

6-4-2021 OrOHC K-12 Committee Minutes

Introductions

Dashboard review

Facebook page introduced <https://www.facebook.com/Healthy-Teeth-for-a-Lifetime-103720055147942>

Website review <https://healthyteeth.us/>

Power Point (available at https://healthyteeth.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-6-4_OrOHC-K-12-PowerPoint.pdf)

Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) update: The pediatric coalition changed its name to “Healthy Teeth, Bright Futures (HTBF).” With the passage of [HB 2969](#) - the Oral Health Education/School Program Sustainability bill - the HTBF Coalition moved ahead to form a K-12 Workgroup to engage the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority in establishing a curriculum for oral health. Trina McClure-Gwaltney (Healthy Kids Outreach Program Manager, Mercy Foundation) is serving as an integral part of that workgroup, with Tom Holt and Molly Yeend leading the effort.

Laurie provided a **snapshot of COVID-19** pertaining to elementary students and adolescents, and availability of vaccinations – a snapshot due to the ever-changing landscape.

There was considerable discussion about the **Medicaid report**, 2010 to 2019, concerning sealants received by 6–14-year-olds. Percentage of eligible served has grown incrementally from 12.8% (16,801) served in 2010 to 18.9% (34,987) served in 2019. Note, the number of *eligible* increased from 131,251 to 185,448 – an increase of 54,197. Eligible peaked in 2015 to 208,825 after Medicaid expansion. That year, percentage receiving sealants dipped slightly, but rebounded impressively as programs stepped up to the plate to meet the increased need. The graphic is in the Power Point.

Laurie presented (in Power Point):

- How **Medicaid** is changing their measuring of “sealants received”
- The status of value-based care (**Oregon’s Value-based Payment Compact**)
- Activities of the **Dental Quality Alliance**
- Mission of **CareQuest** – taking services to the people

Karen Phillips provided an update on OHA activities.

Kimberly Bartholomew, Beaverton School District, District Nurse discussed her experiences in the school setting.

Linda Mann presented the process of bringing HB 2627 (hygienists providing interim therapeutic restorations) to a successful conclusion (governor’s signature).

Laurie facilitated a discussion of the committee’s most recent survey. All surveys available at <https://healthyteeth.us/k-12-committee/>

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.