

## Nevada's Oral Health Coalitions - Update Template

**Coalition Name: Community Coalition for Oral Health**

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**Coalition Role: President**

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### **Future Smiles:**

- *Their fiscal year ended June 2017. So far concerning case management;*
  - ✓ *4628 students were seen. 1873 needed case management and of those 1562 were contacted. 184 the phone numbers were not in service. 307 were referred to community partners. 131 didn't receive care from referral. 451 completed care.*
  - ✓ *Project Smile- grant program through CCSD provided for 46 students to be treated. 23 completed treatment with 19 still in process of treatment.*
- *June 18 -21 they attended the National School Based conference. There was lots of good information about efforts nationwide and oral health 2020.*
- *Natalie and Xochti have completed and passed the Medicaid program to provide assistants with enrollment.*

### **UNLV School of Dental Medicine: C. Carreiro**

- *Report from May 12, 2017-June 30, 2017*
  
- *The UNLV School of Dental Medicine (SDM) has been actively participating in various community events including health fairs, career days and the school-based sealant program (Seal Nevada South). Preventive services have been offered to children, adults, teens and seniors. From the period May 12, 2017 to June 30, 2017, a total of \$ 8,917 in donated services was offered to the community (children, adults, seniors) at 21 separate events. We had several educational events where a value was not assessed for the services provided.*  
**\*\*\*Note that SDM fees as listed for donated services are about 30% less than normal customary fees and about 50% less than national averages. \*\*\***
- **Outreach (does not include Seal Nevada South info):**
- *Number of children screened: 81*
- *Number of adults screened (>18): 59*
- *Number of seniors screened (>65): 40*
- *Fluoride varnish for children: 75*
- *Fluoride varnish for adults: 32*
- *Fluoride varnish for seniors: 20*
- *Informational events targeting kids: 723 kids attended*
- *Informational events targeting families: 645*
- *Donated Student Hours: 237*
- *Donated Faculty Hours: 22*

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### **Dental Care International:** Marsha Larrabe

- Las Vegas Clinic- Welcomes 2 new dentists to staff, Dr. Amanda Campbell ad Dr. Vanna Troung. They are continuing their collaboration with Acelero head start program to provide dental examinations for entering students.
- International-In May they did their first outreach trip to Nicaragua. They had 7 volunteers from the US plus one dentist from Ecuador. They are collaborating with the Universidad Catolica Redemptoris Mater Dental Scholl and had over 30 dental students join them over the 4 days of the mobile clinic in a poor rural community outside Managua. They provided treatment for 196 patients, ages 1 year to 86 years.
- At the end of July a large contingent of volunteers and Boards members will head to Sri Lanka to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dental Surgery Assistant (DSA) program. The volunteers will attend the graduation of the 2016-2017 class, welcome the students for the incoming class, participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Dental Surgery assistant continuing education program and travel to the tea plantation highlands to participate in a dental outreach clinic.
- October- they are planning their annual trip to Cuenca, Ecuador for October 22-27. They are still looking for volunteers to participate in a dental outreach clinic. The volunteers will need to pay for their airfare and make a contribution that will cover other costs.
- Upcoming- GKAS is planned for February 3, 2018 at the DCI office location.
- Another outreach trip to Sri Lanka Feb 9-16, 2018. They will be going to a very poor region of Northern Sri Lanka. Accepting volunteers for this trip.

### **Nevada Health Centers:** M. McWaine

- Mobile care vehicle has added new sites to where they travel and provide services.
- Since June 2016 they have treated 937 children.
- The mobile vehicle is operating 8 days out the month in S Nevada and 6-8 days in N Nevada.
- They partnered with Colgate on a few occasions. Colgate's vehicle provided screenings and referred urgent care their mobile care van to provide treatment.
- They will be participating at the S Nevada mobile collaboration event September 28, 2017 held at Whitney Ranch Recreation center in Henderson.
- Evet July 17-20 with Ronald McDonald house charities

### **Chair Report:** Cathie Davenport

- The Health Coalition is having a health fair September 16, 2017 form 9am to 12 pm at the World Market area. C. Davenport would like for CCOH to have a table present with educational material and resource material. Looking for volunteers to help man the table- she will have more details soon and will email everyone information. M. Larrabe suggested the Maternal and child health bureau for literature. They are a good resource. M. Abel suggested reaching out to Oral B/Crest for oral health kits because they are working with the March of Dimes to reach out to expecting mothers concerning oral health. Information was exchanged.
- Concerning Nevada Dental Benefits, they are very busy with several back to school health fairs. There are also 5 other events in August and early fall.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> the mobile unit will be at a culinary event offering free fluoride treatment and help to engage families and provide resources concerning oral health and insurance benefits.

