

Virginia Oral Health Coalition - Early Dental Home Workgroup
Wednesday, September 7, 2016
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
VaOHC Office | Richmond, Virginia

1:00 **Introductions**

Attendees: Tonya Adiches (VDH); Denise Daly Konrad (VHCF); Stephanie Daniel (DSS); Julie Duregger (Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula); Kristen Gilliam (DentaQuest); Sharon Logue (VDH); Danielle Nugent (VHCA); Natalie Pennywell (VDH); Trinette Randolph (VCHA); Rich Schultz (Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond); Jackie Wake (DentaQuest); JoAnn Wells (VDH)

Staff: Sarah Bedard Holland, Lauren Gray

1:15 **Partner Updates**

Jackie Wake, DentaQuest: Medicaid Dental Benefit for Pregnant Women

- 9,000 pregnant women (21+) have received dental care to date
- 6,100 calls from pregnant women to the help line
- 7,700 calls from dental providers about the benefit
- Jackie has been working to engage MCOs in promoting the benefit more heavily
- Often MCOs are not notifying patients (or patients aren't finding out) until later in pregnancy
- Patients can still use the benefit for 60 days postpartum
- Jackie can do trainings for schools and other community groups; dental provider trainings about the benefit can be done by DentaQuest's provider engagement staff

JoAnn Wells, VDH Dental Program: *Text4Baby* Oral Health Month

- February 2017 will be oral health month in the *Text4Baby* program

Natalie Pennywell, VDH WIC

- Leading a participant satisfaction survey of all WIC participants receiving services over approximately a 2-3 month period this fall
- 2 questions will be on oral health – one about pregnant women's last dental visit and one about infant dental visit
- Survey could potentially be shared with the group once it's approved later this month – Natalie will check to see if that's okay
- Potential rich data source – additional questions include information about food insecurity, housing and other social determinants. Will be able to regionalize to the zip code level
- Jackie reported that she has been receiving more calls from WIC coordinators lately curious about oral health resources

Stephanie Daniel, DSS: *Virginia Pre-Service Training for Child Care Staff*

- New 10-hour training covers 14 topics, including a module on oral health (VaOHC provided some technical assistance on the content) (flyer attached)
 - Participants may stop and start multiple times to complete the training: the system will let you resume where you left off
 - Child care staff will earn 10 clock hours of training credit and 1.0 CEU. Participants will be able to print their certificate and may apply for the CEU credit at no charge.
- At some point the training will be mandatory for all staff working in licensed childcare programs; currently only subsidy vendors are required to complete it (this includes any staff who may

directly serve the children (bus drivers, nurses, cooks, teachers, teachers' aides, assistant teachers, directors, etc.).

- 400 already trained
- Next year the vendor will also make a separate oral health module available – more details to follow
- To view the training:
 - Access the sign-in/registration page by going to www.childcareva.com
 - Under **Providers**, click on **Training and Professional Development**
 - You may read the information there about the training and then click on the subheading, “**NEW Virginia Health and Safety Preservice Training for Child Care Staff**” to take you to the Better Kid Care sign-in page.
 - After you register, scroll through the alphabetical listing of courses to the end and click on the course title, **Virginia Preservice Training for Child Care Staff**, to open the course.
- The online training is FREE to all providers in Virginia until June 30, 2018

Denise Daly Konrad, VHCF: *Sign Up Now*

- *Sign Up Now* components
 - Face-to-face trainings (a few in the fall and spring)
 - Complementary modules
- VHCF gets the word out through
 - Updates in newsletter on policy changes at DMAS & DSS
 - Outreach projects around the state (list attached)
- People who don't live in areas with outreach projects can sign kids up for health insurance via
 - Website: <http://www.signupnowva.org/>
 - Phone
 - CACs at FQHCs (map attached)
- Jackie attends a few of the in-person trainings each season to promote *Smiles for Children* and pregnant women benefit

Other discussion

- Community resources and referral networks
 - Rick Schultz talked about how community members often come to them seeking resources and information
 - Put *Sign Up Now* outreach form on VaOHC's website and Facebook page
 - Discussion of the problem: about 75,000 kids are eligible for FAMIS/Medicaid but not enrolled

2:15 PIOHQIE Grant Overview & Updates

- JoAnn gave an overview of grant strategies and aims of the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Expansion (PIOHQIE) Grant (powerpoint attached)

2:30 Role of the Advisory Board

- Sarah talked about how HRSA (PIOHQIE grantor agency) pivoted to a larger focus on quality improvement in the grant than previously
 - Advisory Board to play a bigger role, especially with identifying sites to reach pregnant women
- Lauren mentioned that other state grantees have diverse structures of their advisory board
- Workgroup reached consensus around the idea of doing pre-meeting working sessions open to all members of the EDH workgroup prior to each workgroup meeting

- Open to all EDH members who are able to attend

3:00 **Adjourn**

Next meeting: PIOHQIE PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
October 21, 2016 at 10:00 am
VaOHC Offices – Jefferson Room