



**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
August 16, 2022
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

Attendance: Constance Adams, Shelagh Baird, Bryan Decker, Karen Hall, Raquel Hultberg, Linda Mann, JoAnn Miller, Christian Moller-Andersen, Paul Smith, KayLynne Todd, and Shelley Hazelton

Welcome:

JoAnn Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes:

The May 25, 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. **Christian Moller Andersen made a motion and Shelagh Baird seconded the motion to approve the May 25, 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:**

Discussion focused on C.H.A.N.C.E. dental integration.

- **JoAnn Miller** – We have had discussions with C.H.A.N.C.E. in the past for having a dental clinic in their facility.
 - a. Britny Chandler has also followed up with Bryan Decker.
 - b. Molly Perino still has a dental chair available.
- **Bryan Decker** – Would love to schedule a time to have people come over and see the space.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Talked with Daniel Keteri, CEO, Samaritan Albany General Hospital. He supports the InReach Clinic. The Albany Boys and Girls Club has provided space for the InReach Clinic to serve the adult population with a dental clinic. Daniel Keteri was open to the possibility of moving the InReach Clinic to the C.H.A.N.C.E. Albany location. ***JoAnn Miller noted that she would follow up further with Daniel Keteri regarding this.***

- **Bryan Decker** – They do have an exam room to provide dental services. They have a nurse that does medical screenings. The dental clinic would be in this same location.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Is the Albany Boys and Girls Club still willing to have the InReach Clinic at their location?
 - a. **Raquel Hultberg** – Yes, there is a full schedule this month. They are more than happy to continue with this service.
- JoAnn Miller – *Will look at scheduling another site visit at C.H.A.N.C.E.*

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 Care Coordination Agreement is now with Advantage Dental. Once they have signed it then KayLynne Todd will start as the EPDH at SPCH.
- Karen Hall, EPDH at SNLH continues to see patients and has been well received by staff.
- Will present along with Marty Cahill and Dr. Lesley Ogden at the National Rural Health Association Critical Access Hospital Conference in Kansas City, MO in September on the Oral Health Grant, and co-location projects.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Linda Mann has been sending some great articles on co-location projects throughout the nation.
- **Linda Mann** – The Oregon Dental Association Conference is in April 2023. Do we want to consider submitting a paper to present on our co-location programs? We have had such success with the co-location project at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital and Sweet Home Family Medicine, as well as SNLH. This conference may not be the best place to discuss the projects. Private dentists do attend the Oregon Dental Association Conference. We may want to look at additional healthcare conferences.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Samaritan Health Services continues to look at partnerships that have proven to be successful such as the co-location project at Sweet Home Family Medicine.
 - a. Will be attending the Oregon Public Health Association Conference and the Oregon Rural Health Conference, but we won't present at these conferences.
 - b. As noted, Shelagh Baird will present at the conference in September in Kansas City, MO. They will have approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes to present.
 - c. We could look at possibly submitting a paper to present at the National Oral Health Conference.

New Chair for the Regional Oral Health Coalition:

JoAnn Miller reported that Britny Chandler has stepped down as Chair for the Regional Oral Health Coalition and asked if anyone was interested in being Chair. There could be co-Chairs.

Paul Smith was asked if he would be interested. He noted he has been asked to serve on another leadership Board/group and said he would think about it, but most likely he wouldn't be able to serve as Chair at this time.

JoAnn Miller noted that she will facilitate the meetings and serve as Chair until another person expresses interest or is willing to Chair the Coalition.

Strategic Plan Discussion:

JoAnn Miller led discussions around the Regional Strategic Plan.

