

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE PROGRAM
FOR ORAL HEALTH MEETING**

Approved Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2019

In Person Meeting Locations throughout Nevada:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Bureau of Child, Family & Community Wellness 4150 Technology Way, Ste. 204 Carson City, NV 89706 (775) 684-4285	Division of Health Care Financing & Policy 1210 S. Valley View Blvd Suite 104 Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 668-4203	Division of Health Care Financing and Policy 1010 Ruby Vista Dr, Ste 103 Elko, Nevada 89801 (775) 753-1191	Division of Health Care Financing and Policy 745 W Moana Lane #200 Reno, Nevada 89501 (775) 687-1908
--	---	---	---

Teleconference:

Dial -In Toll Free Number: 1-415-655-0002.
Conference Number: 809 623 141 followed by the # symbol.

Board Members Present In Person and Via Phone:

Cathie Davenport
Kelly Taylor
Dr. Robert Talley
Ben Prohaska via phone
Terri Chandler via phone
Dr. Bryce Putnam via phone

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff:

Dr. Antonina Capurro, State Dental Health Officer, DPBH
Beth Chartier, Interim Public Health Dental Hygienist, DPBH
Shauna Tavcar, Social Services Program Specialist III – Dental, DHCFP

Public Partners Present In Person and Via Phone:

Tina Dortan, Program Manager NOMHIE
Adnan Khawaja, CTO Teledentistry
Dr. Amy Tongsiri, Liberty Dental Plan
Julie Stage-Rosenberg via phone

Board Members Not Present:

Dr. Max Coppes
Dr. Tina Brandon-Abbatangelo
Mary Liveratti
Dr. Judith Skelton
Dr. David Cappelli
Christine Garvey—Withdrew Board Seat
Chris Elaine Mariano—Withdrew Board Seat

1. Agenda Item	Roll Call	Presenters: Chair Davenport Antonina C. Capurro, DMD, MPH, MBA, State Dental Health Officer
Discussion	The State Advisory Committee for Oral Health (AC4OH) meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Chair Cathie Davenport, and roll was taken. A quorum was not reached. Voting will not take place during this meeting, but the group decided to continue to discuss oral health issues in this open forum.	

2. Agenda Item	Approval of March 1st meeting minutes	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	A quorum was not reached therefore the March 1, 2019 meeting minutes were not approved.	
3. Agenda Item	Introduction from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Division of Public and Behavioral Health	Ihsan Azzam, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Discussion	Dr. Azzam was not able to be present.	
4. Agenda Item	Pilot Emergency Redirect for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions Utilizing Teledentistry	Antonina Capurro, DMD, MBA, MPH State Dental Health Officer Ami Tongsir, DMD Nevada Dental Officer Liberty Dental Plan Chair Davenport
Discussion	<p>Dr. Antonina Capurro and Dr. Amy Tongsir delivered a PowerPoint presentation explaining the Emergency Redirect Pilot Project for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions. The OHP is partnering with Liberty Dental and UMC Emergency room.</p> <p>This project aims to improve patient outcomes at UMC in southern Nevada and in the future with Renown in Northern Nevada.</p> <p>Patients often present to the ER instead of a dental office for dental/oral pain due to lack of access to care, cultural issues, or lack of funding.</p> <p>Medicaid is the highest pay source of ER visits.</p> <p>Discussed pilot programs in Missouri, Michigan, and South Carolina showing varied successes including a decrease in opioid prescriptions, reduction on patients presenting to ER for oral pain, redirect of patients to dental providers, and patient investment into receiving dental care. Some disadvantages of the pilot programs included lack of funding after grant ended.</p> <p>Liberty Dental Plan is providing the initial project funding.</p> <p>Dr. Talley recommended reaching out to Jane Grover (ADA) in Michigan for ideas on the sustainability of the project.</p>	

	<p>Dr. Tongsiri explained the procedure when a patient enters the ER for dental/oral pain. Steps are HH and other necessary paperwork, nurse will then triage patient to teledentistry kiosk area, patient will then have live access to a dentist utilizing an intraoral camera.</p> <p>Dr. Talley suggested having the opinion in writing, from the NBDE as to whether or not teledentistry conforms to the scope of practice.</p> <p>Ms. Chandler stated that she will make an email introduction between Dr. Capurro and Dr. Grover.</p> <p>Evaluation of the project will be conducted via patient survey, follow up by case manager, compliance of patients, number of patients routed to dental homes, and whether patient presents to the ER at a later date.</p>	
<p>5. Agenda Item</p>	<p>Presentation on the Direction of the State Oral Health Program</p>	<p>Presenters: Antonina C. Capurro, DMD, MPH, MBA, State Dental Health Officer</p> <p>Elizabeth Chartier, RDH, MPH Interim State Public Health Dental Hygienist</p> <p>Chair Davenport</p>
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Dr. Capurro introduced Monisa Riley who has been the OHP Administrative Assistant. Due to budget constraints, her contract will end however the OHP will work on finding funding for her to return.</p> <p>Dr. Kochevar has resigned from her position and has been replaced by Ms. Lisa Sherych.</p> <p>Bill AB 223 Medicaid expansion for adults with diabetes did pass, and OHP and DHCFP will be moving forward with the CMS 1115 waiver.</p> <p>Dr. Capurro introduced the expectant mother dental access project between OHP and MCH that will take place in the counties of Nye, Esmeralda, White Pine, and Lincoln. The project allows healthcare providers to provide medical clearance stating that a pregnant patient is cleared for dental treatment. A case coordinator will help place the patient into a dental home. Dr. Capurro discussed the various incentives and OH materials and supplies that will be dispersed to patients. Presentations will be given to both healthcare provider offices and to community sites for women of childbearing age to discuss the importance and safety of oral health care during pregnancy as well as educate participants that Medicaid</p>	

