

**Nevada’s Oral Health Coalitions - Update Template**

<b>Coalition Name: Community Coalition for Oral Health</b>	
<b>Prepared by: Cathie Davenport 5/29/19</b>	<b>Coalition Role: Chair</b>
<b>Successes</b>	
<b>CCOH Fundraising Meeting- April 3</b>	
<b>Cathie Davenport, Terry Chandler, Dr, Capurro and Beth Chartier</b>	
The meeting was to share ideas on how money could be raised for the OHP. Ms. Chandler suggested having a fund raiser luncheon that possibly revolved around a silent auction. Suggestions such as inviting Las Vegas socialites, minor celebrities, honoring a supportive Politian or oral health advocate and oral health champions were discussed. There was an optimistic brain storming session on whom and how CCOH may accomplish this task. It was concluded that CCOH would need to compile a list of invitees and ideas for the luncheon and have a vote.	
Ms. Davenport also suggested a CE event to get local dentists together to have a discussion on the state’s oral health issues. The discussion was also raised that the state needs a third grade BSS.	
There was agreement among the attendees that the third grade BSS is very important and an estimated \$10,000 would need to be raised to fund this project.	
<b>CCOH Meeting Notes</b>	
As the current chair, I am very excited to share some of our committee members accomplishments in this report. We appreciate having Liberty Dental attend our meetings and share their outreach activities in Southern and Northern Nevada.	
<b>CCOH Participant Reports from March 2019</b>	
<b>Liberty Health:</b> Laurie Curfman, Liberty Health reports the completion of 60 Oral Workshops from January to current, 17 Health and Wellness Fairs, and 8 Food Pantries.	
Liberty Dental, Xenia Pyne has stated that these events are scheduled in Northern Nevada:	
3/20 Silver Summit (Mac meeting)	
3/23 Nevada Urban Indian Diabetes Health Fair	
4/1 Truckee Meadows Community College	
4/13 Health Plan of Nevada member appreciation fair	
4/8 and 4/24 Soup Pantry for Catholic Charities	
4/27 Nevada Community Baby fair	
5/4 and 5/18 Outreach Food Pantry	
Dates of Outreach in Southern Nevada:	
3/16 Spring Cleaning Event	

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- 3/19 Pop-up Event for the Homeless
- 3/20 Baby Shower at Stupak's.
- 3/21 Southern Nevada Health Fair
- 3/23 Traffic Safety Event
- 4/7 Asian Chamber of Commerce Health and Resource Fair

The mobile app for Liberty has been re-vamped for Dental Health.

A new oral health book for children has been designed and will be available during outreach events and school presentations.

Currently, LDP is gathering resources for Veterans in both Northern and Southern Nevada. They will be dispensing flyers for the different resources, such as UNLV-SDM, Compassion Clinic and Social Services.

### **Future Smiles:** Jan Taylor

Future Smiles participated in Team Smile with the Golden Knights at City National Arena, which provided dental services for 4 schools with 75 children each. The event is currently being planned to continue next year.

Future Smiles will be opening a new Dental Wellness Center that provides comprehensive dental services and will be open 2 days a week beginning April 1, 2019. There will be a ceremonial ribbon cutting for the new Dental Wellness Center at the Winn Elementary School campus on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dental Director Dr. Erich will be the attending and will oversee the clinic.

Ms. Taylor reported the planned, completed, and in-progress preventive service efforts of Future Smiles.

Planned service until the end of the school year:

- 55 Schools plan to be seen.
- 5,165 Students plan to be seen.
- 5,165 fluoride varnish plan to be applied
- 40,950 Anticipated Smile Bags to give out.
- 5,165 Oral Health Education pamphlets to give out.
- 13,600 Planned sealants to apply.

In-progress service until the end of the school year:

There are 18 schools remaining to be scheduled with:

- 1,412 Students to be seen
- 1,542 Varnish to be applied
- 3,089 Sealants available for applying
- 21,774 Oral Hygiene Education pamphlets for education
- 21,761 Smile bags given to be given away

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On April 25, 2019, the Future Smiles Wellness Center celebrated its grand opening. There is a dentist who is working two days a week providing treatment. The have received approval for reimbursement from HPN and will soon with Liberty Dental.

