

Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/23/2024

Attendees: Amy Walker, Anne Reugebrink, Candy Corcran, Cara Bowling, Jose Morales, Melanie Del Carlo, Robin Jaquez

I. Introductions

- a) Quick introductions from OHAC members. Introduction from returning OHAC member Cara Bowling representing Parents as Teachers Healthy Babies Program.

II. OHP Updates

- a) Needs assessment (NA) data was shared with the committee. OHAC members mentioned that the data was promising compared to the previous NA. Discussion of data analysis opportunities was held. Oral health survey results were reviewed for the following questions:
 - i) How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth?
 - ii) During the Past 12 Months, has this child had frequent or chronic difficulty with any of the following? Toothaches, Bleeding Gums, Decayed teeth or cavities
 - iii) During the Past 12 Months, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for any kind of dental or oral health care?
 - iv) IF YES, during the Past 12 Months, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for PREVENTIVE dental care, such as check-ups, dental cleanings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?
 - v) IF YES, during the Past 12 Months, what PREVENTIVE dental service(s) did this child receive?
 - vi) Do you have any kind of dental insurance that pays for some or all of your routine dental care?
 - vii) Do you or a member of your household have untreated tooth pain?
 - viii) IF YES, do you or any members of your household have cavities that are not filled?
- b) The committee touched on the upcoming 2024-2025 School Year Events. Dates will be decided based on availability of committee member volunteers and other partners.
- c) Brush in the Box (BIB) is established and successful at Sierra Kids thanks to the collaboration of First 5 Sierra County.

- d) Introduction of the potential of LOHP partnering with UCSF to have a resident collaborate with the county and work on a project focused on planning for potential mobile dental services.
- e) Miscellaneous: Discussion of water fluoridation as it related to the previous LOHP Community Health Improvement Plan's (CHIP) Goal #4. Committee members had a conversation regarding incorporating additional dental health education and preventative services into health clinics in Sierra County.

III. Action Items

- a) Copies of the previous LOHP CHIP were distributed to the OHAC committee members. A short discussion of the previous goals stated in the plan commenced. Members will review these goals prior to the next OHAC meeting in preparation for a more substantial conversation on the topic.

IV. Next Steps

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