- There has been discussion about updating the Strategic Plan for Oral Health In Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties and look at key areas of focus. There has been a progress report and updated Executive Summary - 2015-2020.
- A Strategic Plan was developed for the HRSA Oral Health Grant Co-Location program. At a previous meeting we discussed the Strategic Plan for Oral Health and to have it also include language specific to that grant.
- In 2023, we will be changing our community funding process to a 3-year grant cycle and will only fund certain organization that meet the prioritization process. Organizations must work collaboratively with one another to receive funding.
- To fund oral health, we need a Strategic Plan and collaboration to keep funding going forward.
- Are there any key areas of the Regional Strategic Plan that we would like to focus on? *JoAnn Miller noted that she would email out a copy of the Strategic Plan for Oral Health in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties – 2015-2020 – Executive Summary to members. She asked people to review and provide her feedback by September 30, 2022, so she can pull together a summary for the next meeting.*
 - a. **Paul Smith** – Surveillance piece around deferred treatment – Definite need for access to dental and healthcare for the uninsured/underinsured. Generally, there is not great access. Continue with different strategies that have been effective such as screenings/sealants in the schools and paying for appliances for people in need.
- **Christian Moller-Andersen** – Having the oral health resources trifold is helpful. We have a list for Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Central Oregon Health Coalition has seen the trifold for Lincoln County and thought it would be great to have an electronic version accessible for central Oregon and is looking at putting this together.
 - a. Have formed the Oral Health Collaborative of Oregon with oral health leaders throughout Oregon to come together to discuss oral health, keep Oregon at the forefront, and share best practices. The Oregon Oral Health Coalition has disbanded. It is hopeful that this Collaborative will help continue some of the work the Oregon Oral Health Coalition had done. They are looking at the Oregon Oral Health Coalition website and seeing if they can keep and maintain and possibly repurpose for the Oral Health Collaborative of Oregon. There are approximately 170 people signed up for the Collaborative. A previous survey was sent out to oral health stakeholders in Oregon and they all agreed that they want something that creates actionable items.

They have started to meet approximately every 1-2 months and currently have been doing breakout sessions and discussing themes around Education/Share Best Practices, Advocacy, Equity, and Network/Convene. Updates are provided from the different Oral Health Coalitions at these meetings. At the last meeting there was approximately 53 people in attendance and there was also discussion around finding a new State Dental Director.

- b. Christian Moller-Andersen noted that he and JoAnn Miller are part of the core team.
- **JoAnn Miller** – We want to look at how to sustain First Tooth training as well. The Oral Health Collaborative of Oregon will look at continuing First Tooth trainings and being a repository for other trainings as well. Molly Perino and Britny Chandler are trainers in First Tooth. It is a billable service now. To bill, we need to do training. The Oregon Oral Health Coalition had been responsible for this previously.
- **Karen Hall** – First Tooth is still active. She just provided a training last week and will do a train the trainers session and providing updated curriculum.
- **Raquel Hultberg** – They had the Tooth Taxi this week at the Club. Will add 25 clinic days next year with cleanings, extractions, etc. There are a couple groups that take the Oregon Health Plan. There are a lot of kids that don't meet the metric so they help with bridging that gap.
- **Constance Adams** – Early Learning Hub – Working a lot with partners and Pollywog and using the referral system. Promoting Family Connects is a big focus and coordinated enrollment slots in preschool.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Early childhood is a key area we want to focus on as well.
- **Constance Adams** – Providing resources and information for families related to oral health and their teeth would be helpful. Families she sees don't get a lot of information on their teeth. She tries to provide information to families after their baby is born.
 - a. **Linda Mann** – Can share her contact information and go over what they present and can provide information if interested as well.
- **Shelagh Baird – Media Campaign:**
 - a. Looking in Year 2 budget with Oral Health Co-location grant with the media campaign. Would love to hear anyone's thoughts and how we can get oral health messaging out. Will be doing now and through May 2023.
 - b. **JoAnn Miller** – With the First Tooth model and when a baby's tooth erupts, attention needs to be paid to brushing teeth with a special toothbrush for infants. If physicians aren't involved and there is no involvement in First Tooth, sometimes information is not always shared.
 - c. **Shelagh Baird** – Would we want to focus on Early Learning Hub and parent education?
 - **JoAnn Miller** – We can always look at bringing back our old media campaign – “Healthy Smiles for All” – Not directed strongly for providers.
 - Healthy Teeth Bright Futures looks at carries and integrating oral health into classes.
 - There are a lot of different ways we can focus our media campaign.

- Also, look at focus on unhoused services available. When unhoused and showing up in our Emergency Department, there still seems to be stigma that some are drug seeking. We want to change this. Not everyone unhoused are drug addicts. These type of media messages on reducing stigma are important.
- d. **Karen Hall** – Needs to be regional. The Oregon coast is limited on dental providers. There are some part-time dentists and limited Oregon Health Plan dentists for Lincoln City and Newport. There are no oral surgeons or ones that sees kids. We do need to be mindful of messaging.
- e. **JoAnn Miller** – We want to make sure people recognize that kids need to see a dentist.
- f. **Shelagh Baird** – With the federal grant, the media campaign focuses on Lincoln County.

Program/Coalition Member Updates:

Program and Coalition member updates were provided.

- **JoAnn Miller** - Will email the final “draft” of the Community Health Needs Assessments to this Coalition.
- **JoAnn Miller** – Will be co-presenting with Linda Mann at the Oral Health Collaborative meeting on the co-location project.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn:

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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