### **Volunteers in Medicine:** Dr. Lydia Wyatt

Provide free and charitable medical and dental service to those who are gainfully employed but do not have any other insurance. Financial standards are 200% below poverty level which equals approximately 13/ \$14,000.00 per year for an individual and \$30,000.00 for Families. Comprehensive care available at two locations.

### **Committee Report from the Chair:**

Chair Davenport discussed new surgical codes. As of April 1, 2019, the DHCFP has established a new rate for CPT surgical code: 41899, which will now have a reimbursement amount of \$968.15. This surgical code is not retro-active. There were also updates shared from the last AC4OH meeting. Fundraising ideas were also discussed.

### **Report from Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health/Oral Health Program:**

The Oral Health Program is moving forward with an emergency room redirect for non-traumatic dental conditions pilot program with Liberty Dental Plan. UMC hospital has been identified as the location for this pilot program and negotiations are underway.

AB223, which will expand Medicaid dental benefits for adults with diabetes, was heard by Assembly on Health and Human Services on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The hearing was very positive and there were no negative or neutral comments.

Additional OHP projects:

- 2019 Basic Screening Survey of licensed childcare facilities. Funded by the Department of Education
- 2019 Expectant Mother Rural Dental Access Project. Funded by MCAH
- Medical Miles for Rural Smiles (MM4RS) 2019 proposal submitted for funding. \$160,000 will be needed for 12 months of trips through rural Nevada to provide medical and dental services.
- Hiring of State Public Health Dental Hygienist continues. Interviews have been scheduled and completed.

School-based sealant programs in the North were discussed and Xenia Pyne provided further information on Healthy Smiles, Health Child. 32 schools are affected by the closure of school-based sealant programs by Community Health Alliance and Future Smiles.

### **May 2019**

The CSN Dental Hygiene class just finished their last day of clinic on 5/10 and are taking finals this week. Pinning for the Class of 2019 will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am (refreshments begin at 9:30 am) in the Horn Theatre on the Cheyenne campus. Formal graduation will be at the Thomas and Mack that same evening at 6pm.

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2019 Highlights:

National Board Exam- 100% pass rate

WREB Anesthesia (written)- 100% pass rate (of those who have taken it to this point)

Community Service Highlights (totals of services donated, including student time and mileage):

Volunteers in Medicine Southern NV- \$10,434.00

Head Start and Seal Nevada South-\$20,518.00

CCSD (3 Elementary Schools/1Preschool OHE & Supplies) - \$8,821.00

Florence McClure Women’s Correctional Center – \$18,210.00

Future Smiles- \$18,834.00

GKAS (UNLV and DCI)- \$ 6,484.00

RAM (Pahrump) - 9,814.00

Students Community Project Totals (totals of services donated, including student time and mileage):

CSN Interprofessional Education Project- Radiology - \$109

Silvestri Middle School - \$320

Family 2 Family Connections - \$183

Nevada Blind Children’s Foundation - \$309

Shade Tree - \$269

Grand total of \$95,335

There are 21 graduates for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene for 2019 and we have accepted 5 new students for next year in the BSDH program. We have been approved to move from an ASDH to a full BSDH degree program. We will be accepting the first class in 2021.

The Class of 2020 (15 students) has completed all their requirements and are finishing up finals as well. This week we will also have orientation for the Class of 2021 that has been accepted for the Associate of Science in DH (20 students).

**Barriers** – It has been a challenge to get the CCOH members to attend the meeting. This is a wonderful committee which means they all have very busy schedules. All members that attend have their own jobs which means we don’t have the extra time to do outreach in the communities representing CCOH. We are also in need of someone in the position of Secretary for CCOH. This position has not nor been filled for several months.

**Partners**

Jan Taylor – Future Smiles

Jan is currently the Treasurer for CCOH and such a valuable person in the oral health community. Jan has extensive experience in the past running a dental office. She is committed to better oral health in Nevada and to serving others. I want to personally thank Jan for serving on CCOH.

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**Current Events**

There are no current events planned for CCOH. We must address working on a fundraising event to help support salaries for the Oral Health Program. The funding for the OHP has been eliminated effective 2020.

I am personally very proud of all the efforts that are made and completed by the members and their groups on this committee. Taking the time to network and share the success of their projects is very important. It is encouraging as we share our outreach stories it inspires everyone to keep educating and working to better oral health in Nevada.

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