

TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



Public Health Advisory Board Dental Committee Minutes for March 12, 2020

Head Start Meeting Room, 220 Sycamore Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

Present:

Teresa Castro de Altamirano	NCCDI	Nancy Stratton	Community Member
Jean Shackelford	PHAB Member	Ruth Patience Midcap	TC Public Health
Omar Saldivar	NCCDI	Stacey Wobbe	Greenville Rancheria
Mary Jacobson	TC Public Health	Karla Damian Vasquez	TC Public Health

Subject	Discussion	Action
Welcome/Announcements	Stacey opened the meeting at 12:15 and introductions were made.	
Review/Approval of minutes	Minutes for February were reviewed. Stacey moved to approve; Jean seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	Minutes approved for 02/13/2020.
Public Comment	No public present.	
General Announcements	<p>April 7th from 5:30-7pm at the Department of Education, there will be a 2nd Vaping forum open to the community. Dr. Blosser will be in the panel answering any vaping questions the community may have. Karla reported at their Corning Vaping forum about 35 people attended.</p> <p>March 18th is National Take Down Tobacco Action Day. Public Health Educators in the Tobacco program will be going to local dentist offices and local pharmacies providing resources for the Lose the Crew campaign. They will be handing out the Smile California Medi-Cal Has Dental Covered folder to the dental providers, this is to help inform providers about becoming a Denti-Cal Provider.</p> <p>The TC Department of Education is hosting a National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week Movie Night on Thursday, April 2nd from 6-8pm at the Rodgers Theater and at the Red Bluff Community Center on Thursday, April 9th. National Drug and Alcohol facts week is held the week of March 30th – April 5th.</p> <p>PH has sent out PSA's and information sheets regarding the Corona Virus. Information went out to community to schools, organizations and businesses.</p>	

Progress & Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The 2018-2019 PHAB Yearly Report: Report was discussed at the PHAB meeting and next month the report will be presented to the TC Board of Supervisors. Our oral health report is included in the yearly report. B. Dr. Seuss/Read Across America: Committee members and students went to 18 different grade schools, 5 SERRF programs and saw about 450 children last week for the event. Chico State Nursing students put together the Education kits for every classroom. The Red Bluff High School student volunteers, volunteers, Simpson College Nursing students, and Public Health staff read Dr. Seuss books, sang songs, showed children how to brush & floss their teeth and did activities with the children. This event was part of the Brush, Bed, Book- oral health literacy campaign. C. Kindergarten assessments/fluoride varnish/dental sealants: No report D. 3rd Grade oral health survey: Committee is hoping to have this finalized by February 2021. The survey is part of the oral health grant. E. Brush, Book, Bed Campaign: previously discussed in section B. F. Delta Dental grant opportunities: This is part of the oral health literacy campaign. Lalani will be working on writing the grant. G. Lunch & Learn opportunity: Mary is still working on getting this project set up. H. Dental Health Professional Shortage Area Designation: Sonia has called the private dental offices and conducted an over the phone questionnaire with them. Mary will be contacting the 3 Indian Dental Health Clinics. I. DTI: No report J. Virtual Dentistry: No report K. Dental Clinics: <u>Greenville Rancheria</u>: Stacey wrote a \$6,000 grant for the Native American children to be brought into the clinic for a plaque index score. The grant will also help provide toothbrushes, handouts and oral health education. At the end of the grant, they children will be brought back in for exam to look for improvements. L. Delta Dental: No report M. Outreach events: Latino Outreach is having their Cinco de Mayo event and are accepting registration from clinics/agencies that want to participate. The Child Abuse Prevention Council is having an event on April 4th. They will be providing a movie and child car seat checks. Anyone interested in attending, please let Mary know. 	
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NCCDI / Tehama County Head Start Update	They are still requesting dental exams. Sean will be faxing Teresa information about some children's dental exams.	
First 5 Tehama Update	No report	
Other Business	No report	
Adjournment	2:30 pm	
Next meeting date	Thursday, April 9, 2020, 12:00pm at Head Start	

Minutes taken by: Sonia Martinez

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