



**Minutes of the Coalition Meeting of September 18, 2015**

Meeting location: Nevada Dental Association  
8863 West Flamingo Road, Suite 102  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89147-8725

**Vision:** *Optimal oral health for all Clark County residents.*

**Mission:** *To achieve optimal oral health for all residents of Clark County by advocating for increased prevention, access and awareness*

1. **Call to Order: 9:34 AM**  
Coalition Chair Cathie Davenport called the meeting to order and read the *Vision* and *Mission* statements.
2. **Participating Organizations and Reports**

<b>Member Organizations &amp; Representatives</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
Clark County School District:	Irma Pumphrey	
College of Southern Nevada:	Marianne Sampson	
Dental Care International:	Elena Ahkmeleva	
Future Smiles:	Jan Taylor	
Huntridge Teen Clinic:	Steve Williams	
Nevada Dental Association:		X
Nevada Dental Benefits:	Cathie Davenport	
NV Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
NV Health Centers:		X
NV State Board of Dental Examiners:		X
Sigma Phi Alpha:	Marianne Sampson	
So. Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association:		X
Sunrise Childrens Foundation:		X
UNLV School of Dental Medicine:		X
<b>Other Organizations:</b>		
Community Health Alliance:		X
CUSP:		X
Nevada Medicaid:	Josh Etchegoyen	
NV State Health Division, Oral Health Program:		X

Christina Demopoulos		
Oral Health Nevada:		X
OxyFresh Worldwide, Inc:		X
So. Nevada Dental Society:		X
So. Nevada Health District:		X
Vegas PBS:		X

**Participating Organizations Report:**

**Huntridge Teen Clinic:** Steve Williams reported not much new at Huntridge. Is looking forward to meeting the Volunteers in Medicine personnel and he and Annette had participated in the planning stages for their dental clinic. UNLV 3rd year dental student volunteers and faculty have resumed Wednesday service rotations.

The Huntridge Homeless Adult Clinic is held on one Saturday per month. It is a collaboration with UNLV also and over the years has been a huge success, this clinic has treated over 300 patients.

**Dental Care International:** Elena Akhmeleva reported that organization is underway for Give Adults a Smile Day to be held on Saturday 9/26/15 from 8am-2pm. They anticipate seeing pre-screened 60 adults and will be offering hygiene only on that day. Three hours of CE is offered for the volunteers who contribute.

Give Kids a Smile is scheduled usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. on Feb. 2/6/16, but will coordinate with UNLV so there will not be a conflict for volunteers.

**CSN Dental Hygiene Program:** Marianne Sampson reported DH students and faculty will be participating in the RAM event on 10/2-10/3/15. Finalized community service totals for the Service learning for the Class of 2015 totaled value over \$65,000.

**Sigma Phi Alpha:** Marianne Sampson reported as commitment to academic excellence SPA awarded incoming CSN class of 20 Dental Hygiene students with their copy of Clinical Practice of DH textbooks, with a value around \$120 for each student. The Fall General Business Meeting will be held on Sept. 25 and SPA has a fundraiser CEU planned for Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> to be held at CSN. The speaker is sponsored by Dentsply, and all profits will be added to the SPA scholarship fund.

**Future Smiles:** Jan Taylor reported she has joined the Future Smiles team. In the new school year they have five e-pod locations and are serving 21 CCSD schools, Future Smiles works with CCSD and help children in need/pain and has seen 3,344 children

9051 sealants placed

FS is seeking more collaboration with pro-bono Dentists, or Medicaid dentists and for referrals. They appreciate any help as they function mainly from grants.

Currently staffed with about 10 RDH's and 3 assistants.

CCSD students are seen only during "specials" classes to not to miss critical curriculum.

Irma Pumphrey added what a great service it is to have onsite care. Parents are often too busy or do not have transportation to take children for dental care.

The children they see 41% are Medicaid. FS is gathering statistics to try to determine if there is an impact from their services to the state childhood caries rate.

**CCSD:** Irma Pumphrey reported the school nurses are making teachers aware of the services available for children -- medical, mental health.

Irma wanted to know if CSN works or partners with Charter schools in their service learning. M. Sampson reported that they have targeted Title I schools for student service. Irma reports that some parents view charter schools as an opportunity for a higher level of education for their children and even with limited resources, the parents seek better opportunities for their children's' education.

CCSD has about 8 charters schools, which are different than magnet schools, and then there are also private charters. The Governor has approved expansion of charters and the number of charters has mushroomed.

**Nevada Dental Benefits:** Cathie Davenport reported free oral cancer screenings have been held. Participants in brushing mobile unit fail to see the connection between oral health and systemic health and they are trying to educate those with systemic diseases and have them follow up with dental care in the community. A follow up survey found 80% of participants were following up with dental care treatment

Their Back to School event was successful. 250 fluoride varnish treatments were administered and 50 sealants placed.

A Health Fair is planned for Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Cathie will represent CCOH with a table right next to the Nevada Dental Benefits table. She needs additional flyers from participating members that she will have available and pass out at the health fair.

**UNLV Dental School:** C. Davenport read a report sent from Dr. Demopoulos.

UNLV community outreach continues:

Seal Nevada South: May through September 24 children seen 50 sealants.