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- *They are continuing to work with chronic care patients –diabetics to be aware of the importance of good dental care.*  
*The Culinary Back to School Event was successful. There were opportunities for children to get backpacks with supplies, immunization shots, physicals and free fluoride treatment. We saw 241 children, 91 did not have a dentist and there were four referrals to a dentist. The children who did not have a dentist our staff worked with parents to help find an office in their area. We also gave out toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss to all members and staff working the event. We are excited that we have increased requests for dental floss which means the members are using the floss which is encouraging.*

### **Barriers**

*One of the barriers for CCOH to do community outreach is having volunteers, time available and funding for supplies for events. We are working with Judy White to provide CCOH some educational materials for the upcoming Health Services Coalition event on September 16<sup>th</sup>. This is the first annual health fair being held by the Health Services Coalition in Southern Nevada. The Health Services Coalition is a nonprofit group that focuses on purchasing high-quality, cost effective healthcare services for its members by working with health provider and community leaders. They represent 21 employees and 340,000 employees and their dependents throughout Southern Nevada. THE HSC has also taken an active role in supporting legislative issues that would improve the cost and quality of healthcare. It has been a goal to work with HSC when our goals aligned. I wanted to make sure that dental was represented in this health fair to support the HSC. I was asked to serve on the health fair planning committee which helps represent CCOH. Nevada Dental Benefits will have their dental mobile unit at the health fair and will be providing free oral cancer screening. I have engaged another dental mobile unit in the community to also provide free oral cancer screenings but need to confirm their participation. Our board also recognizes the importance of being involved in the Legislative Oral Health Day every two years. That expense shared with CUSP has helped give the importance of oral and systemic health the exposure it needs on a State level. CCOH also pays over \$1056.00 each year to maintain our insurance to keep our 501C3 status in place. At one point the board decided to lower membership dues with the hope that we would gain more members. That was not successful and we do recognize that having quality is at times better than quantity. The current membership that we have is a great combination of knowledge and passion about delivering appropriate dental care. One of our biggest challenges is that we are all so busy with delivering care it is taking the time to network with one another to help each other.*

### **Partners**

*I would have to recognize every member of our board as a leader. I have shared in the information in the first section of this report just some of the outstanding work being done in our community. These reports are from the last CCOH meeting. CCOH is made up of the dental leaders in our Southern Nevada Community. Our active members include Missy Abel from the College of Southern Nevada,*

*Dr. Judy Skelton, UNLV, Dr. Christina Demopoulos , UNLV, Cathy Carriero, Secretary of CCOH from UNLV, Dr. Robert Talley, Nevada Dental Association, Chris Garvey, Trustee CCSD, Mac Mc Waine, Nevada Health Centers, Marsha Larrabee, Dental Care International, Jan Taylor CCOH Treasurer from*

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*Future Smiles, Lynn Row from CCSD, Cara Kirby from College of Southern Nevada, Judy White from the State of Nevada and Dr. Capurro from the State of Nevada.*

*The CCOH leadership team is Cathie Davenport, VP of Client Relations with Nevada Dental Benefits, Chair, Jan Taylor, Future Smiles Case Manager is Treasurer and Cathy Carreiro, Co-Course Director Community from UNLV School of Dental Medicine is our Secretary. Chris Garvey from Oral Health Nevada is a very active member and we communicate on issues regarding the State and local issues outside of the CCOH meetings.*

### **Current Events**

*The upcoming CCOH meeting for 2017 are on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The calendar has not been established for 2018. The Health Services Health Fair will be held from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the World Market Pavilion 3 at 209 South Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada. I welcome any items from non -profit organizations that can be given out at the CCOH table.*

### **Looking Forward**

*CCOH leadership is looking forward to collaborating with CUSP on meeting every four months to combine issues, the success point and goals. We will also continue to network with community leaders to educate about the importance of oral health. The leadership is open to working with the Board members outside the of the scheduled meetings.*

### **Recommendations:**

- Try to keep update to a few minutes.
- Consider input you may want from Advisory Committee members.
- There will be time for questions and answers after all coalition updates are given.
- Take notes while others are talking. There may be follow up conversations that could be held outside of the AC4OH meeting.