Sean Pickard, Washington Dental Service Foundation; Kishore Shetty, DDS, Dental Director CHC of Snohomish County; Danita Hammond, Lincoln County Health Department; Heather Young, Yakima Public Health; Lucy Crow, Health Care Authority; Elise Tanner, Washington State Tooth Fairies.

Agenda Item	Action	Discussion and Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	10 attendees introducing themselves as they joined the conference call.	
Reports from Officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyndi Newman, Chair Round Table Discussion 	<p>Attended Washington State Oral Health Improvement Plan Meeting. Summary to be sent to the WSOHC List Serve</p> <p>Next Step</p> <p>Where to begin & make headway in the current economic climate?</p>	<p>Meeting Facilitated by Uncommon Solutions Robby and Victor. Emphasis consolidated into concentrating on partnerships across professions with an overlay of science based evidence. Moving the plan into action will require a new entity since WSOHC too understaffed and underfunded.</p> <p>Pat suggested the plan did seem to be moving. Patty stated the WSOHC mission and Oral Health Improvement Plan seemed like the same idea. Cyndi stated that it was unrealistic due to lack of manpower and funding for WSOHC to take on the Oral Health Plan.</p> <p>Patty spoke for funding other than grant money and Sean mentioned to be sure to have Solicitation Permit from the Secretary of State if we ask for money outside of the organization. It was suggested by Sean that a vote would be needed. A receipt has been designed by Sean and Christie</p>

<p>• Christi Waddington, Treasure</p>	<p>Discussion of Oral Health Funding by Local, State, and Federal resources.</p> <p>Dr. Kishore Shetty will attend a Washington State Community and Migrant Association Center (?) meeting concerning health funding November 18.</p> <p>Not present</p>	<p>should there be any donations of money. Pat mentioned Federal Funding requires a WA State Oral Health Plan. Sean felt it was fact.</p> <p>Cyndi stated that state funding distributed by the Department of Health to the Local Health Jurisdictions was cut by 10% in the Spring. There is a possibility of additional cuts as well. More to be known at the end of November.</p> <p>Federal Health Reform dictates that all newly enrolled children by 2014 will have to have oral health included in new health insurance plans for children. Joella stated that 100% of Federal funding was uncertain across the board.</p> <p>He will forward new information to WSOHC</p> <p>Sean stated that Christi was in the process of obtaining a WSOHC debit card.</p>
<p>Approval of minutes</p>	<p>No call for approval of minutes due to updates needed from November 2010.</p>	<p>Cyndi will help Patty with the acronyms, wording, etc. November minutes will then be forwarded for approval.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Elise asked who is leading the Washington State Oral Health Improvement Plan.</p> <p>Elise seeks support from either the Oral Health Plan or the WSOHC to aid the Washington State Toothfairies inaugurating school based sealant programs into public schools with large percentages of free or reduced lunch populations.</p>	<p>Cyndi stated that possibly a new organization called the Statewide Oral Health Collaboration would implement it.</p> <p>Initially Cyndi stated that the coalition can't specifically state support any one health services provider. After some discussion it was moved by Pat Brown and second by Patty Plank that WSOHC will approve of a letter being drafted by Pat Brown and Elise Tanner supporting school based oral</p>

		health and dental sealant programs. Completion is slated for the end of November 2010.
Standing Committee Reports	WSOHC Archives are located in Norma Wells UW lockers. The updated WSOHC brochure will have our role in the Washington State Oral Health Plan implementation.	
Jefferson County	Washington State Smile Mobile utilized at Port Townsend and Chimacum for middle school and high school students.	Great success was noted with students getting treatment exams and restorative dental treatment in the SmileMobile and then referring back to the school based health centers for oral health maintenance and recall.
Meeting Adjourned/ Next Meeting	Meeting adjourned 11:27 a.m.	Next meeting December 10, 2010, 10-12:00 conference call with the same phone number and code as announced in the Agenda.