

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee
Thursday, April 4, 2019
2:00pm – 4:00pm



Sacramento First 5 – Community Room
2750 Gateway Oaks Ste. 330
Sacramento CA 95833

Join by Phone: (916) 876-4100
Conference ID: 890250

AGENDA

1. 2:00 Welcome & Introductions Terry Jones
2. 2:05 Approve February 7, 2019, Meeting Minutes (Action) Terry Jones
3. 2:10 New MCDAC Beneficiary/Parent Seat (Action) Terry Jones
 - a. McCracken
 - b. Blanks-Guster
4. 2:15 DHCS Update Alani Jackson
 - a) [Dental Transformation Initiative Update](#)
 - b) [Prop 56 update](#)
 - c) 2018 Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet
5. 2:45 Lack of Access: General Anesthesia Jim Musser
6. 3:00 Presentation to Board of Supervisors (Action) Debra Payne
7. 3:15 Dental Plans Update Dental Plans
8. 3:30 California Dental Association Update Dharia McGrew
 - a. Health Education Framework
9. 3:35 Children Now Update Katie Andrew
10. 3:40 Every Smile Counts Update Debra Payne
11. 3:45 Early Smiles - Center for Oral Health Mira Yang
12. 3:50 Agenda Items for June 6, 2019 MCDAC Meeting All
 - a. Other Items & Announcements
13. 4:00 Adjourn

Public comment may be given on any of the agenda items and before a vote.

Purpose: The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide oversight and guidance to improve Denti-Cal utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, dental managed care and fee-for-service Medi-Cal Dental.

Authority: AB 1467 (Budget Committee), Effective July 1, 2012; Sacramento County BOS, Dec 11, 2012, Resolution No. 2012-0903 establishing a Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee & Resolution No. 2012-0904 appointing the initial membership to the Advisory Committee.

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Meeting Minutes_DRAFT

Members Present:

Katie Andrew; Julie Gallelo; Terrence Jones; Debra Payne; Jan Resler; Cynthia Vanzant; Martha Cisneros Campos' Mary Jess Wilson; Dharia McGrew; Steve Health; Maritza Valencia

Members Calling In: Cathy Levering; Olivia Kasirye; Melinda Anderson; James Musser; Dorothy Seleski

Members Absent: Jonathan Porteus

Public Present Robyn Alongi; Sonya Bingaman; Robin Blanks; Edward Bynum (phone); Danielle Cannarozzi; Kris Clinton; Zac Corbo; Geneva Gandelman; Tessa Hammer; Alani Jackson (Phone); Lisa Rufo; Lynn Thompson (phone); Mira Yang; Anna Zielaski; Jeanne Coffman; Judy Babcock (phone)

1. 2:00 Welcome & Introductions Terry Jones

2. 2:05 Approve December 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes (Action) Terry Jones
The motion to approve the December 6, 2018 meeting minutes was made by Julie Gallelo, seconded by Cynthia Vanzant. Minutes were approved.

3. 2:10 Annual Report to BOS – Process (Action) Debra Payne
Convene an ad hoc committee to draft the report. Committee will vote on report and then nominate the chair to give the report to the BOS.

A motion to form an ad hoc committee to draft the MCDAC report to the Board of Supervisors was made by Dharia McGrew and seconded by Mary Jess Wilson. Motion passed.

Send email to Debra Payne if you want to be on the committee. The tentative date that the report would go to the Board of Supervisors is April or May..

4. 2:30 Report to Legislature – Process (Action) Debra Payne
A motion to approve the draft report to the legislature with changes by was made by Debra Payne and seconded by Mary Jess Wilson. Motion passed.

Creation of a collaborative for regional stakeholders to have their voices heard needs to be added as an accomplishment. Debra will make suggested changes and will send it to DHCS next week.

5. 2:45 Presentation: DTI Parent Module

Robyn Alongi

Robyn Alongi presented the Dental Transformation Initiative, Community Outreach and Parent Education pilot developed Parent Oral Health Education modules.

6. 3:15 Dental Plans Update

Dental Plans

Liberty Dental

Danielle Canarozzi reported:

- The first meeting to discuss the Russian speaking community is set for Friday, February 8th. There will be another meeting within a few months.
- They want to use Russian media to spread messages.
- The dental plans are working on unified navigation messaging.

Health Net

- Dorothy Seleski updated the group on Health Net activities.

Access Dental

- Martha Cisneros Campos reported Super Tooth Day at Fairytale Town is Feb 23rd. Bring a can of food to get in free.
- Access Dental has a text messaging app for consenting members and they are working with developers to send messages to Twin Rivers USD members to encourage enrollment in VDH.

