

Greater Richmond and Petersburg Oral Health Alliance
Pregnant Women's Oral Health Workgroup
WebEx Call
Monday, April 16, 2018

Participants

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Summary

- Meeting participants review the work plan (updated version available [here](#)) and clarified some questions Lauren had.
 - RE: Primary data collection on awareness of dental benefits among pregnant women: This is one of Shillpa's surveys of pregnant women about knowledge of oral health and pregnancy. We separated out the data we'd be getting from you, versus DMAS, vs. DSS etc. In Shillpa's survey, asking specifically about awareness of the benefit.
 - RE: FOIA for DMAS data on dental utilization – VaOHC does not have an established data sharing agreement with DMAS or DentaQuest. DMAS has begun charging to create utilization reports, depending on the complexity. Since VaOHC did not budget for those fees, whether or not we can offset the cost of pulling data from DMAS depends on the type and amount of the request.
 - Shillpa: Some data already accessible through the agreement with DMAS for the work I'm doing on PIOHQIE. Not sure if we can use this data for more regional analysis. We can check with JoAnn about what level their evaluators are doing the analysis at.
 - The idea behind partnering with the Community Action Network is to get into the Petersburg area and identify partners and champions. Brenda has a contact there. She was referred to Robert Noriega. Lauren will follow up.
 - JoAnn was at a meeting with CAN – it is part of Healthy Start, Loving Steps.
- Lauren provided an update on the PIOQHIE Advisory Board/Early Dental Home Workgroup meeting on April 10.
 - VaOHC will work with VDH to focus on promoting [Smiles for Life](#), develop a complementary training with Virginia-specific coverage and referral system information.
 - VaOHC will work with VDH to engage several new potential audiences for oral health integration trainings.
 - Home visitors, CHWs, faith communities, medical providers
 - Shillpa: Do you know how many providers have taken SFL?
 - Lauren: We don't know yet, but most likely we can find out because they need to track for CE purposes.
 - Shillpa: How would you evaluate the VA-specific training? I.e., how will you know if the SFL and complementary training impact utilization and awareness of the benefit?
 - Lauren: There are certain benchmarks we have to track for the PIOHQIE grant.

- Shillpa would be interested in being a part of any sort of evaluation
 - Matt Jones (VaOHC) will be creating VA-specific factsheet to go on SFL website
 - Among participants, there was general support for the idea of connecting the RVA/Petersburg Pregnant Women Workgroup and the PIOHQIE/EDH Workgroup more closely.
- Engagement of new Workgroup participants
 - Lauren will reach out to:
 - Kathy Gillikin – ask about the implementation of the early childcare providers curriculum
 - Natalie Pennywell – ask about her project data and connections with local WIC clinics.
 - JoAnn & Robert Noriega – ask about the Healthy Start, Loving Steps Community Action Network contact
 - There has been a lot of recent attrition
 - Lauren mentioned that there is usually an ebb and flow in groups like this, but that she will try to identify some potential new participants and maximize effectiveness by better aligning the RVA/Petersburg and EDH Workgroups.

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