



DOHC Board Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2014
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Legislative Hall – 2nd Floor – Hearing Room
Court Street & Legislative Avenue, Dover, DE

Attendees: Dr. Gregory McClure, Dr. Gary Colangelo, Nancy Brohawn, Diana Maurer, Barbara Antlitz, Ted Becker, Chris Oakes and Dr. Bruce Matthews

Absent: Dr. Aguida Atkinson, Brian Olson, Mellissa Jones, Denicia Youmens, Vivian Rizzo and Wendy Strauss

Call to order: Dr. Gary Colangelo

Minutes from September 12, 2014 Annual General Membership Meeting: Approved

Financial Report – Delaware Community Foundation Account

- Current balance is \$1,511

DOHC By-Laws

- Approved and signed

Agenda for DE Oral Health 2015 Summit

- Date changed from March 20, 2015 to Friday, May 8, 2015
 - Conference Call will take place on Friday, March 20, 2015 8:00a.m.- 9:00a.m.
- Selection of possible speakers and agenda for the day
 - Awaiting Confirmation – Dr. Burton Edelstein
 - Agenda - TBD
 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with lunch and 2 breaks
 - Keynote speaker
 - Offering CE depending upon speaker
 - Oral Health Champions
 - Exceptional work in the field
 - Invitees:
 - Save the Date invites to build buzz/anticipation
 - Legislators/Policy Makers

- 2-3 hour block (will not be able to attend all day)
- Rita Landgraf
- Lion's Club
- Nemours
- Open to Public

Delaware's Title V Maternal & Child Health Needs Assessment

- Dr. McClure gave a brief presentation on the Title V MCH major changes and upcoming needs assessment. He encouraged everyone to complete the survey (January) and the possibility of including funding opportunities for plan to improve oral health with MCH funding as just one example.

Action Group Reports:

Goal #1: Improve access to oral health care and disease prevention for aging adults & persons with disabilities.

Presented by Chris Oakes

Highlights:

- Oct 7 – first meeting
- Reframe goal to address vulnerable populations incl. persons with disabilities
- Individuals in group given task- research specific topics and area of focus
 - Ex. Dr. Lee (UD) – research on demographics for baseline
 - Margaret Bailey – research on policies/legislation
- Online file storage for all information – UD Center for Disability Studies
- Co-Chair TBD

Follow up: Meeting before holidays to propose/pursue more specific actions

Goal #2: Improve access to oral health care and disease prevention for children.

Presented by Dr. Gary Colangelo

Highlights:

- Brainstorming Drafts
- Year 1 Dental Exam promotion
- Oral health assessment by pediatrician or primary care
 - Medicaid reimbursement
- Mandatory oral health exams for 1st grade.
 - Prior to 1st grade – early care programs
- Develop consistent oral health information particularly for early care programs
 - 1-3 Age Range
- Outreach programs
 - Identify children in need of care
 - Place in practice
 - Case Management
- Leverage Technology

- Home Access Center Online
 - Use of social media

Follow up: Modify existing action list. Next meeting concerns prioritization and feasibility of action list.

Goal #3: Increase the oral health literacy of all Delaware residents.

Presented by Dr. Greg McClure

Highlights:

- 1 Sessions Held
- Girl Scout Medal/Badge, School Contests
- New-born packets in hospital (past)
- Campaign for perinatal population
 - Partner with MCH, Dental Society, OB-GYN to propagate information
 - Motivational Interviewing Methods
 - Dental and Physician offices
 - Reinforce importance of dental visits
- Well-Child Exams
 - Waiting on Medicaid for reimbursement information
- Home Visiting Program
 - Examining strength/depth of program
- Child Development Watch First Year calendar
 - Add Oral Health
- School Training Program
 - Children up to age 9 – optimum health incl. oral health
- Reach High School Junior and Seniors on how to navigate the Medicaid system
 - Medicaid services not fully utilized (50%)

Goal #4: Increase partnerships and collaborations to build and maintain a coordinated advocacy initiative to improve oral health systems in DE.

Ted Becker

No report given at this time.

Meeting Adjourned
 Next Meeting Friday, December 12, 2014
 Phone Conference 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Meeting noted by Derek White