7. 3:20 California Dental Association Update

Dharia McGrew

Daria McGrew reported:

In January, the State released the proposed budget and Proposition 56 dollars are maintained at \$210 million for provider supplement payments. The Governor stated that he intends to make payments ongoing; DHCS will not have to reapply yearly.

CDA's priority this year is to ensure stabilization of funding and to make silver diamide fluoride Is a covered benefit for special needs children and children under 6 years old. SB 154, the same bill as last year, is sponsored by Pan. CDA is also working with the California Medical Society and will co-sponsor bills to encourage decreased consumption of sugar sweetened beverages.

There will be a lot of legislation dealing with access to healthcare in general. Expanding access to medical for undocumented citizens up to aged 26, probably another single payer proposal and more.

8. 3:25 Children Now Update

Katie Andrew

Katie Andrew reported:

- The Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment case study is underway. Sacramento findings were reported at the KOHA conference on Feb 4th. Sacramento's case study should be finalized within the next month.
- The next Medical Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative will take place on Thursday, March 28th from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mulvaney's B & L in Sacramento and is sponsored by Access Dental.
- Children Now will co-host a medical dental webinar with the Center for Oral Health on February 28th at 9 am. Dr. Susan Fisher Owens is the presenter.

9. 3:30 Every Smile Counts Update

Debra Payne

Debra Payne reported: As of Dec 31, 2018, 145 children have received services via the virtual dental home pilot. VDH will expand to four schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District. A junior high on the same campus as two elementary schools was added bring the total of schools currently being served to 14 in the TRUSD.

Robyn Alongi reported: The Medical Dental Partnership pilot provided a fluoride varnish training at the Dignity Health Family clinic on February 6th. Children Now is working with this clinic to initiate pilot protocols. The pilot is running at River City Medical Group owned clinics and as of December 31, had reached more than 200 children.

Community Outreach and Parent Education (COPE): The parent oral health education modules are complete and we will begin translating the materials this month. Train the trainer materials are being used and over 220 community health workers have received training. Through this pilot, over 13,000 children and parents have received oral health education through COPE partners and 255 people have been navigated to dental care.

10. 3:35 Early Smiles - Center for Oral Health

Mira Yang

Mira Yang reported:

- Early Smiles Sacramento (ESS) is a school-based program.
- 13 memorandums of understanding are in place with Sacramento school districts and they are working on several more.
- COH provides education to preschool nurses and parents.
- Navigation at schools: All children found to be Class 3 are navigated to the dental plans on the same day that they were screened.
- July 2018 – February 2019, 11,962 kids were screened. Of those, 5,080 children were aged 0-5. 9,962 children received fluoride varnish.
- ESS is supporting DTI in the Natomas and Elk Grove school districts.

11. 3:40 Agenda Items for April 4, 2019 MCDAC Meeting

All

Lack of access to care for general anesthesia. Sutter is terminating their contract with Blue Cross.

Office of Education comment period for health framework.

Medi-Cal waiver discussion for 2025 is being convened. Update on where they are in the process, discussion.

Add a Special Needs population presentation – Invite Sonja Bingaman

12. 3:45 Other Items & Announcements

All

13. 3:55 Meeting Adjourned

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee (MCDAC) Meeting Minutes—December 6, 2018

Meeting Date & Location: December 6, 2018 -- 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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Meeting Purpose:

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Members Calling In:

Martha Cisneros Campos and Cathy Levering

Members Excused:

Henrietta Gutierrez; Steve Heath; Dharia McGrew; Jonathan Porteus; Penelope Scott and Mary Jess Wilson

Members Unexcused:

None

Public Attendees:

Robyn Alongi; Lizbeth Bayardo; Robin Blanks; Carolyn Brookins; Danielle Cannarozzi; Kris Clinton; Felicia Fondren; Catherine Hale Henry; Alani Jackson; Jennifer Jackson; Amanda Morgan; Gricelda Ocegueda; Rolande Tellier; Maritza Valencia; Mira Yang and Zachary Corbo.

Public Attendees Calling In: Gina Goodwin and Brian Vu

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1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Welcome and introductions were made by all present.

2. **Approve October 4, 2018 Minutes (Action Item)**

The motion to approve the October 4, 2018, was made by Terry Jones, seconded by James Musser. Minutes were approved.

3. **Approve 2019 Meeting Dates (Action Item)**

A motion to approve the 2019 meeting dates was made by Jim Musser and seconded by Terry Jones. The meeting dates were approved.

