



Washington State Oral Health Coalition

Report from the Meeting of Fri., April 8, 2011 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Conference Call – (805) 309-2350 toll / 061053#

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Attendance: Cyndi Newman, Chair; Norma Wells, Chair-elect; Christie Waddington, Co-treasurer; Patty Plank, Secretary; Pat Brown, Past Chair; Joella Pyatt, WA State DOH; Peg Terp, King County Dept. of Health

Agenda Item	Action	Discussion and Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	7 attendees, introducing themselves as they joined the conference call	
Reports from Officers: •Cyndi Newman, Chair	Washington State Oral Health Plan	Oral Health Plan in limbo for duration of the Legislative Session.
•Christie Waddington, Treasurer	Account Balance	Christie requested that we let Sean know that she still has not received the debit card. To her knowledge, the balance is unchanged.
•Norma Wells, Chair-Elect	Dental Hygiene Educators Association	Norma reported that the money from the conference registration is in the pass-through account and Mae Chin is the registrar. WSOHC will receive a small compensation for this service.
	Shoreline Dental Hygiene Program Closure	April 22 is the deadline for responses Norma added, but the latest information is that the program will close.
•Patty Plank, Secretary	Minutes Report	Corrections welcomed and will be changed in the 3-11-2011 minutes.

<p>Round Table Discussion</p>	<p>Updates on Oral Health Funding at State, Local & Federal Levels</p> <p>State</p> <p>Local</p> <p>Federal</p> <p>Smile Survey</p>	<p>Cyndi remarked that more will be known at the end of the legislative session.</p> <p>Lucy Crow added that Community Health lost half of its funding and anticipates only half of their funding getting replaced. The House okayed this and they are waiting for the Senate approval. There are grants waiting for letters of reply to RFPs and applications in for technical assistance that are due in April 1, 2011. The state awards will be funded in July 2011. Then the state dollars will be used to leverage Federal money.</p> <p>Joella stated that the grants in DOH Maternal and Child Health are Federal.</p> <p>The Smile Survey will be posted online by the end of the current week and the Tooth Tudor will be available the next. Both will be posted on WA State Dept. of Health programs added Joella.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>WSOHC face to face meeting</p>	<p>Date: June 17, 2011 Place: Pat Brown's residence 1233 159th Place SW Lynnwood, WA 98087 Please RSVP: psbbrown@aol.com</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Website Update</p>	<p>Debbie Spink from Maternal and Child Health will try getting into the WSOHC posted website. All agreed that it needs to have current postings.</p>

	<p>Washington State Legislative Update</p> <p>House Budget Services Reduced mentioned by Lucy Crow</p> <p>Policy Statement</p> <p>June 17, 2011 WSOHC Face to Face Meeting</p> <p>Suggested June 17 meeting program ideas</p>	<p>Cyndi reported that HB 11310 is still in committee for next legislative session. Norma added it would be a good idea to have our positions in writing. Lucy commented that the budget is still being debated and that dental residency was not included in funding to provide specialized services that clinics do not.</p> <p>WA State Public Health Association Blue Ribbon Public Health HIV Aids Maternity Social Services and Dental Apple for kids Basic Health Plan K-12 education</p> <p>Joella suggested getting policies written to prevent statements from being considered lobbying. She also verified the closing of the Shoreline Dental Hygiene program. She also added that funds had been cut for: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Program Dental Residency Program Masters of Dentistry Program</p> <p>Pat Brown will re-send an invitation now and in early May as only 7 have sent RSVPs. For those unable to attend in person, Joella moved that we have a conference call available. Patty seconded the motion. It was voted and carried.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Possibly Debbie Spink or someone to speak about the status of WA State OH Coalitions. 2. Current information on 3rd level providers from the NDHEA conference. 3. Deb Jacobi, Apple Tree Dental, Minnesota,
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	<p>University of Washington Dental Hygiene Academic Program Changes</p> <p>Additional website discussion</p> <p>National Oral Health Meeting Network for Oral Health Coalitions</p> <p>“New Face” of dentistry in Washington State discussion</p>	<p>could speak about Dental Therapists and Advanced Dental Therapist. Both programs have 2nd year classes that are finishing.</p> <p>4. Pew Representative to address the financial benefits of utilization of 3rd level providers. Pew Foundation is one of the known organizations tracking these students after graduation.</p> <p>Norma announced that a formal report next month will recommend that U of W Dental Hygiene programs be eliminated and energies put into the Master degree in Oral Biology with the intent to be academic educators. Biology Master of Science in Dentistry will be reinstated.</p> <p>Pat added perhaps U of W graduate school could see this as an opportunity for community service in a Master’s program. Joella suggested putting questions of this nature on the WSOHC list serve for future discussion. A motion was made and carried.</p> <p>Cyndi offered to look into it as Debbie has limited time for working on the WSOHC website. A new host was suggested. Cyndi will research how to get into the GoDaddy host as advised by Leanne.</p> <p>Leanne will attend.</p> <p>Federal agencies are not attending so the general consensus is that it must be small business related.</p> <p>Norma commented,5 years after the closure of the Shoreline Dental Hygiene program, it will be needed again. The question is how to address that. Dentistry and Dental Hygiene service delivery is down, cost is unchanged, and the need increases. Nationally, the movement seems to</p>
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<p>Standing Committee Updates</p>	<p>Policy statement in the making</p>	<p>lean toward dental teams. In WA State, however, dentistry is still delivered cottage style.</p>
	<p>Possible topic for list serve distribution</p>	<p>Perhaps distribution is the issue of services, who they are willing to see, and where they're willing to practice.</p> <p>"Distribution of service providers" What does change look like in terms of oral health providers and access to care?</p> <p>Pat (?) moved that as this discussion progresses, WSOHC drafts a policy by June, 2011. Peg seconded, motion voted and carried.</p>
	<p>Archives</p>	<p>Norma announced that she has found more notebooks! She is sorting according to years. July 8, 2011 Cyndi, Pat Brown, and Christie will meet at U of W to aid in sorting what needs to be kept and what needs to be discarded. All volunteers are welcomed to help. As the U of W Oral Biology and Public Health department becomes the Department of Oral Health Science, perhaps more space will be available for this project.</p>
	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Closing Shoreline, Norma added, could actually be a "gain". Maybe a new dental hygiene model is coming such as University of British Columbia that is mostly online. Perhaps there will be more focus on community programs.</p> <p>Peg Terp remarked that only half of the sealant programs are continuing through June, 2011. After that all will be decided according to budget allowances.</p> <p>Cyndi Newman closed with "State Health Care</p>

Meeting Adjourned	12:09 p.m.	Coalitions are more important than ever now. Pat suggested that we all should keep a list of the numbers of patients seeking service. Next meeting May 13, 2011.
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