

Indiana Oral Health Coalition (IOHC) Minutes
Friday, June 10, 2016
Hosted by the
Indiana State Department of Health

Mission: The IOHC is a collective voice of individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses working together to promote, protect and provide for the oral health of the residents of Indiana.

PRESENT:

Leila Alter	Candace Ervin	Jeff Rector
Becky Bolon	Joan Kowolik	Holli Seabury
Laura Brown	Patty Morris	Tonya Stewart
Douglas Bush	Kaylee Morrow	Nancy Ward
Richard Cohen	Tina Oates	
Karen Ellis	Elizabeth Ramos	

WELCOME

Dr. Alter, Chair of the IOHC, opened the meeting at 10:08 a.m. Dr. Alter announced that a copy of the *Partners for Oral Health* presentation by Dr. James Miller at the Indiana Dental Association Annual Session was included in the handouts at today's meeting. Dr. Miller was not able to attend the meeting today.

REVIEW MINUTES

Dr. Alter asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meeting; some grammatical errors were found and will be corrected. Dr. Alter asked for a motion and second to approve the amended minutes. A motion and second were offered and the Indiana Oral Health Coalition minutes from the March 11, 2016, meeting were approved as submitted by a unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Indiana State Oral Health Director Report

The Indiana State Department of Health, Oral Health Program, Annual Report for Calendar Year 2015 was included with the handouts at today's meeting.

b. Brush!

i. Update on Early Head Start/Head Start, WIC Implementation

Since June 2015 Brush! education has increased from 16 Indiana counties to 49 counties. Brush! education nationwide covers 16 states. There are 12 pending Head Start counties. Any mom that goes into a WIC office will be regularly receiving oral health education along with Brush! oral health handouts. The WIC staff received training in how to teach oral health and current oral health standards. Pregnant moms will be encouraged to see a dentist and mothers of infants will be encouraged for their children to be seen by a dentist by age 1.

ii. Other Initiatives by Holli Seabury

- The Baby Board Book has had success nationwide. It is published in both Spanish and English and is used in the WIC program in Indiana.
- Working with different organizations, Brush! has redesigned material and forms throughout the nation. An electronic format is much desired by parents.
- Their work in Arizona has centered on the Tribal Project Head Start. Brush! is hoping to get that funded.
- In the fall, Brush! will be unveiling their special needs specific material.
- Next week, Holli will be attending the National Dental Hygiene Conference and presenting her research on multi-media text messaging. A study was done with rural Indiana Head Start programs where parents one day would get a text message with a short video encouraging oral health and then the next day, their child would get a similar text message with a short video. This was well received by the Head Start parents and there was an increase in tooth brushing among both the parents and their children. Holli has a group nationwide of Head Starts who would like to implement this. So they are trying to get this funded.
- Holli reported that Brush! has trained about 2,500 Head Start teachers. When they call the teachers about if they have seen a difference in dental decay rates, they were not given an answer because the problem is the children who started at age three are not the same children at age five because their parents have moved. Holli stated that Head Start is too late because by age three, decay is already being seen in children. The Brush! Advisory Committee wants to do a study with Early Head Start to track dental decay from birth and to look at intervention that way. Brush! is going to apply to Delta Dental to do a study to start dental education earlier with Early Head Start to give children healthy teeth.

There was a group discussion.

c. Medicaid Update

Dr. Alter announced that the contracts have been awarded for Medicaid's Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Healthwise to the following:

- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem);
- CareSource Indiana, Inc. (CareSource);
- MDwise, Inc. (MDwise); and
- Managed Health Services (MHS)

Anthem and MDwise will continue using DentaQuest. MHS will use Dental Health and Wellness. Will transition Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect patients effective October 1, 2016. CareSource will have their own product and is in negotiations for who they will be using for support services.

DentaQuest has updated the office reference manual for Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect and it has been approved by the state. It will soon be released to the public.

There was a group discussion.

d. Dental Lifeline Network-Indiana Update

The Indiana Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program Third Quarter Report for January 1-March 31, 2016 was discussed. The DDS program exists to help individuals with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile and cannot afford or otherwise access treatment for severe dental conditions. They serve all 92 counties. Dr. Alter reported that the Dental Lifeline Network is currently experiencing a financial shortfall that may cause the loss of one of their coordinator positions.

e. Indiana Dental Association Annual Session Table

The IOHC had a table and gave out handouts on the MCH MOMs Helpline at the IDA Annual Session and IUSD Alumni Dental Conference that was held from May 18-22, 2016, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, Indianapolis.

Next year the IDA Annual Session and IUSD Alumni Dental Conference will be held in French Lick Resort in French Lick, IN from June 7-10, 2017.

f. Follow-Up FQHC Discussion

Dr. Ramos explained how Dr. Miller has submitted an application for a CDC grant to fund FQHC's to take blood pressure of their patients during dental appointments.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Indiana MOM Project-May 12-13, 2017

Dr. Alter reported the success of the 2015 Mission of Mercy (MOM) Free Dental Clinic that was held from April 24-25, 2015. She asked that everyone save the date of May 12-13, 2017 for the next MOM Free Dental Clinic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kaylee Morrow is the Health Coordinator for Early Learning Indiana— a high quality childcare program. Early Learning Indiana manages eleven Early Learning Centers throughout Indianapolis. A year ago, they applied for the Early Head Start Child Care Network Partnership Grant. This federal grant will allow new or existing Early Head Start programs to partner with local child care centers and family child care providers serving infants and toddlers from low-income families. The grant will also allow their daycare to provide extra services, stay open for longer hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and be open 365 days a year. Ms. Morrow reported that they were awarded the grant and are currently serving 88 children.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Next IOHC Meeting

September 9, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

2016 IOHC Meetings

December 9, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

2017 IOHC Meetings

March 10, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH
June 9, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH
September 8, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH
December 8, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH