

## **K-12 Committee**

**12/4/2020**

**Zoom call**-Laurie Johnson, Carrie Peterson, Linda Mann, Alicia Riedman, Kim Bartholomew, Laura Geelan, Alynn Vienot Hayes, Melissa Garza-Schmidt, Kellie Green, Jodi Loper, Karen Phillips, Jessica Dusek, Carolyn Tziu, Kyle Allen

**10:00-12:00**



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

Laurie wanted to acknowledge the difficulties we have all faced this year and congratulate everyone for being creative on how they can provide services.

### **Continuing Business**-Laurie

Reviewed updated dashboard. Waiting for data on FRL to determine what schools are eligible for state sealant program. Sealant numbers are down due to Covid and more kids have existing sealants.

Metrics through 2030 posted by Healthy People, Oregon already meets many of these.

**Survey results, dashboard and Healthy People Metrics in power point.**

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

Updates on overall COVID-19 response in Oregon, contact tracing, School Dental Services Guidance, some temp rule changes for school sealant programs, sealant data for 2016-2020,

Still no official release date for the 2017 smile survey.

Kim B. suggested keeping schools in the loop on those families that are quarantine and need assistance in getting supplies as they may be able to help deliver.

**Additional details, charts and data in PowerPoint**

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

CDC updates and links for national, U.S. and Oregon data.

Information on study done regarding cases in schools. OHA will include a taskforce for additional testing in schools.

Sharing of info on super-spreader events

Vaccine updates

[Additional details, charts and data in PowerPoint](#)

### **How are programs connecting with schools/parents-**

Information and links shared for communicating with schools and parents during this closure.

Programs shared what they have been able to do.

NHC-has held a few outdoor sealant clinics and is working on a digital consent form for future clinics.

D3- has screened over 400 head start students and has done training for placement of GI sealants.

Tooth Taxi-still working with schools to provide clinics on site. Greater success in rural areas then the Tri-County area

Virginia Garcia-handing out hygiene kits at food box pick up. Encouraging patients to make appointments at clinics for care.

Mercy Foundation-still working with schools to set up screening/sealant clinics. Education has been made into videos to share.

[See attached presentation](#)

### **Plans for January2021**

All groups will continue to function as much as they can but won't make plans to continue pre-Covid services until a decision is made about when students will return to school.

### **Value-Laurie**

Discussed if meeting more frequently would be helpful for the group. All seemed to agree that quarterly meetings work best and sharing information or asking questions to the group via email in between meetings like we have been is good.

Laurie is considering making a website that would contain a living document with updated material/information for this group.

**Next meeting date:** Doodle Poll will be sent out next week for all 2021 meetings.

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