

# TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



## Public Health Advisory Board Dental Committee Minutes for March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Virtual meeting via Teams

### Present:

Brenda Meamber	NVIH	Nancy Stratton	Community Member
Laura Rosas	TC Dept Social Services	Omar Saldivar X	PHAB Member, NCCDI
Lalani Ratnayake X	Oral Health Consultant	Stacey Wobbe	Greenville Rancheria
Mary Jacobson X	TC Public Health	Sonia Martinez	TC Public Health
Michelle Schmidt X	TC Public Health	Karla Damian Vazquez X	TC Public Health
Teresa Castro de Altamirano X	NCCDI	Jean Shackelford	CSU, Chico
Martin Gonzalez Nieto X	Medi-Cal Dental	Michelle Callaghan X	3M
Heidi Mendenhall	First 5 Tehama	Michelle Brucklacher X	Medi-Cal Dental
		Sean Agy	Rolling Hills Clinic

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<b>Welcome/Announcements</b>	Mary opened the meeting at 12pm and introductions were made.	
<b>Review/Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes for February 11, 2021 were reviewed. Omar moved to approve; Teresa seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	Minutes approved for 2/11/2021
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public present.	
<b>General Announcements</b>	<p>Oral Health program and Public Health will be participating in the LIFT Tehama event which will now be held on November 19, 2021 at the Tehama District Fair grounds. The event provides medical services, food, clothes and so many more services.</p> <p>Hero Together is a paid observational research study for people working in health care who receive a COVID-19 vaccine. You would be filling out short surveys over the next two years about your health and unexpected medical events. Mary will provide the website to those interested in participating.</p> <p>Michelle Callaghan shared -3M's Versaflo powered air-purifying respirators (PAPR) offer versatile, comfortable protection against particulates, organic vapors, and acid gases, allowing you to breathe easy and safe in many types of hazardous jobs and</p>	

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	<p>conditions. The components of 3M PAPR's fit and work together to deliver filtered air via a motor and breathing tube with improved protection and comfort to make breathing and working easier. Many clinics in Tehama Co has now purchased these. Michelle stated if any clinics interested in these can contact her.</p>	
<p><b>Progress &amp; Planning in Tehama County</b></p>	<p>A) <b>CA Dept. PH – Oral Health Program Grant:</b> Request For Application (RFA): The Children’s Dental Disease Prevention Program is a noncompetitive grant available to Local Oral Health Programs and the application is due April 21<sup>st</sup>. Lalani and Mary will be reaching out to the dental clinics to see if they are interested in providing dental sealants out in the schools. Funding of \$25,000.</p> <p>B) <b>Brush, Book, Bed Campaign:</b> The First 5 Tehama Book Club went very well. The OH program put together 150 educational kits for the book club members. Community members with children 6 and under were able to stop by to pick up a book bag that they had signed up. An online survey was created for this event for parents to complete and provide feedback. The data would be used for the OH program grant reporting. Head Start on 3/2 celebrated Read Across Tehama/Dr. Seuss birthday. The OH program teamed up with Head Start. The OH program created educational bags for every classroom. The teachers then shared and did activities with the students. Videotaped oral health stories, read by dental professionals, are available on the oral health page of the TCHSA website. The education kits provided in English and Spanish included books for all the children, crayons, activity sheets, toothbrush kit and stickers. We are asking for feedback via a survey monkey survey.</p> <p>C) <b>Medical/Dental Integration Webinar 2/26/2021:</b> Dr. Bahaar was the speaker for the webinar. She educated the participants on oral health, fluoride varnish and the need for medical providers to provide the services to young children they see. The counties of Butte, Glenn and Tehama teamed up to host this event. 40% of the attendees were pediatricians or nurse practitioners, and another 30% were Public Health employees and managed care organizations. And another 30% were dental professionals. Webinar was very educational and there was a good turnout of about 60 people.</p>	

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	<p>Michelle Callaghan shared – 3M has promotions if you buy 1000 varnish kits you can get 1000 free ones. She explained that this Fluoride Varnish (FV) has a shelf life of 3 yrs. This varnish allows the patient to have wet teeth due to the moisture activating the varnish. The patient would be able to eat right after the treatment. The FV is called “Vanish Varnish.” 3M will donate \$500 per organization, per year, of free varnish to clinics who need assistance. Clinics or medical offices interested can contact Michelle for more information.</p> <p><b>D. Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments</b> – Working with School Nurses and Nancy Read at NVIH. Statewide reporting system – SCOHR.</p> <p><b>E. PHAB Dental Committee Member Satisfaction Survey 10/2020</b>  <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTXBN5M">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTXBN5M</a> will discuss findings in April</p> <p><b>F. Virtual Dentistry</b> – currently not operating.</p> <p><b>G. Dental Clinics/Mobile Dental Clinic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch N Learn – April Oral Cancer, Michelle C. will present virtually for dental clinics, 1 CE available</li> </ul> <p><b>H. Medi Cal Dental</b> – Updating provider information</p> <p><b>I. Outreach Events</b> – Public health Week April 5-11th</p> <p><b>J. Funding Opportunities</b> - McConnel Fund of the Community Foundation of the North State  <a href="http://TheMcConnellFund-CommunityFoundation(cfnorthstate.org)">The McConnell Fund - Community Foundation (cfnorthstate.org)</a></p>	
<b>Partner Updates</b>	<p>a. NCCDI - No report</p> <p>b. B. First 5 Tehama – NR</p> <p>c. TC Dept SS – NR</p> <p>d. TCHSA- Tehama County Public Health – Local Oral Health Program web page <a href="http://OralHealth TehamaCountyHealthServices(tehamacohealthservices.net)">Oral Health   Tehama County Health Services (tehamacohealthservices.net)</a></p>	
<b>Other Business</b>	No report	
<b>Adjournment</b> <b>Next meeting date</b>	12PM Thursday April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 Virtual Meeting	

Minutes taken by: Sonia Martinez

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