

Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition
JULY 14, 2021 MEETING MINUTES
Via Zoom Conference

Present

Marsha Beatty, OU College of Dentistry, OOHC Chair
Julie Seward, RDH, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, OOHC Vice Chair
Terrisa Singleton, Delta Dental of Okla. Foundation, OOHC Secretary
Susie Keeper, RN, OU Health Sciences Center
Monica McKee, RDH, OKC Indian Clinic
Laurie Cunningham, OU College of Dentistry
Jana Winfree, DDS, Okla. State Dept. of Health
Shelley Mitchell, RDH, Okla. State Dept. of Health
James Rose, Okla. State Dept. of Health
Paula Savoy, Little Dixie Community Action Agency
Ellen Bannister, OU Health Sciences Center
Alexandria Holt, Southern Plains Tribal Health Board
Ren Reyes, Okla. Dental Hygienists Assn.
Candace Williams, Lawton Service Unit I.H.S.
Heather Robinson, RDH, Neighborhood Services Org.
Kashlie Olson, Okla. Primary Care Assn.
Lisa Pendarvis, Okla. Primary Care Assn.
Leon Bragg, DDS
Paula Brown, Okla. Head Start
Jordan Blalock, ODF MobileSmiles
Julie Whitworth, DHS Developmental Disabilities
Bob Smith, DDS, Area Dental Officer I.H.S.
Bob Burger, Panhandle Health Center
Rachel Osford, Tulsa Community College Dental Hygiene Program
Karen Luce, DDS, Okla. Health Care Authority

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by OOHC Chair Marsha Beatty.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting were unavailable.

Old Business

OOHC Officers

Ms. Beatty announced the current OOHC Executive Committee terms end this year. There is a slate of nominees who have agreed to serve, if elected:

Chair: Dr. Leon Bragg

Vice Chair: Laurie Cunningham

Secretary: Kashlie Olson

Additional people can be nominated by submitting their names and contact information to Ms. Beatty. Please be sure individual is willing to serve before nominating them. Members may self-nominate.

June Workgroup Session

Ms. Beatty gave an overview of the OOHC Workgroup Session held June 4, 2021, at the Oklahoma History Center. She asked for volunteers to create a Workgroup to follow-up and create a white paper based on the information and ideas gathered at the June 4 Session.

The following people volunteered: Jana Winfree, James Rose, Alexandria Holt, Ren Reyes, Ellen Bannister, Lisa Pendarvis, Dr. Bragg (observer).

New Business

SoonerCare / Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Ms. Beatty opened discussion on whether OOHC would like to prepare any kind of statement, position paper or informational paper on the expanded SoonerCare adult dental benefits. Ellen and Julie recommended we produce an informational paper. The following people volunteered: Dr. Luce, Dr. Winfree, Ellen, Dr. Bragg.

Dr. Winfree also recommended OOHC take an active role in encouraging dentists to be SoonerCare providers. Marsha and Julie will do some research to determine ways we might do this.

Dr. Karen Luce provided an update on SoonerCare and answered questions. She said the best ways to follow OHCA developments is through the OHCA Facebook page, global messaging system, and website.

Recruitment and Engagement of new OOHC Members

Marsha opened the discussion for ideas on how to expand OOHC membership.

Leadership OKC

Ms. Beatty presented the opportunity for OOHC to request to have a project conducted by the Leadership OKC Loyal Action Project group. She took suggestions from the group and will follow up with those members.

Adjournment

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:40. There were no program updates.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2021, 10:30 am, Zoom