

Meeting Minutes

Date: 06/26/2024

Attendees: Amy Walker, Candy Corcran, Darren Vinson, Hannah Von Tour, Kellee Martinelli, Melanie Del Carlo, Tori Brown

I. Introductions

- a) Introductions from new OHAC members, Tori Brown, Plumas County LOHP, Darren Vinson, Member Regional Outreach Support for Gainwell Technologies, and Kellee Martinelli, Community Member and Oral Health Advocate

II. OHP Updates

- a) Spring Events OHP Attended: LOHP discussed attendance at the following community events, Loyalton Elementary School (LES) Kinder Round-Up, Downieville School (DVLS) Kinder Round-Up, and DVLS Open House. Presence and outreach was a success and KOHA was discussed with all attending families.
- b) Oral Health Screenings at LES and DVLS: Oral Health Screenings commenced at the end of the Spring (May) at both our county's schools. Both county schools had successful screenings. LES = 17 students screened on 5/2/24 with partnership of Eastern Plumas Dental Clinic, DLVS = 8 students screened on 5/9/24 with partnership of Western Medical Dental Clinic
- c) Brush in the Box (BIB): BIB was successful this school year at both Downieville School (DVLS) and Sierra Kids. Both programs have agreed to continue next year. Sierra County First 5 will be sponsoring the materials for Sierra Kids.
- d) Update on Potential In-Kind Support from Oral Health Brands: LOHP has attempted to make contact with Oral Health Brands to secure in-kind contributions to the program. LOHP has not yet been able to acquire an effective contact at any Oral Health Brands. LOHP will continue to work at developing a contact at one or more of these brands.
- e) Upcoming Community Events: LOHP will attend the Downieville Classic Bike Races & Festival (7/11/24-7/14/2024). OHAC members also discussed a presence at the Calpine Market Place (9/14/2024).
- f) Miscellaneous: Plumas County will be changing who is contracted to do Oral Health Screenings for FY25. They will now be contracted with Eastern Plumas Hospital for oral health screenings and an RDH for educational outreach. LOHP shared that the needs assessment will only need to be updated and requested input from the committee on

implementing those updates. It was agreed that a small survey being distributed at the following location, preschools, schools, toddler groups, community events, and community centers would allow us to collect that new primary data needed. The remainder of the update will be sourced from secondary data sources with the help of our county epidemiologist.

III. Action Items

- a) Collaboration with Plumas County Oral Health Program Advisory Committee: Discussion of OHAC merger between Sierra County and Plumas County was discussed. LOHP from Sierra County and Plumas County introduced the idea, and the goal behind the merger. Committee members agreed that the merger would benefit both counties due to the rurality and size of our counties. Plumas County LOHP will be bringing on dentists and community stakeholders, Sierra County LOHP will contact PA at Western Medical Clinic to see if he would be interested in being a part of our OHAC.

IV. Next Steps

- a) Next meeting will be scheduled via an online availability poll sent out by LOHP.