

Greater Richmond & Petersburg Oral Health Steering Committee
Monday, November 27, 2017
VaOHC Offices

Desired Outcomes

- Subcommittees reflect on progress to date and next steps to address their goals
- Each subcommittee identifies a point person to coordinate subcommittee, set agendas, and facilitate meetings
- Each subcommittee determines a date and time for video conference call(s) in December

Agenda

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Welcome & Subcommittee Instructions – Sarah Holland, Washington Room
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Subcommittee Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grassroots Advocacy – Henry Room• Pregnant Women – Atrium• Safety Net – Jefferson Room• School-Age Children – Washington Room
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Subcommittee Report-Outs with Large Group Washington Room

Next Alliance Meeting

There will be no in-person meeting in December. Video conference calls TBD by subcommittees for December. VaOHC staff will provide video conference capability to subcommittee members.

Group Video Conference:

- Grassroots - December 18, 3pm-4pm
- Pregnant Women – December 13, 10 am, Richard Zucker to set up WebEx meeting
- Safety Net – No date set, but committed to doing so
- School-Age Children – December 19, 11am

Next in-person meeting: Monday, January 29, 2018 | VaOHC offices

Attendees:

Tonya Adiches, Aderonke Akinkube, Luis Arroyo, Brenda Ayala, Marcia Cowart, Tiffany Cox, Leslie Crocker, Stephanie Daniel, Samantha Dockery, Jennifer Grossnickle, Sarah Bedard Holland, Lisette Johnson, Matt Jones, Valerie Liggins, Sharon Logue, Sheena Mackenzie, David Minoza, Jr., Shillpa Naavaal, Robert Noriega, Sarah Raskin, Kerri Reed, Kimberly Richbourg, Mary Tognarelli, JoAnn Wells, Michelle White, Freda Williams, Tiffany Wright, Richard Zucker

Subcommittee Instructions:

1. Appoint a scribe to record your work and discuss highlights
2. Appoint a spokesperson to report out to the large group
3. Reflect back on the action steps identified at the September meeting (a copy of the minutes is available at your table). What progress has been made? Do you need to change your action plan?
4. Identify a point person (or 2) for your subcommittee. Going forward, the role of this person(s) will be to
 - a. Set subcommittee agendas
 - b. Record subcommittee proceedings
 - c. Ensure that each action item has a lead(s) and timeline for implementation
5. Identify a date and time in December for a video conference

Subcommittee Progress:

- Grassroots advocacy group is working on engaging community level interest in oral health, building awareness
- Pregnant Women group is working on systems level initiatives; Olde Towne Medical and Dental Center and VCU are working on referrals between medical and dental providers
- Safety Net group is working with members of the Patient Centered Medical Home collaborative to plan activities around under utilization
- School-Age is identifying existing school based programs in Richmond and Petersburg in an effort to improve consent form returns

Point Person and Report Outs:

Grassroots Advocacy

- Attendees: Tiffany Cox, Valerie Liggins, David Minoza, Jr., Kimberly Richbourg, Michelle White, Freda Williams
- Point Person: Tiffany Cox for December, David Minoza will take over in January

Goal: Build awareness and develop resources for community members through the creation of an advocacy infographic that could help community members advocate for themselves

Action Items:

- Contact marketing department at VCU for free infographic design service
- Contact with Safety Net group about sharing information regarding data collection
- Use the legislative webinar and oral health report card for ideas about information to include in the infographic

Requests: Who is doing a cost-benefit analysis and when will that be done?

The lack of an adult, Medicaid dental benefit in VA precludes agencies or organizations in the state from doing a cost-benefit analysis in Virginia. The VaOHC is currently working to identify other states that have an adult benefit and that are working on a cost-benefit analysis in their state. At this time, we do not have a good outlook of when the work in those other states may be completed.

Pregnant Women

- Attendees: Brenda Ayala, Marica Cowart, Stephanie Daniel, Shillpa Naaraal, JoAnn Wells, Tiffany Wright, Richard Zucker
- Point Person: JoAnn Wells

Goal: Increase the utilization of the pregnant women's Medicaid dental benefit by 10%

Action Items:

- Create a VCU referral mechanism for pregnant women to dental providers
- Determine the possibilities of sharing systems of care information
- DSS is to provide a resource sheet of dental providers to be included in training packets
- Aetna:
 - Outreach and gather data from CCC+ members
 - Meet with providers and give out welcome packages
 - Systems of care education to include oral health
 - Determine the potential for dental only packets for pregnant women

Request: Would like to have members from Petersburg, DentaQuest, and DMAS join the group

Safety Net:

- Attendees: Tonya Adiches, Sarah Bedard Holland, Lisette Johnson, Sheena Mackenzie, Robert Noriega, Sarah Raskin, Kerri Reed, Cindy Watts

Goal: Create a list of providers with a comprehensive description of their clinic, e.g., capacity, services, referrals, acceptance policy, no show rates and efforts to reduce them, etc.

Action Items: Meet with providers with the intention of gathering information about becoming a patient, i.e., "Walk me through how I become a patient at your site"

School-Aged Children:

- Attendees: Luis Arroyo, Aderonke Akinkugbe, Leslie Crocker, Samantha Dockery, Jennifer Grossnickle, Matt Jones, Sharon Logue, Mary Tognarelli, Dearsly Vernon
- Point Person: Mary Tognarelli

Goal: Improve consent form return rate for VDH school program over the school year

Action Items:

- Determine number and percentage of return rates
- Decide on 2 pilot schools
- Examine evidence based strategies on how to improve return rates