

## **K-12 Committee**

9/11/2020

Zoom call

10:00-12:00



### **Welcome and Introductions**- Laurie

### **Continuing Business**-Laurie

Shared survey results from members regarding value of meetings and what they were most hoping to gain from participating. Overall, members found the meetings to be valuable. Speakers didn't necessarily make them more likely to attend. They found more value in connecting with those who are out in the field doing similar work.

### **Integrating Oral Health and Behavioral Health**-Linda Mann

Shared how some of their clinics are integrating oral and behavioral health (see attached table). At these locations they are helping those with substance abuse, phobias and anxiety issues get into treatment. There is one EPDH onsite to help these same patients with case management into a dental home. Assists with transport and communication between the provider and member.

There have been some barriers to this model such as not having an integrated charting system giving each provider access to the others notes. Getting providers on board has had its challenges as well. Having the EPDH build a relationship with the other providers has been crucial to success and utilization of their services.

Link to webinar: <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/webinars/oral-health-behavioral-health-models-of-coordinated-and-integrated-care/>

### **Covid-19 updates**- Laurie

See attached presentation

### **OHA Update**-Karen Phillips

Updates to the sealant program are coming. Guidance documents are moving along quickly. They are currently working on making the dental lingo easier to understand for those not in the industry. The new guidelines will not be as focused on transmitting Covid-19 from contact with non-dental surfaces, which will mean less barriers around the work area to protect from splatter on school supplies that may be in the room. There will be emphasis on improved ventilation where dental services are being performed.

A survey will be going out to schools and sealant programs to see how they are currently operating.

Clinical trainings are all posted on the OHA website. A new infection control video is in the works and should come out in the next several months.

### **Program updates regarding working during Covid-**

Lots of discussion regarding continued shortages of PPE, Caviwipes and hand sanitizer. Several programs have had to turn to smaller vendors to find supplies.

Discussed best face shields for use with loupes. Adec and Lumadent both had models that worked well for people and were available to order.

Jessica reports that she is working with Capitol to schedule some sealant clinics in the Salem Keizer School District.

Liz reports that the D3 collaborative group has been meeting more frequently and is working on different ways they can reach children while they are not in school.

Kim suggested having oral health videos available to share with teachers so they could include them in their online learning.

HKOP has been working on converting their learning lab into videos that can be shared with their schools in Douglas County.

### **Brainstorming proposals for funding from OCF- Laurie**

Melissa Freeman with OCF reached out to see if there is any short term funding that could help our programs, focusing on specific items during Covid. Examples may include added PPE costs or the addition of HEPA filters. If you have an idea for a grant proposal for your organization reach out to Melissa.

**Next meeting date: December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 via Zoom.**

**Adjourn**