

Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition
(Formerly Children's Oral Health Coalition)
MINUTES
April 8, 2015 Meeting
317 NE 13th St., Oklahoma City, OK

Members Present:

Dr. Jana Winfree, OSDH

Terrisa Singleton, DDOK-OHF

Rishu Garg, OSDH

Melissa Reese, ODF

Patricia Christensen, OKDCA

Kaylan Goodwin, DDOK-OHF

Britney Morris, ODA

Marsha Beatty, OUCOD

Tracy Matthews, OHCA

Kay Floyd, Head Start

Emma Brito, ODF

Attending Via Teleconference: N/A

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chair, Patricia Christensen.

Introductions:

Members introduced themselves and identified group affiliations.

Approval of Minutes:

Terrisa Singleton made a motion to approve meeting minutes for January, 2015. Dr. Jana Winfree seconded. No discussion; all in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Revision of Mission Statement:
 - Current: Impacting oral health of Oklahoma children and their families by facilitating collaboration, coordination and education with regard to this goal.
 - Proposed: Impacting the oral health of Oklahomans, with an emphasis on children and special populations, through collaboration, coordination, and education.

Melissa Reese made a motion to accept the proposed mission statement. Marsha Beatty seconded. No discussion; all in favor. Motion carried.

- Bylaws:
 - Review and discussion with detailed information on changes provided by Terrisa Singleton.
 - Modify Section 5.2 on Quorum and Voting – second sentence should state “Five, including at least two Executive Committee members.”

Marsha Beatty made a motion to approve changes in bylaws with the modification noted above in Section 5.2. Dr. Jana Winfree seconded. No further discussion; all in favor. Motion carried.

- Revised membership forms are available on the OOHC website.

New Business:

- Patricia Christensen provided information on Oral Health for All 2020. The Primary Care Association received limited funding to help facilitate meetings to introduce and align key stakeholders. A flier was given with information on the May 27-29 meeting, Austin, TX. Convention information will be added to the website.

Program Updates:

- OKPCA: several applications were submitted for new health centers in Oklahoma. Announcement of approved sites will be made early to mid-May.
- DDOK: working on a pilot program for school-based sealant outreach. The program will serve ~1,000 children, grades 2 and 6, in 8-10 high need Oklahoma City public schools. An RDH position is open for the pilot program.
- Head Start: birth to 3 population will soon increase by ~300 children across the state in the Early Head Start program, with access to the same services as Head Start. This is an opportunity to promote/advance oral health. ~\$1,500 in funding remains with the fluoride varnish program. There may be a possibility to utilize funds in conjunction with Early Head Start children.
- OSDH: the third grade survey is progressing. 36 schools will be visited this school year, with sites to be selected soon. The Caring Van project in southwest Oklahoma will incorporate Public Health nurses providing fluoride varnish. Dr. Winfree authored a community water fluoridation article that will come out in the next ODA journal.
- ODA: dentists will send letters to cities that are not fluoridating community water. The ODA has discontinued the Back to School with A Healthy Smile program due to the large time obligation and small turn out for private dentists opening their offices.
- ODF: new program manager, Melissa Reese, hired and begins officially on April 20.
- OUCOD: Give Kids a Smile Day was successful, with approximately 120 children served. Interactive oral health stations, developed and presented by dental students, were included this year. Delta Dental was key in coordination efforts. OUCOD is working with the Caring Foundation to obtain a van retro-fit with a pediatric unit. OUCOD is also developing a week-long, summertime dental enrichment program for high school students.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2015.

Adjournment:

Terrisa Singleton made a motion to adjourn at 11:25 a.m. Seconded by Marsha Beatty. No discussion; all in favor. Meeting adjourned.