

Northern Virginia Oral Health Steering Committee – Subcommittee on Adults Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 - 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Conference Call
Meeting Summary

Attendees

Maria Teresa Cruz
Nicole Lamb
Allen Lomax
Betty Peebles
Tricia Rodgers
Connie Simmons
Leslie Zavala
Tom Fonseca

Meeting Summary

A. Update on CCC+ Benefits for Virginia Medicaid Adults. The Subcommittee was briefed on the status of the CCC+ rollout. Given that the program was rolled out throughout Northern Virginia on December 1, 2017, there have been challenges for providers, patients (insured) and supporting organizations. After the holidays, many issues were addressed and are continuing as the program is being increasingly utilized. There has been an initial focus on medical coverage and claims. Comments from those working with the plan are that medical coverage and claims are taking priority; dental coverage and claims will be focused on next. We'll continue to monitor with a focused interest on dental care coverage implementation.

B. Data Group Update, Next Steps, Timeline. The Subcommittee was briefed on its brainstorming meeting held on February 6 hosted by Tricia Rodgers at the Northern Virginia Health Foundation in Alexandria. A key outcome of the meeting is to define, design and conduct a survey of the Northern Virginia Dental Society (NVDS) to identify and determine what NVDS members see as the challenges and needs that older adults have and face to access dental care and treatment.

C. Resource Group Update, Next Steps, Timeline. The group is continuing to refine its resource guide. Subcommittee discussed how to disseminate, audience to receive it, follow up to keep it current. The group will continue to work on the guide and the logistics of distribution.

D. Advocacy Initiative. The Subcommittee briefly discussed its interest in undertaking advocacy and grassroots education tasks to raise the visibility and to advocate for the oral care needs of Northern Virginia's older adults. A follow-up call will be scheduled to further define our efforts and to answer the following questions:

- **Why do we want to advocate?**
- **What do we want to do?**
- **What are the who, what, where, when and how of our efforts?**

E. Upcoming Meetings

- First Tuesday of every other month - 2pm-4pm; Location: Northern Virginia Dental Clinic
 - **Apr 3, 2018**
 - **Jun 5, 2018**
 - **Aug 7, 2018**
 - **Oct 2, 2018**
 - **Dec 4, 2018**

- Full alliance meetings - Location and Times: To Be Determined