	<p>has extended dental benefits for pregnant women. Data will be collected in the form of a patient survey.</p> <p>Ms. Chartier presented the rural licensed childcare center project between the OHP and the NDE. The scope of the project includes a Basic Screening Survey on children ages 3-5, fluoride varnish application, and an educational webinar for teachers, administrators, and staff of participating child care centers. This project will take place in early 2020 and the contract should be solidified by the end of 2019.</p> <p>Dr. Capurro stated that the ER redirect project, expectant mother project, and the BSS/education project are the three big projects going on; however the report distributed to the Committee and posted on the DPBH website outlines grants statuses, updates on OHP staffing and interns, as well as upcoming events and program projected plans.</p> <p>Ms. Rosenberg asked about the workforce survey. Dr. Capurro stated that the numerous delays in contracts, hiring, and additional duties has kept her from completing the workforce survey report.</p>	
<p>6. Agenda Item</p>	<p>Presentation on Nevada Medicaid Dental Benefits</p>	<p>Shauna Tavcar, Social Services Program Specialist III-Dental Division of Health Care Financing and Policy</p> <p>Chair Davenport</p>
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Ms. Tavcar stated that Medicaid is in the process of a state plan amendment which will align the CPT code rates for Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons with physicians providing the same CPT code.</p> <p>Dr. Capurro stated that she forgot to mention that the OHP will be asking the NDBE for their opinion and interpretation of SDF application by public health endorsed Dental Hygienists and asked the committee to review the SDF application policy and give feedback.</p> <p>Ms. Chandler asked for clarification of the Medicaid definition for SDF application for billing purposes.</p>	
<p>7. Agenda Item</p>	<p>Liberty Dental Plan</p>	<p>Presenter: Amy Tonghiri, DMD, Nevada Dental Officer Liberty Dental Plan</p> <p>Chair Davenport</p>

Discussion	Dr. Tongsiri stated that they will be rolling out a pilot project with their providers using caries risk assessment. There will be 4 offices participating using the CAMBRA form to follow their patients caries risk progression throughout their treatment and behavior modification education. The goal is to focus more on prevention, introduction of children to the dental office at one year of age, availability of providers, and patient compliance. Provider training will begin July 12, 2019.	
8. Agenda Item	AC4OH Board Retreat Workgroup Report	Chris Garvey, RDH Oral Health Nevada, Inc., Chair Chris Wood, RDH, BS ASTDD, Executive Director Chair Davenport
Discussion	Ms. Wood will no longer be on the AC4OH and Ms. Garvey is not present. Chair Davenport mentioned that there has been discussion of a fundraiser to pay for an AC4OH retreat or perhaps ask committee members to pay for their own way. She also stated that she would like to form a workgroup composed of her, Dr. Capurro and Ms. Liveratti to increase the visibility of the OHP to the state. Dr. Capurro reminded the committee that there is a link on the DPBH website for feedback on a board retreat.	
9. Agenda Item	Discussion and Approval of the Advisory Committee's Annual Written Report Summarizing the Activities of the Advisory Committee and any Recommendations on the State Program for Oral Health. <i>Per NRS 439.792, paragraph 7c, report is due on or before July 1 of each year to the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.</i>	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	Chair Davenport stated that the report is attached in the packet given to the committee and asked for input or recommendations. Cannot be voted on today due to lack of quorum. Ms. Taylor recommended sending the letter (report) as is and the final form does not need a vote	
10. Agenda Item	Discussion on the Financial Sustainability of the Oral Health Program and Letters of Support from AC4OH	Presenter: Chair Davenport

Discussion	<p>Chair Davenport suggested AC4OH submit letters of support for groups in the community applying for grants.</p> <p>Ms. Rosenberg expressed concern over sending a letter of support without AC4OH consent and to be careful not to act as an individual rather than committee.</p> <p>Ms. Taylor suggested implementing an email chain to disseminate information about upcoming grants.</p> <p>Tina Dortch stated that if not done on a regular basis, a “one off” conversation via email can be done if necessary.</p> <p>Ms. Chandler suggested creating a general letter of support on behalf of AC4OH and one for Dr. Capurro as well.</p> <p>A letter to support federal funding for OHP was discussed.</p> <p>Dr. Capurro stated that Director Whitley assured the OHP team that funding will be found to support OHP for 2021.</p>	
11. Agenda Item	Appointment of New Appointee(s) and Reappointment of Committee Members with Terms Expiring June of 2019 to Serve on the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	Chair Davenport welcomed the new members of the committee.	
12. Agenda Item	Discussion of Member to Be Removed from the Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	Chair Davenport stated that member Chris Mariano was sent a letter informing her that she will be removed from the committee due to too many absences. Also that Chris Garvey is dropping off of the committee due to personal reasons.	
13. Agenda Item	Recommendation for SFY20 Chair and Authority of Chair to Write Letters of Support on Behalf of AC4OH	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	Chair Davenport stated that the new chair and co-chair will be voted upon at the next meeting.	
14. Agenda Item	Recommendations for Future Agenda Items	Presenter: Chair Davenport
Discussion	<p>Chair Davenport stated the importance of talking to legislators about supporting the OHP financially.</p> <p>The next AC4OH meeting will take place on 9/27/2019 at 9 am</p>	
15. Agenda Item	Public Comment	Presenter: Chair Davenport
	No Public Comment	

16. Agenda Item	Adjournment	Presenter: Chair Davenport
	Chair Davenport adjourned the meeting at 11:22 am	