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Welcome and Introductions

Alicia Whatley, Policy and Advocacy Director
Kentucky Youth Advocates
Meeting Objectives

- Shared understanding of the 100 Million Mouths Campaign in Kentucky.
- Shared understanding of the importance of health equity in oral health.
- Shared understanding of KOHC partnership with Delta Dental of Kentucky and the Face It Movement.
- Shared understanding of projects and initiatives of Coalition members.
- Shared understanding of policy priorities for consideration for the 2023 KOHC policy agenda.
- Approval of KOHC updated priorities and by-laws by member vote.
Medical-Dental Integration in Kentucky and the Connection to Health Equity

Dr. Wanda Gonsalves
Founder and Director KYSU Undergraduate Pre-Medical Academy (KUMA)
Kentucky State University
KENTUCKY’S ROLE IN THE 100 MILLION MOUTHS CAMPAIGN AND MEDICAL–DENTAL INTEGRATION EFFORTS

- Determine the need for Oral Health Integration in Kentucky’s Medical Schools by direct contact with each curriculum dean

- Offer suggestions for each school on ways to integrate oral health topics: articles, best practices

- Deliver oral health topics as needed or desired by each school.

- Make the case for Primary Care’s responsibility to delivery of oral health education and fluoride varnish to their patients
CREATING ORAL HEALTH EQUITY

• Human Rights: Rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of Race
• Social justice: natural law that all persons, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, possessions, race and religion are to be treated equal
• Health equality is when “everyone gets the same care”
• Health Equity: valuing everyone equally, eliminating health disparities, assuring personal and structural conditions are in place. “Equity is everyone gets what they need”

• ONE SOLUTION: Implementing USPSTS recommendation of providing fluoride varnish to our patients can improve health equity. Can you think of other ways?
Questions?
Breakout Groups Discussion Questions - 10 minutes

- From what you heard today, how can you engage in efforts to increase medical-dental integration in Kentucky?
- What additional action steps can you take to advance health equity?
- What can the Coalition do?

Please plan to share at least one takeaway from your group when we come back together as a full group.
KOHC Collaboration with Delta Dental of Kentucky and the Face It Movement

- TEN-4 Week is October 4-7, 2022
- Opportunities to get involved
- Resources and materials available
- October 7th from 10am-12pm ET - Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma specialized for oral health professionals
- Development of next level training and opportunity to shape the content of this training
KOHC Member Spotlights

• Dr. Chris Casterline, Dentist, Health First Bluegrass

• Leah Smothers, PHRDH, Floss and Gloss Program Manager, Purchase District Health Department

• Other updates or program spotlights to share?
HealthFirst Bluegrass
Integrated Healthcare Model

- Dental, women’s health, adult health, behavioral health, pharmacy, and pediatrics all in the same building.
- All part of our integrated healthcare model, aiding patients in finding a medical home to meet all their needs in one place.
- Very helpful for dental procedures on medically compromised patients (can quickly obtain A1C’s, INR’s, etc.)
Maternal Health

- Combine exam/hygiene appointments (instead of two separate)
- Prioritize maternity patients by blocking off various slots throughout the month to ensure availability
- Require OBGYN clearance for any dental treatment
- We have OBGYN’s in the same clinic, so we are able to obtain clearance quickly if patient doesn’t already have an OBGYN
Mental Health

- We have a Community Health Worker in our dental clinic weekly that is available to meet with our dental patients.
- Hygienists/assistants are trained to ask all patients if they have food/shelter/safe place to live.
- Connect them with our Community Health Worker to aid in obtaining resources and mental health counseling as needed.
- Case example: 16-year-old girl admitted to having suicidal thoughts after being identified as distant/reserved by our hygienist.
- We set her up with our Community Health Worker who connected her with mental health resources and she’s now regularly attending mental health counseling appointments.
Floss and Gloss Program: Silver Diamine Fluoride

- 14 days of data
- 346 children total
- 29% of students seen were candidates for teledentistry and SDF
  - 101 Children
  - 289 SDF applications
Policies we have heard from members, carryover priorities:

• Statewide tobacco retail licensure

• Building on maternal health efforts from 2022 - require postpartum depression screenings under Medicaid

• Ensuring access to mental health supports by prioritizing a sustainable funding model for 988

• Plan to continue looking at Medicaid reimbursement rates in future sessions when state budget dollars are available

• Protection of community water fluoridation

• Continued monitoring for regulations and federal bill movement

• Monitoring for progress on the dental/dental hygiene interstate compact
• Questions?

