

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Health Care Integration Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30am, June 11, 2019 Samaritan Pediatrics, Corvallis
MEETING CALLED BY	LeAnne Trask
WORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Madeleine Sprague, Cindy Cole, Amy Yardley, Sande Mann, Brenda Oafe
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Jennie Hartsock, Lynn Hall, Shirley Rubio Blake
VERSION	Final
RECORDED	No

Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Welcome and Introductions
The group welcomes Sande Mann and Brenda Oafe from Capitol Dental.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Review of Conversations from last meeting: Raise Up Oregon
The Early Learning Division created a state-wide strategic plan meant as a guide for system-level alignment between Hubs and the State.	
At our last meeting, this work group highlighted the strategies that align with their work, as well as strategies that need additional supports.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Presentation by Capital Dental
Sande Mann and Brenda Oafe from Capitol Dental present to the work group.	
IHN provides 4 DCOs: ODS, Capital, Advantage, and Willamette.	
In our region, Capital Dental serves all Head Starts except OSU campus. This organization provides dental health assessments to Head Start children. Children identified with urgent needs are referred to additional services within the community. This is contingent on parent consent.	
Capital Dental offers dental sealant services for older children and Title 1 schools in our region. This excludes Benton County where the health departments serve this purpose.	
Capital Dental houses an expanded dental hygienist at the Sweet Home Family Medicine location.	
Samaritan provides grant funding/vouchers for the dental van in Corvallis, which provides services to the homeless population.	
There is confusion regarding the multiple "parts" (such as Smile Keepers) that Capital Dental offers.	
Capital Dental offers dental services in Lincoln City, but they don't serve the entire county.	
Capital Dental has two pediatricians in Albany.	
This organization hosts dental awareness activities in Lebanon.	

Follow through from parents is a barrier to serving children adequately. As well, recommendations from dentists on healthy bottle use and fruit snacks, which cause substantial tooth decay. Scheduling ahead of time is also difficult for some patients.
Prevention starting with prenatal care is essential. 30% of pregnant women in Oregon have received the dental exam. 85% of children in Oregon receive the dental exam.
How can we create awareness of and link dental health and prenatal care?
The goal isn't to stop "normal motherly functions," but to be aware of your own bodily functions before accidentally sharing them with their baby.
OHP clients are covered 100% for regular dental care and rehab. Should the mother lose eligibility for OHP, she is still covered up to six months of postpartum for dental. There is uncertainty about this among the work group, so clarification is needed.
Capital Dental personnel work with the emergency department and follow up with the clinic or patient for follow up care.
DCO – Dental Care Organization
DST and the IHN-CCO is providing an expanded dental hygienist at Samaritan in Lebanon.
In Reach, a nonprofit focusing on uninsured and underinsured, are located in Albany.
Many schools don't have a "brush teeth time" after meals. While tooth decay chewing gum is helpful, but it's more effective to encourage K-12 and other early learning environments to continue brushing teeth after meals.
Top Three Ways to Support Capital Dental <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education for prenatal care 2. Opportunities to present at parent and medical groups 3. Resources/projects for community awareness (brush, book, bed)
Next Steps:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider providing dental resources on the Pollywog website, such as APDA • Send requests for future presentations to Brenda

DISCUSSION ITEM	Review of Presentation by InterMountain ESD (at Innovation Café)
InterMountain partnered with their ESD and Advantage Dental to implement their dental plan into the school system by providing 1) education and 2) dental work.	
LeAnne speaks about <i>Doug the Sugar Bug</i> as an example of an engaging resource for dental awareness with children.	
Within the high schools, they talked about the effects of piercings and tobacco, as well as career opportunities.	
There is potential to utilize the Oregon Community Foundation to replicate these efforts in our region.	
One opportunity is to encourage dental students to present/work with younger children. Maybe for high school senior projects.	
Amy has been attending after school programs where over half the children are low income.	
Next Steps:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Valerie (?) from Pediatric Dental to our next meeting. • Madeleine plans to dig up our old medical tree document to utilize for dental awareness. • Connect with Shannon from 211 for dental resources. • Consider parent engagement, Jumpstart-esq reading events, providing dental books to holiday resource guide agencies, Pollywog presentations, school education, Food Hero (OSU Extension), Linda Carroll from LBCC and her dental students • Corvallis Environmental Center Tasting Table: educates children and cook with produce from local farms. 	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Should we be doing something with dental for our region?
Pros:	

- Remember to be patient with the process to cultivate sustainability
- Partnership with the Benton County Oral Health Coalition

Cons:

- Competition between dental organizations
- Long wait lists

NEXT MEETING	July 9, 2019 9:30-11:00am Samaritan Pediatrics
MEETING ADJOURNED	11:24am