

**Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, February 7, 2019**  
**2:00pm – 4:00pm**



**Sacramento First 5 – Community Room**  
2750 Gateway Oaks Ste. 330  
Sacramento CA 95833

**Join by Phone: (916) 876-4100**  
**Conference ID: 890250**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Katie Andrew; Julie Gallelo; Terrence Jones; Debra Payne; Jan Resler; Cynthia Vanzant; Martha Cisneros Campos' Mary Jess Wilson; Dharia McGrew; Steve Health; Maritza Valencia

**Members Calling In:** Cathy Levering; Olivia Kasirye; Melinda Anderson; James Musser; Dorothy Seleski

**Members Absent:** Jonathan Porteus

**Public Present** Robyn Alongi; Sonya Bingaman; Robin Blanks; Edward Bynum (phone); Danielle Cannarozzi; Kris Clinton; Zac Corbo; Geneva Gandelman; Tessa Hammer; Alani Jackson (Phone); Lisa Rufo; Lynn Thompson (phone); Mira Yang; Anna Zielaski; Jeanne Coffman; Judy Babcock (phone)

1. 2:00 Welcome & Introductions Terry Jones
2. 2:05 Approve December 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes (Action) Terry Jones  
The motion to approve the December 6, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Julie Gallelo, seconded by Cynthia Vanzant. Minutes were approved.

3. 2:10 Annual Report to BOS – Process (Action) Debra Payne  
Convene an ad hoc committee to draft the report. Committee will vote on report and then nominate the chair to give the report to the BOS.

A motion to form an ad hoc committee to draft the MCDAC report to the Board of Supervisors was made by Dharia McGrew and seconded by Mary Jess Wilson. Motion passed.

Send email to Debra Payne if you want to be on the committee. The tentative date that the report would go to the Board of Supervisors is April or May..

4. 2:30 Report to Legislature – Process (Action) Debra Payne  
A motion to approve the draft report to the legislature with changes by was made by Debra Payne and seconded by Mary Jess Wilson. Motion passed.

Creation of a collaborative for regional stakeholders to have their voices heard needs to be added as an accomplishment. Debra will make suggested changes and will send it to DHCS next week.

5. 2:45 Presentation: DTI Parent Module

Robyn Alongi

Robyn Alongi presented the Dental Transformation Initiative, Community Outreach and Parent Education pilot developed Parent Oral Health Education modules.

6. 3:15 Dental Plans Update

Dental Plans

**Liberty Dental**

Danielle Canarozzi reported:

- The first meeting to discuss the Russian speaking community is set for Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be another meeting within a few months.
- They want to use Russian media to spread messages.
- The dental plans are working on unified navigation messaging.

**Health Net**

- Dorothy Seleski updated the group on Health Net activities.

**Access Dental**

- Martha Cisneros Campos reported Super Tooth Day at Fairytale Town is Feb 23rd. Bring a can of food to get in free.
- Access Dental has a text messaging app for consenting members and they are working with developers to send messages to Twin Rivers USD members to encourage enrollment in VDH.

7. 3:20 California Dental Association Update

Dharia McGrew

Daria McGrew reported:

In January, the State released the proposed budget and Proposition 56 dollars are maintained at \$210 million for provider supplement payments. The Governor stated that he intends to make payments ongoing; DHCS will not have to reapply yearly.

CDA's priority this year is to ensure stabilization of funding and to make silver diamide fluoride Is a covered benefit for special needs children and children under 6 years old. SB 154, the same bill as last year, is sponsored by Pan. CDA is also working with the California Medical Society and will co-sponsor bills to encourage decreased consumption of sugar sweetened beverages.

There will be a lot of legislation dealing with access to healthcare in general. Expanding access to medical for undocumented citizens up to aged 26, probably another single payer proposal and more.

8. 3:25 Children Now Update

Katie Andrew

Katie Andrew reported:

- The Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment case study is underway. Sacramento findings were reported at the KOHA conference on Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Sacramento's case study should be finalized within the next month.

- The next Medical Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative will take place on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mulvaney's B & L in Sacramento and is sponsored by Access Dental.
- Children Now will co-host a medical dental webinar with the Center for Oral Health on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Dr. Susan Fisher Owens is the presenter.

9. 3:30 Every Smile Counts Update

Debra Payne

Debra Payne reported: As of Dec 31, 2018, 145 children have received services via the virtual dental home pilot. VDH will expand to four schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District. A junior high on the same campus as two elementary schools was added bring the total of schools currently being served to 14 in the TRUSD.

Robyn Alongi reported: The Medical Dental Partnership pilot provided a fluoride varnish training at the Dignity Health Family clinic on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Children Now is working with this clinic to initiate pilot protocols. The pilot is running at River City Medical Group owned clinics and as of December 31, had reached more than 200 children.

Community Outreach and Parent Education (COPE): The parent oral health education modules are complete and we will begin translating the materials this month. Train the trainer materials are being used and over 220 community health workers have received training. Through this pilot, over 13,000 children and parents have received oral health education through COPE partners and 255 people have been navigated to dental care.

10. 3:35 Early Smiles - Center for Oral Health

Mira Yang

Mira Yang reported:

- Early Smiles Sacramento (ESS) is a school-based program.
- 13 memorandums of understanding are in place with Sacramento school districts and they are working on several more.
- COH provides education to preschool nurses and parents.
- Navigation at schools: All children found to be Class 3 are navigated to the dental plans on the same day that they were screened.
- July 2018 – February 2019, 11,962 kids were screened. Of those, 5,080 children were aged 0-5. 9,962 children received fluoride varnish.
- ESS is supporting DTI in the Natomas and Elk Grove school districts.

11. 3:40 Agenda Items for April 4, 2019 MCDAC Meeting

All

Lack of access to care for general anesthesia. Sutter is terminating their contract with Blue Cross.

Office of Education comment period for health framework.

Medi-Cal waiver discussion for 2025 is being convened. Update on where they are in the process, discussion.

Add a Special Needs population presentation – Invite Sonja Bingaman

12. 3:45 Other Items & Announcements

All

13. 3:55 Meeting Adjourned