• What’s missing?

• What additional policies are your organizations looking at for 2023?
Member Voting

Alicia Whatley, Policy and Advocacy Director
Kentucky Youth Advocates

Dr. Julie McKee, State Dental Director
KOHC Steering Committee Member
KOHC members only

Please use the polls on your screen to vote on the following changes:

• Updates to the KOHC bylaws to reflect the changes in membership structure (approved in December 2021), allowing for expanded use of virtual meetings for Coalition functions, and updating language to clarify workgroups are created as needed for Coalition priorities.
Bylaw Changes:

Section 2.1 – Categories

There shall be four classifications of membership: Entity, Individual, and Student, Individual, Small Business, and Organization.

(a) Entity: Any for-profit, not for-profit, or government/quasigovernment organization, business or corporation that pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee. Entity members shall have one vote per entity and a representative of the entity may hold office.

(b) Individual: A person who pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee. Individual members shall be eligible to vote and hold office.

(ae) Student: A person who pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee and provides evidence of full-time student status to the Executive Committee. Student members are exempt from the annual dues set by the Coalition and may vote and hold office.

(b) Individual: A person who pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee. Individual members shall be eligible to vote and hold office.

(c) Small Business: A business that pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee. Small Business members may add additional staff members to their membership according to limits set by the Executive Committee and each individual within a Small Business membership may vote and hold office.

(d) Organization: Entity: Any for-profit, not-for-profit, or government/quasigovernment organization, business or corporation that pays annual dues set by the Executive Committee. Organizational Entity members shall have one vote per organization entity and a representative of the organization entity may hold office. Organizational members may add additional individuals within their organization to their membership according to limits set by the Executive Committee.
Bylaw Changes:

Section 3.1 – Elected Officers

The Executive Committee officers of the Kentucky Oral Health Coalition shall be made up of the Chair and five additional committee members representing diverse experience and geographic reach. The Chairman, Chair of School-Based Oral Health Workgroup, Chair of Oral Health Literacy Workgroup, Chair of Access to Care Workgroup. This group of officers along with the most recent Past Chairman shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 3.2 – Terms of Office

Executive Committee Officers shall be elected every other year. The positions of Chairman will have a term limit of 3 years.

Section 3.3 – Duties

The responsibilities and duties of the Executive Committee members include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Chairman—Serve as the spokesperson of the Coalition, facilitate Coalition planning, oversight, and meetings, and appoint sub-committee structures as needed.

(b) Chair of School-Based Oral Health Workgroup: Enhance the kindergarten oral health screening process, awareness and data collection. Encourage schools to promote oral health prevention. Support expanded role of hygienists.

(c) Chair of Oral Health Literacy Workgroup: Promote Smiles for Life curriculum. Provide technical support for oral health literacy training sessions for parents across Kentucky. Expand the oral health network at the national, state, and local level.

(d) Chair of Access to Care Workgroup: Promote collaboration between managed care organizations and oral health advocates. Increase reimbursements for dentists. Encourage dental professionals to become Medicaid providers.

(e) Executive Committee—Provide leadership to the Coalition, by facilitating Coalition planning, oversight, and meetings, and appointing sub-committee structures as needed, and act as a deciding body in the event the Chairman cannot fulfill his/her duties for the duration of the elected term.
Bylaw Changes:

Section 4.2 – Annual Meeting

Meetings of the Kentucky Oral Health Coalition shall be held at a time and place selected by the Executive Committee with input from the membership. All members shall be encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. **If** the Annual Meeting **cannot must** be conducted in person, **and electronic platforms may not** be substituted by any electronic media. Minutes of the meeting shall be kept and made available to members of the Coalition. The Annual Meeting shall be considered one of the quarterly Executive Committee Meetings.
KOHC members only

Please use the polls on your screen to vote on the following changes:

• Approval of Coalition priorities through 2025 to be:
  • Increasing access to oral health care
  • Improving oral health literacy and awareness
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