



Community Advisory Council Minutes

May 19, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.
FamilyCare Health

Members Present: Duane Westfall, Jessica Coshatt, Martha Spiers, Neal Rotman, Royal Harris, Jan Tesch

Members Absent: Zareck O'Neill, Laura Yanez, Nicholas Ocon, Chom Sou

Staff Present: Brett Hamilton, Marcia Kester, Cindy Becker, Dr. Chong Lee, Kathleen Klemann, Meg Pitman

Board of Director: Dr. Rob Richardson

Guests/Other: Dustin Zimmerman, Oregon Health Authority (OHA); Katie Noah, Willamette Dental; Laurie Johnson, OHA, Cathleen Olesietse, OHA.

Welcome/ Introduction: Chair Jan Tesch welcomed the Council members and guests. Called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from April 21, 2015 by Neal Rotman, seconded by Duane Westfall

ABSTAIN: 0

Motion carried.

Dental Sealants Information and Messaging: The Oregon Oral Health Coalition (OrOHC), Oral Health Funders Collaborative, and OHA are working towards expanding school-based dental sealant programs to serve more children, as outlined as a key recommendation in the Strategic Plan for Oral Health in Oregon: 2014-2020.

Members of the Oregon Dental Plan Tri-County Sealant Committee: Kathleen Klemann, FamilyCare's Dental Reviewer; Laurie Johnson, Oral Prevention Specialist at OHA; Cathleen Olesietse, School Oral Health Programs Manager at OHA; and Katie Noah, Contracts Compliance Coordinator at Willamette Dental Group gave a presentation on dental sealants. The objective of their presentation was two-fold: provide information and test messaging regarding dental sealants.

First, Johnson provided background on the state Oral Health Program. She told the Council that the program focuses on two measures: water fluoridation and the school based dental sealant program but the discussion today was just on the dental sealants program.

The Dental Sealant Program started 2007 working in eleven schools. The program targets first and second graders with schools that have a study body with 30% eligible for the free lunch program.

Johnson stated that now the program is serving statewide and 82% of the eligible schools in Oregon. Further, the program has expanded to include schools that have a study body with 40% eligible for free lunch program schools and has expanded to serve fifth and six graders. Johnson reported an extremely high rate of retention, 92.1%, of the sealants one year after first application.

Klemann told Council members that the dental sealant program representatives were at the meeting to receive community feedback. Klemann said that unfortunately preventive seems to be on the back burner in most dental programs and there hope was to do a better job promoting prevention.

Noah then spoke about Willamette Dental and now they are focusing on preventive measures. She said Willamette Dental is seeing 30% of kids eligible and applying sealants in their program. Noah also reported that Willamette Dental is working with national company to establish diagnosis codes for dental sealants because currently there isn't one so repayment is difficult.

The Oregon Dental Plan Tri-County Sealant Committee would like to get the message about the importance of dental sealants to all 1st and 3rd graders. The Committee is seeking ideas about messaging to kids and parent. They are also seeking better methods to get the permission slips returned from guardians to allow the dental sealants to be applied. Currently, the permission slips are included in the initial packet of information that is sent home with students at the beginning of the school year; however, the return rate is low.

Cindy Becker said that in Clackamas County they had great success in collecting signed permission slips at Back to School nights. She said they had tables set up where the parents could sign right there.

Duane Westfall suggested an idea that a condition of being a foster parent is that you commit to having the foster children receive dental sealants.

Johnson then asked the Council members to review the permission slip. The Council felt the form was too busy and hard to read. They suggested making it simpler.

Population Health Management New Strategic Focus: Dr. Chong Lee, FamilyCare Medical Director, gave a presentation, *Population Health Management New Strategic Focus for FamilyCare*. Dr. Lee explained population health is the assessment of the health status and health needs of a target population, implementation and evaluation of interventions that are designed to improve the health of that population, and efficiently and effectively provide care for members of that population in a way that is consistent with the community's cultural, policy, and health resource values.

Dr. Lee said it is important in understanding our members, to be data driven, and for delivering quality care. He also said the focus needs to expand from looking at the individuals to looking at the entire population.

He told the Council that initially FamilyCare is looking at the following population segments-- pregnant moms and babies, children and adolescents, alcohol and drug, chronic diseases, low to non-users, (Healthy), the frail (elderly, disabled).

Dr. Lee explained that the purpose of the segmentation is to try to understand each population and understand their unique needs. And this will inform how to educate the members on how to navigate the healthcare system.

Finally, he said in order to deliver quality care we need to promote members to own their own health and participate in their own wellness and this will require the need to track outcome data.

Introduction of Meg Pitman, Director of Community Partners – Brett Hamilton welcomed and introduced Meg Pitman to the Council. Hamilton informed the Council that Pitman had been hired to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan and had been hired specifically for her expertise in youth development.

Pitman told the Council that FamilyCare would soon begin holding youth listening sessions in all three counties. Pitman explained that she was currently reviewing and meeting with applicants who had submitted a RFP.

Announcements- Hamilton informed the Council that the CAC Summit would be held on June 3rd and 4th in Sunriver. He told the Council that they would be well-presented because Royal Harris, Jessica Coshatt, Jan Tesch and himself would be attending and would bring back lessons learned.

Next Meeting: May 19th, next council meeting at Centerstone 3 to 5pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:05pm