



**Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional  
Oral Health Coalition of Oregon (Regional  
Oral Health Coalition-ROHC)  
Joint Meeting with Benton County, Lincoln County  
and Linn County Oral Health Coalitions  
Meeting Summary  
Microsoft Teams  
May 25, 2022  
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Attendance:** Constance Adams, Christy Anderson, Shelagh Baird, Kami Beard, Bryan Decker, Nancy Greenman, Karen Hall, Jennifer Hanson, Raquel Hultberg, Dawn Johnson, Linda Mann, Sommer McLeish, JoAnn Miller, Christian Moller-Andersen, Molly Perino, Kaz Rafia, DDS, FAGD, Oregon Dental Director, Paul Smith, Mary Ann Wren, and Shelley Hazelton

**Welcome:**

JoAnn Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The February 15, 2022, meeting minutes of the Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon Joint Meeting with Benton County, Lincoln County, and Linn County Oral Health Coalitions was presented. **Shelagh Baird made a motion and Christian Moller-Andersen seconded the motion to approve the February 15, 2022, meeting minutes of the Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition of Oregon Joint Meeting with Benton County, Lincoln County, and Linn County Oral Health Coalitions as presented. The motion was voted upon and was unanimously approved.**

**Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E.)  
Dental Integration:**

JoAnn Miller provided an update on discussions regarding C.H.A.N.C.E. dental integration.

- She and Britny Chandler met with C.H.A.N.C.E. to discuss the opportunity to have a dental clinic in their facility. Molly Perino at that time had indicated she had a dental chair available.
- C.H.A.N.C.E. leadership had previously said they were willing to offer a dental clinic three days a week at their facility.
- InReach Services has a clinic for adults at the Boys and Girls Club of Albany during hours that kids are not in-house. There were discussion regarding moving the InReach clinic to the C.H.A.N.C.E. building.

- How can we coordinate and partner together to make sure everyone gets dental services?
- **Bryan Decker** – Is waiting to discuss further with Britny Chandler.
- **Molly Perino** – Missed the tour of the new facility. Does have one patient chair and might possibly have a doctor’s stool and assistant’s chairs. ***Will need to check for sure.*** Would need to figure out details such as how to get equipment there and cost for transporting, etc. Will donate the dental chair and may have additional items she can donate.
- **Bryan Decker** – The new space has a medical bed and sinks. There is no medical stuff happening now so the medical chair has been moved out.
- **Raquel Hultberg** – InReach is providing services once a month at the Boys and Girls Club of Albany. They are welcome to continue providing services at the Boys and Girls Club of Albany location. The peds side is growing. She is doing additional community outreach. She has also been in contact with the President for the student dental club at Oregon State University. They are in the process of sending 10 pre-dental students to the Boys and Girls Club of Albany to volunteer.
- **JoAnn Miller** – InReach hasn’t completely said they would like to be out of the Boys and Girls Club of Albany location.
  - a. Numbers do justify that we could do a dental clinic for adults 3 days a week. C.H.A.N.C.E. had committed previously to providing dental services out of their location so this would be a good option to provide additional services, and to look at the possible move of InReach to the C.H.A.N.C.E. location.

***Will discuss this further at the next meeting.***

**Update from the National Oral Health Conference:**

Linda Mann provided an updated from the recent National Oral Health Conference that both she and Karen Hall attended.

- Summary from the conference included:
  - a. Paul Glassman – He focused on providing care for people with disabilities in the community. Capitol Dental Care is trying to replicate the model with a Letter of Intent to IHN-CCO Delivery System Transformation for a grant to provide care to people with disabilities in the IHN network.
  - b. There are some great tool kits and resources and training that McMillen Health produced – [www.brushdental.org](http://www.brushdental.org)
  - c. There is a program out of Texas that focuses on pregnant moms. They developed an oral health tool kit. This is a focus of ours in Oregon.
  - d. Announced the work on reciprocity and licensed dental providers when dental providers move to other states and not having to take additional exams. It was originally developed to help those in the military. Will be applicable to everyone most likely within a year.
  - e. Talked about the effectiveness of Dental Therapists. This will roll out in Oregon soon.

- f. Karen Hall attended a presentation with a hygienist that works in a hospital in Arizona. The hygienist does a lot of education with providers and her position is funded by Delta Dental.

**Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program Oral Health Grant - Co-location Project Update:** Shelagh Baird provided an update on the Oral Health Grant – Co-location Project in Lincoln County placing an Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH) in Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital (SNLH) and Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital (SPCH).

- The HRSA Rural Health Care Outreach Services Strategic Plan was submitted to HRSA.
- ***Will have further discussion on the Strategic Plan at the next meeting.***
- Finalizing the Care Coordination Agreement and other legal documents for KayLynne Todd, Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist (EPDH), to start work at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital hopefully by the end of May.
- Karen Hall, EPDH, for Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital, provided data and has seen 63 patients in the month of April 2022.
- The Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) report for Year 1 is due to HRSA at the end of May 2022.

**Program/Coalition Member Updates:**

Program and Coalition member updates were provided.

- Provider Recognition Nominations – ***Table for next meeting.***
- Oral Health Resource Trifolds – The trifolds for Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties have been updated and emailed out.
- **Dr. Kaz Rafia:**
  - a. With the state, working on organizational restructure for delivery of care.
  - b. Board of Dentistry – Working on rules and pathways for dental therapy by the end of September 2022.
  - c. Attended the National Oral Health Conference.
- **JoAnn Miller:**
  - a. The Albany City Council made the decision to take off the removal of water fluoridation from the City Council meeting agenda and keep fluoridation in their water system. There was an effort to remove in Albany and there were letters written in support of water fluoridation and several people testified in support of water fluoridation at the last City Council meeting.
  - b. Received an email from a Lebanon resident that a group is trying to get water fluoridation removed from Lebanon. The resident is concerned that the group, outside of the Lebanon area, will try to get enough signatures to put up for vote. They are setting up a spot for signatures to go before City Council. They are hoping to force a vote by June 24<sup>th</sup>. They have pictures showing corroded pipes saying that they were caused by fluoride. There's a new water plant in Lebanon.
  - c. They also have pictures showing corroded pipes noting that it was caused by fluoride. There's a new water plant going in.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted**

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