

NOVA Oral Health Steering Committee Structure

Last update: June 9, 2017

NOVA Oral Health Steering Committee

When: Quarterly meetings

- Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday, October 12, 2017, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday, January 11, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Thursday, April 18, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Northern Virginia Family Service

Mission statement: Improve the oral health of Northern Virginia residents by

- Cultivating engaged and informed patients and providers, and
- Breaking down barriers to oral health care accessibility and affordability.

Objectives:

- Learn together and share information
- Partner development
- Align subcommittees
- Advance public awareness and community engagement
- Identify financial and other resources

SUBCOMMITTEES

Champions work with VaOHC staff on meeting agendas and facilitating meetings

Adult Oral Health Subcommittee

Champions: Tom Fonseca & Jody Kelly

When: Monthly or bimonthly meetings and calls, TBD

Where: TBD

Purpose: Improve oral health data collection, provider and patient education, policies/programs affecting NOVA adults, including sub-groups such as

- Pregnant women
- Uninsured adults
- Older adults
- Adults with I/DD and other special health care needs

Children Oral Health Subcommittee

Champions: Barbara Nowak & Monte Upshaw

When: Monthly or bimonthly meetings and calls, TBD

Where: TBD

Purpose: Improve oral health data collection, provider and patient education, policies/programs affecting NOVA children, including sub-groups such as

- Early Head Start & Head Start kids
- Elementary age children
- Children with I/DD and other special health care needs

VaOHC Backbone Support of Steering Committee & Subcommittees

- Role = consultant and thought partner
- Coordinate meeting logistics for full steering committee and subcommittees
- Guide meeting agendas
- Link steering committee and subcommittees to state partners