

Indiana Oral Health Coalition (IOHC) Minutes
Friday, June 13, 2014
Hosted by the
Indiana State Department of Health

Mission: The IOHC is a collective voice of individuals, groups, organizations, and businesses working together to promote, protect and provide for the oral health of the residents of Indiana.

PRESENT:

Leila Alter	Richard Martin	Brenda Valliere
Amanda Alvey	Mary Jane Mesmer	Roger Valliere
Frances Brooks	James Miller	Daniel Veerkamp
Diane Buyer	Matthew Miller	David Wolf
Ronnie Coleman	Patty Morris	
Mary Ryker Hernandez	Ed Popcheff	
Amy Levander	Ed Rosenbaum	

WELCOME:

Dr. Buyer, Chair of the IOHC, opened the meeting at 10:02 a.m. by welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming.

Everyone was then allowed to introduce themselves and the organization they were representing.

REVIEW MINUTES

Dr. Buyer asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meeting; there were none. Dr. Buyer asked for a motion and second to approve the minutes. A motion and second were offered and the Indiana Oral Health Coalition minutes from the March 14, 2014, meeting were approved as submitted by a unanimous voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dr. Jim Miller, Vice Chair, announced that the Oral Health Program (OHP) at the Indiana Department of Health (ISDH) is updating their website by adding the IOHC agendas and minutes; the mission statement and goals of the OHP; and the Healthy People 2020 Oral Health Objectives. He also announced that the Indiana Oral Health Plan is already on the OHP's website.

2. Leila Alter reported that the Medicaid Dental Advisory Panel (DAP) has been re-established. Amanda Alvey will be the staff person from OMPP. Their first meeting will be held on July 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Indiana Government Center in Conference Room A. The second meeting will be held on September 11th at 9:00 a.m., at the same place.

PRESENTATIONS

TOPIC 1 – The New Indiana Dental Hygiene Practice Parameters, Indiana HB-1061 – Dr. Matthew Miller

Dr. Matt Miller is representing the Indiana State Board of Dentistry and reported on the change in the Dental Practice Act: HB-1061 that will go into effect July 1, 2014. It reads that under certain conditions, *Prescriptive Supervision* is allowed in a private dental practice. *Prescriptive Supervision* means that a licensed dentist is not required to be physically present in the facility when patient care is provided by the dental hygienist. The dental hygienist may work on a patient alone with a written prescription, valid for 45 days, only if the patient has had a comprehensive oral exam completed within the past seven months. Under these certain conditions and other rules, the hygienist may work without the dentist present in the facility when patient care is being provided. A dental hygienist may not use a laser to provide treatment to a patient.

Dr. Miller suggested the attendees visit the new dental law for all the rules and conditions regarding HB-1061 at the following link:

<http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/5/1/7/d/517dbde2/HB1061.05.ENRH.pdf>

There was a question and answer session.

TOPIC 2 – Scope of Indiana Mission of Mercy (MOM) – Dr. David Wolf

Dr. David Wolf is an IDA Trustee and Committee member for the first *Indiana Mission of Mercy* (MOM) event being held in Indiana. This 2015 event will provide free dental care for the poor and needy and their goal is to provide dental care over two days for 2,000 residents from April 23-25, 2015, at the Indiana State Fairground's Agricultural Building. April 23rd will be for set-up only. Volunteers are needed from April 23-25, 2015. Adults and children will be screened on April 24th and 25th. So many people are expected to attend that there will be an overnight enclosure prepared for patients to camp out the night before the screenings so they can be first in line for the screenings on April 24th. On April 23rd, patients camping overnight will be allowed to sign in and get a wrist band with a number on it.

Volunteers will work in sections, including screening, numbing, fillings, oral surgery, prosthetic area (denture or partials), and a lab area that will make the denture or partial on the spot.

The *Indiana MOM* needs volunteers from dentists, dental staff, nurses, medical staff, friends, family and capable human beings to volunteer to serve the MOM community in Indianapolis and surrounding areas from April 23-25, 2015, at the Indiana State Fairground's Agricultural Building. Please visit www.indianamom.org for more information on this wonderful opportunity to sign-up to be a volunteer.

If all goes well, plans are being made to have this large free dental care event and two or three smaller events every year at different locations.

There was a group discussion.

TOPIC 3 – Is there a New Home for Dentistry at IUSD? – Dr. John N. Williams

Dr. John N. Williams, Dean at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, was unable to attend today's meeting.

Dr. Buyer explained that Dean Williams was going to discuss the Dental School's consideration to expand to a newer facility. One option is located near the old Wishard Hospital on the IUPUI campus. It is a newer medical building and already has medical equipment installed that can be used for dental needs. The plans will include a 24-hour emergency dental clinic staffed by surgery residents, dental students and dental professionals working together to serve the community.

BUSINESS MEETING

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business:

Member's reported on current and future dental year activities in their organization:

1. Frances Brooks reported on the McMillen Center for Health Education in partnership with the Delta Dental Association, along with funding from Isaac Knapp and several others, to sponsor the Brush Program in 2012. They have a grant to work with the WIC Program in Fort Wayne and they expect a WIC expansion next year, as well. They plan a 2015 Inter-professional Pediatric Health Summit for February 5, 2015, in Fort Wayne, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Volunteers and breakout speakers are needed for this event. They are bringing in Ms. Patrice Pascual from the Children's Dental Health Project out of Boston and Washington, DC, to be one of their two keynote speakers. The second keynote speaker is still to be determined. Dentists and doctors are needed to volunteer as break-out speakers. BRUSH's goal is to help the public recognize the importance of primary teeth and how they relate to school success. For more

information, contact Frances Brooks or Holli Seabury or go to website www.brushdental.org; or email info@brushdental.org; or for weekly text messages for brushing tips, text **BRUSH 35350**.

2. Dr. Buyer reported that the *Drinks Destroy Teeth* app will include video lessons for elementary science teachers to use.
3. Dr. Miller discussed the possibility of the OHP at the ISDH collaborating with other organizations on dental public health activities in order to provide the knowledge and experience of the OHP with regards to collecting and analyzing data.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Next IOHC Meeting

September 12, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

December 2014 IOHC Meeting

December 5, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

(Changed from the originally scheduled December 12th date)

2015 IOHC Meetings

March 13, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

June 12, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

September 11, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH

December 11, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. in 5T Conference Room, ISDH