4. **Approve Center for Oral Health as a standing agenda item (Action Item)**

A motion to approve placing the Center for Oral Health as a standing MCDAC agenda item was made by Katie Andrew and seconded by Dorothy Seleski. The item was approved.

5. **New MCDAC Member Sacramento Covered Seat (Action Item)**

A motion to elect Maritza Valencia as the new Sacramento Covered representative was made by Debra Payne and seconded by Jan Resler. The item was approved.

6. **Department of Health Care Services:**

Alani Jackson provided the following updates:

A) [Dental Transformation Initiative Update](#)

- Domain 1—An update will be provided in Spring 2019.
- Domain 2—Caries Risk Assessment is the lowest performing domain. A total of \$93 million has been allocated for this domain but only \$4.95 million in payments have been issued. DHCS will expand this domain to additional counties to increase provider participation. Information to be released by end of this month. Currently, 201 providers have opted in but not all providers are submitting claims. Providers have reported administrative burdens and requirements to complete the Treating Young Kids Everyday (TYKE) training as barriers.
- Domain 3—DHCS will expand this domain to additional counties. Information to be released by end of this month.

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- Domain 4—DHCS has paid out \$9 million. The funds from the two Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPP) that were not funded will be dispersed between the nine LDPP's that requested additional funding.
- DHCS has developed a tentative schedule to conduct site visits with LDPP's.

B) [Prop 56 Update](#)

- DHCS has paid out \$296 million to fee for service providers since November 2018.
- Dental Managed Care plans have been paid \$42 million to date.
- Loan Repayment—DHCS allocated \$30 million for the loan repayment program, which includes proactive support options for relocating a dental practice. DHCS released the program criteria and it is open for public comment until December 12, 2018. The application period will be in spring 2019. Selection of candidates will be in the summer 2019 and payments to selected candidates will begin in the summer of 2020.

C) [Smile California](#)

- Smile California is the new DHCS campaign to promote utilization of benefits. The campaign's goal is to help parents understand the importance of preventive oral health care and how to establish a dental home.
- DHCS has developed an "event in a box" which contains educational and promotional materials. The box can be ordered through the Smile CA website for use at health fairs and community events. The materials can also be downloaded and printed directly from the microsite (smilecalifornia.org)

7. Informed Consent Statement

A motion to drop the proposal to post the informed consent statement to the First 5 Sacramento website was made by Terry Jones and seconded by Jim Musser. The motion passed.

8. Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors Process

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The information in the 2018 report to the Board of Supervisors will be included in the 2019 report because the presentation to the BOS has been postponed and it is time to develop the 2019 report.

9. Dental Plans Update:

Liberty Dental

- Danielle Canarozzi reported that she has been providing oral health education classes using the Every Smile Counts' training material. She reported that many participants ask questions about informed consent and general anesthesia. To address these questions, Danielle will develop an FAQ sheet and will bring it back to the Committee for review.
- Danielle is looking to identify an oral health champion(s) in the Russian speaking community to promote the importance of oral health.

Health Net

- Dorothy announced that there has been a delay in hiring a Project Manager to work with FQHCs throughout Central and Northern California.

Access Dental

- No report given.

10. California Dental Association

Zachary Corbo reported the legislative session has begun and several Medi-Cal specific bills have been introduced.

11. Children Now Update

Katie Andrew reported:

- The Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment case study is underway. She is in the process of contacting Sacramento City, Elk Grove, and Robla School Districts to solicit participation.
- The next Medical Dental Partnership Learning Collaborative will take place on Friday, December 14th from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. in Amador County.

12. Every Smile Counts! Update

Debra Payne reported:

- ESC was awarded \$2.3 million of additional funding to expand the pilots.

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- The Virtual Dental Home providers are serving children in the Twin Rivers Unified School District and will expand into Sacramento Unified School District this fiscal year.
- The Medical Dental Partnership is operational in River City Medical Group clinics. Discussions to expand the pilot to Kaiser Point West and to the Dignity Health Methodist clinic have been initiated.
- Community Outreach and Parent Education – The train the trainer oral health education is being provided throughout the County. The parent education modules are being finalized and will be posted, shared and translated in January.

13. Agenda Items for February 7, 2018

- Vote: Process for submitting MCDAC reports to the County Board of Supervisors
- Discussion: Report to the Legislature
- Presentation: COPE Parent Education Modules Presentation

14. Announcements & Other Items

- Julie Gallelo announced First 5 Sacramento will host a 20-year anniversary celebration on January 8th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Golden 1 Center. First 5 will recognize Access, Liberty and Health Net dental plans for their continued partnership to increase access to dental care for children 0 to 5 years of age.

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