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Hi folks,

Thanks for jumping on the call today. I am re-sharing the info for VaOHC's upcoming legislative webinar and advocacy activities, as well as a brief recap of my notes from today.

Upcoming Events:

Virginia Oral Health Coalition Legislative Webinar

This will include specific information about the Governor's budget and VaOHC's legislative priorities.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

- Log into the meeting website: <https://bluejeans.com/572307256>
- Meeting ID: 572 307 256
- Dial In: 1.408.740.7256

Legislative Advocacy Training

This training will discuss how policy decisions are made in Virginia and how policy change can be a lever to improve oral health in the commonwealth. Attendees will also receive oral health-specific messages to guide policy.

Thursday, January 4, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Richmond, VA

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/AdvocacyJan4>

Notes:

- Participants: Tiffany Cox, David Minoza, Jr., Kimberly Richbourg, Freda Williams
- VaOHC staff: Lauren Gray
- Brief discussion of the infographic purpose
 - o Lauren mentioned that at the Report Card workgroup last week the idea came up to do regional snapshots in lieu of doing a new statewide report card since the data is not yet available – on the subcommittee call, we determined that the infographic's purpose differs from that:
 - Show people that they can advocate for oral health, and
 - How to go about advocating
 - Not too data heavy – only locality-level data that helps get point across
- Kim: VCU services are available to use, but need to determine the content and design ourselves
- Action item: By 1/29 meeting, everyone come up with their suggestions for what should be included in the infographic so we can begin designing from there
- David will take over as the subcommittee lead on 1/29; we'll come up with a more regular call schedule at next meeting
- Lauren reminded folks to please share the info about the advocacy training on Jan. 4th – it will be very nuts and bolts, good for community members who want to build skills

Thanks! Happy holidays!

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