Free Saturday morning clinic has treated 138 children and 48 adults.

**Nevada Medicaid:** Josh Etchegoyen reported the Dental Chapter 1000 is up on the website and he reported that clarifications were made, but no real new information was added. The next update is already in progress and they are working on improving the payment process for orthodontics and for dentures so the payment will be divided over time rather than all being paid up front. Ortho is ramping up to meet the needs of those who truly need orthodontic treatment.

A public workshop will be held in the near future (TBA) and a public hearing as well.

Josh would like to have minutes from past meeting to post on their website on the Dental Dashboard.

Medicaid website is a resource for chapters and programs and the Dental Dashboard will show resources available.

S. Williams and C. Davenport spoke with Josh about our need to set up a website and then the challenge of keeping the site updated. CCOH needs someone who can help with setting up and maintaining a website. M Sampson suggested that we work with the state

Oral Health Nevada to have our website linked with all other dental coalitions in the state under one umbrella site. C. Davenport will follow up with Lynn Bethel on options for website. C. Davenport has so many flyers that she would love to be able to post on a site and have available for others to view.

**3. Introduction of New Members/Guests:** No new members or guests present  
M. Sampson reports that Dr. Edgeworth and Dr. Wyatt from Volunteers in Medicine had confirmed to attend, but must have had conflicts in schedule. She will contact Volunteers to get a flyer for Cathie to have available at future health fairs. She also shared email and address info for the new clinic on MLK.

Volunteers in Medicine sees patients with no insurance.

Ruffin Family Clinic

1240 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.,

LV, NV 89106

Medical Director: Rebecca Edgeworth, MD [Redgeworth@VMSN.com](mailto:Redgeworth@VMSN.com)

Dental director: Lydia Wyatt DDS, [lwyattds@hotmail.com](mailto:lwyattds@hotmail.com)

C. Davenport has new provider lists to share with Future Smiles and CCSD.

**4. Approval of Minutes:** M. Sampson reports we have minutes from March, May and July which need to be approved.

Quorum as established as 25% of membership (20 organizations)

Approval of March 13, 2015 minutes: Suggestions for grammatical corrections and amendments to the minutes were made.

S. Williams made motion to approve as amended and E. Akhmeleva seconded the motion. Voting count was taken and motion carried.

Approval of May15, 2015 minutes: Suggestions for grammatical corrections and amendments to the minutes were made.

S. Williams made motion to approve as amended and J. Taylor seconded the motion. Voting count was taken and motion carried

Approval of July 17, 2015 minutes: Suggestions for grammatical corrections and amendments to the minutes were made.

J. Taylor made motion to approve as amended and I. Pumphrey seconded the motion. Voting count was taken and motion carried

### **5. Executive Committee Reports**

**Chair Report: Cathie Davenport** reported she shared the report from AC4OH our goal is to reach out to other community organizations. Some that we have regular sharing with are:

- Maternal and Child Health- Cameron Klein is great about sending out meetings information
- Clark County Diabetes Association Group Facilitator—Deb. Aquino updates information for us there
- American PH Association
- Immunize Nevada
- Violence Against Women
- Nevada Disabilities

Funding was made available from the Bernie Buckley Golf Tournament to Huntridge Teen Clinic.

C. Davenport would like to seek fundraising opportunities because the coalition is spending more than we bring in. Examples of fund raisers: Wet N Wild Day, restaurant and grocery stores that reimburse a percentage of the sales receipt to the named community organization. Smile.amazon.com and paypal.com also have similar services to make contributions.

Chair Davenport met with Nutrition for Life organization that meets every Tuesday. We were not able to participate last year, but she would like to consider for the upcoming year. They now get fresh food for the participants and give health education also. She is not aware if they will still pay for a hygienist to come and give presentations.

**Chair-Elect Report:** A call was made for a chair elect with no response.

**Treasurer:** Steve Williams reported \$10,613 in the checking account. Directors and Officers insurance \$1000 was paid and the payment for List serve \$360. Need to announce for a new Treasurer will need to be replaced by June 30<sup>th</sup> when Steve retires.

**Secretary:** no report

**Immediate Past Chair:** no report

**6. Report from Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Oral Health Program-**no report

**7. Committee Reports**

- **Nominating**
- **Finance**

**Ad-hoc Committee Reports**

- **Membership Committee/Bylaws of CCOH** Annette Lincicome not present
- **Public Relations/ Education Committee:** Cathie Davenport
- **Legislative Committee:** no report
- **Programs Committee:** no report
- **Outreach Committee:** already discussed
- **Head Start Committee:** no report

**8. Old Business:** no additional discussion

**9. New Business:**

Chair Davenport has contacted the UNLV reps to see if they need help with the upcoming RAM event, but has not heard back from them.

- RAM event on Oct. 2-4 at the Tarkanian Basketball Academy on Rancho

**10. Announcements:**

**11. Set Date for Next meeting** is scheduled for Nov. 20th  
Annette Lincicome had requested we move the next meeting to Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. After discussion it was agreed to change the next meeting date.

**Next Meeting:** Date for next meeting:

- Nov 13, 2015 at 9:30

**12. Adjourn**

M. Sampson moved to adjourn.

S. Williams seconded.

Motion approved at 11:15AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Sampson, Secretary CCOH