

Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health – Quarterly Meetings

Nevada's Oral Health Coalitions - Update Template

Coalition Name: Future Smiles		
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Successes <i>Brag about the success of a project, etc. Are there similar opportunities for success in other oral health coalitions?</i>		
<p>In the 2017-2018 school year, Future Smiles has provided services at five EPODs, 50 mobile locations, and 11 schools in Northern Nevada. This includes approximately: 6,700 students, 6,500 fluoride varnish applications, oral health education and smile bags to 48,000 students, and 21,000 sealants.</p> <p>Recipient of the 2018 Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) award. This funding will allow us to open the first school-based restorative dental center in the state.</p> <p>Proud to be featured on the Nevada Dental Association website under "Charities." Here dentists can follow a link directly to the Future Smiles website to find out more information or to donate.</p>		
Barriers <i>What coalition role(s) (i.e., community outreach, leadership development, oral health education, fundraising, membership engagement, sustainability, etc.) are you most concerned about?</i>		
<p><i>If needed, ask AC4OH for input.</i></p>		
Partners <i>Who are your leaders?</i> <i>Who are your active members?</i> A team of 20 comprised of management, case management, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. <i>Highlight one each quarter. What are they doing in their communities, etc.?</i> Based in Las Vegas, case manager, Jan has taken over case management navigation services for Northern Nevada and has been successful in helping children in the Reno-surrounding area find restorative care.		
Current Events <i>Recent or upcoming coalition meeting information.</i>		
<p><i>Funding and/or partnership opportunities/changes?</i> Recipient of the 2018 Nevada Women's Philanthropy (NWP) award. This funding will allow us to open the first school-based restorative dental center in the state.</p>		

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Local conferences or events?

Workshop presentation in April at NOHC *"Solving the Consent Conundrum: Strategies for Increasing Consents in School Oral Health"*

Looking Forward

What coalition activity are you looking forward to in the next quarter?

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.