Nevada's Oral Health Coalitions - Update Template

Coalition Name: Community Coalition for Oral Health

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Successes

The fact that as a coalition we have good communication and some consistent members who commit to coming to our meeting is a success. There are times when our group is small because everyone is working to achieve their business goals. Some of our members have had success in getting grants which is a celebration for everyone. CCOH now has a working relationship with Liberty the current Medicaid provider. We are now able to access resources to solve pending provider issues. It is helpful that Liberty attends our CCOH meetings to give us updates. We also have a good working relationship ship with Dr. Capurro and Judy White. It is very helpful to have this ongoing interaction on the State of Nevada Oral Health program.

Barriers

We would be able to achieve more if we had more financial resources and fulltime staff or volunteer to dedicate to education. This is not a reality at this time but might be a thought in the future. I do feel each member contributes to education in the community through their daily activities.

Partners

Jan Taylor reported that Future Smiles has been working for two months on the Wynn Clinic Project grant. They will have an answer at the end of the month. Future Smiles was part of the Mobile Health Collaboration. There was better participation at the Whitney Park. They gave our 40 children's kits for the summer prophy program. Project Smile is a MGM grant that provides free dental work for families. Future Smiles works with DCI and Access Health to provide dental care to those in need. They have also developed a relationship to get a discount on RCT treatment in the community.

Secretary Report

The Secretary position is currently open. We are asking for the participation reports to be submitted in written form. When we have our ext. meeting we will address this position.

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Current Events

CCOH does not have any upcoming events to announce. We did take off for the summer and will start our meeting again on September 21st.

Looking Forward

Continued planning for the Oral Health Day in 2019.

