

Indiana Oral Health Coalition (IOHC) Minutes
Friday, September 12, 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	Mary Jane Mesmer	Ed Rosenbaum
Frances Brooks	James Miller	Mark Stetzel
Diane Buyer	Patty Morris	Tonya Stewart
Ronnie Coleman	Charles Poland	John N. Williams
Karen Ellis	Ed Popcheff	
Jane Friona	John Roberts	
Mary Ryker Hernandez	Keith Roberts	

WELCOME

Dr. Buyer, Chair of the IOHC, opened the meeting at 10:05 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 June 13, 2014, meeting were approved as submitted by a unanimous voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ed Popcheff met with the Professional Licensing Agency (PLA). The PLA and the Indiana State Board of Dentistry requires practitioners to report any convictions within 90 days. Another issue is that licensure malpractice claims or sanctions, between the renewal periods, require the Board of Dentistry to act within 90 days and they want that extended to 120 days. The third issue is the cost of criminal background checks for every student and every employee.
- The *Indiana Mission of Mercy (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.

- Dr. Miller suggested that members should consider moving the IOHC meeting scheduled for Friday, June 12th to a week earlier or later because it conflicts with the IDA Annual Session being held on that same day. He suggested members send an email to Patty Morris at pmorris@isdh.in.gov with their choice of another day in June to have the IOHC meeting.
- Dr. Miller announced that nominations for the Chair and Vice Chair of the IOHC will start being accepted 6 weeks prior to the scheduled election during the March 2015 IOHC meeting. He suggested the members review the voting process as outlined in the IOHC Bylaws.
- Dr. Miller explained that the Oral Health Program (OHP) has revised the Goals associated with the OHP Vision and Mission Statement. These are listed on the OHP's website at www.in.gov/isdh/18695.htm, and include the following four general goals:
 - Measure the burden of oral diseases;
 - Decrease the burden of oral diseases;
 - Improve existing and new partnerships; and
 - Improve operations and policies.

PRESENTATION by James R. Miller, DDS, MSD, PhD

Note: The PowerPoint slides that accompanied this presentation have been included for your review with these minutes.

Slide 1:

Dr. Miller outlined the three topics of discussion for this presentation, including Healthy People 2020, the recently completed 2013 IN Survey and surveillance projects, and the future direction of the Oral Health Program (OHP) at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

Slide 2:

Healthy People 2020 sets objectives for the oral health of the nation and this is reflected in the goals and objectives of the OHP. The HP 2020 Objectives were developed with the collaboration of major agencies within the federal government. With respect to oral health, the agencies included the CDC, HRSA, Indian Health Service, and the National Institute of Health, within which is the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

Slides 3 and 4:

In the recent past, the Oral Health Program's objectives included increasing the proportion of 3rd graders with dental sealants on their permanent first molars and reducing the proportion of 3rd graders with dental caries experience and untreated dental decay. The objective pertaining to dental sealants was important for external programs seeking funds from the Title V Block Grant through the Division of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) at the ISDH.

Slides 5 and 6:

The current objectives of the Oral Health Program incorporate several Healthy People 2020 Objectives for children aged 6-9 years, which are essentially the same as the past objectives for 3rd graders of increasing dental sealants, and decreasing dental caries experience and untreated dental

decay. The objective of increasing dental sealants is currently used by applicants for Title V funding from MCH.

Slides 7 and 8:

The Oral Health Program conducted the 2013 IN Survey and three surveillance projects in 2013 to measure the oral health status of 3rd graders and children aged 6-9 years.

Slides 9 and 10:

Dr. Miller summarized the results from this survey and surveillance projects in Tables I and II.

(Note: The NHANES percentages are based on more current national data than were available at the time the Data Brief summarizing the 2013 IN Survey was written.)

The percentages for the 2013 IN Survey can be compared to the NHANES percentages and indicate how Indiana 3rd graders are doing compared to these national averages. The sample for the 2013 IN Survey was selected with the goal of obtaining a representative sample of 3rd graders in Indiana. This would include children with and without a dentist of record. The percentages for the three surveillance projects were obtained from a convenience sample of children, *all with dentists of record*. Thus, although the percentages for the surveillance projects may be comparable, these percentages can't be directly compared to either the NHANES or IN Survey percentages.

Slides 11 through 20:

Dr. Miller concluded the presentation by discussing changes that might occur relative to funding from the Title V Block Grant. Dr. Miller also discussed the implications this might have on the Oral Health Program and the external programs that apply for funding through MCH for Title V Block Grant funds. At this time, it appears that funding from Title V will emphasize the prevention of dental decay in young children, likely children aged 0-5 years. Dr. Miller presented a potential strategy for adapting to this change of emphasis.

There was a question and answer session.

BUSINESS MEETING

Old Business:

- Frances Brooks, Director of the McMillen Center, gave more information about the *2015 Interprofessional Children's Oral Health Summit* designed to address unmet needs, solve problems, and seize opportunities to improve children's oral health. The date of this event is February 5, 2015. Registration is now open.

New Business:

- Dr. Buyer received an email from Kansas that wanted to help us do more with our organization that she thinks the next leadership may want to consider. She asked the members to consider who they would like to nominate for the leadership of IOHC as the election for Chair and Vice Chair is coming up in 2015.
- Dr. John Williams, Dean at the IUSD, spoke about the oral health workforce, providers, educators, for the state of Indiana and, how in light of the data given today, the education

pipeline is being challenged between the supply and demand. Some may think there are way too many dentists graduating within the next 5-10 years. However, the state currently, and in the foreseeable future, needs a better distribution of dentists so that all communities of Indiana are served. He suggested that at some point, the coalition should have a direct dialog about the workforce planning for the future.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Next 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 05, 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