

EDH Early Dental Home/PAB PIOQIE Advisory Board Meeting

November 4, 2016

In attendance: Tonya Adiches, Julie Duregger, Kristen Gilliam, Kathy Gillikin, Adrienne McFadden, Natalie Pennywell, Trinette Randolph, Myra Shook, Consuelo Staton, JoAnn Wells, Sarah Holland, Kim Elder

PIOHQIE Grant Update

JoAnn –

- VDH members are currently working on the PIOHQIE mid-year report
- JoAnn recently presented at the MCH webinar
- BSS (Basic Screening Survey)
 - Set up by Dr. Day
 - WIC – 20 sites – goal of 30 participants/site
 - Remote sites still in NOVA
 - Baseline data for pregnant women
 - Due to working with WIC, hygienist numbers in schools are down
- PIOHQIE meeting in Baltimore – 11.14 and 11.15
 - Hoping to come back with QI tools
- Home Visiting Conference in Richmond – 11.7
 - Will request feedback for survey for this conference

Kim –

- Update on partnership with safety net clinic – Crossover Ministries – and the status of oral health integration at their facility
 - Referrals
 - Patient dental referral can be ‘fast-tracked’ depending on issues
 - Pregnant women with no obvious problems are still seen but maybe not ‘fast-tracked’
 - Communication
 - EMR – eclinical
 - Currently, there is a separate dental program that is bridged to the medical system.
 - By the end of the year, they hope to have the dental program in eclinical.
 - Education
 - Requested support from VOHC to help with the patient engagement piece of the education component
 - They would like to convert a conference room to a waiting room for OB patients
- Video in Spanish and English playing on loop
- Simple written lit in English and Spanish
- Short survey before – second short survey in appointment??

- Kim is researching handouts and videos and will show to Crossover and work on next steps
- Update on efforts to partner with home visiting programs
 - Julie set up meeting at Smart Beginnings to introduce staff of VOHC, VDH, and home visiting groups in Newport News and Hampton – preliminary discussion of each organization and the possible inclusion of oral health education
 - Next steps-
 - Two more in depth meetings are scheduled for late Nov and early Dec
 - With Rachele Voe and additional staff at Hampton Healthy Families
 - With Shardell Gerald and additional staff at Newport News Dept of Human Svcs
 - Discussions to explore if and how oral health can be included in these home visiting organizations

Sarah and Tonya provided some history regarding the VDH's partnership with home visiting programs.

- Three years ago there were efforts to implement a very intensive program
- Funding ended and program stopped

Discussion about QI tools

- Myra worked with DQ Fd on QI tools and will look for more information for JoAnn
- Jackie Wake did a pilot of WIC recipients
 - Gloucester/Middlesex
 - Jackie went to WIC clinics, talked to mothers and promoted SFC program
 - Kristen said they have begun evaluating the data to see if women saw the dentist after Jackie Wake explained the Smiles for Children SFC program to them
- Sarah added that letters were sent to high success rate pediatricians – pediatricians who had a high number of patients who saw a dentist in SFC
 - Working to set up interviews to determine what led to these high success rates
 - Two dentists have agreed to help with the interviews
 - Question: Is high success rate linked to the location of the dentist office?
- Natalie announced that the 2016 WIC Participant Satisfaction Survey is out!
 - Survey has 9 sections and 2 questions on oral health
 - 1. How long since you visited a dentist/dental clinic?
 - 2. Has your infant (up to age 1) visited a dentist/dental clinic?
 - Survey is more extensive than ever before
 - WIC enrollment = 160K vs WIC participation = 130K
 - Nationwide problem
 - When economy is doing well, the participation in WIC (and similar programs) decreases
 - 75K surveys went out – hoping to receive back 45K – 50K
 - Kristen asked if it would help to incentivize with coordinators
 - Electric toothbrushes

- Natalie – possibly offer incentive to top 5 coordinators at biweekly update meetings
- Natalie hopes to have the final report complete in spring

Home Visiting Program Overview

- Consuelo Staton, State Resource Mothers Program Coordinator - VDH, presented an overview of home visiting
- Home visiting is a strategy for strengthening family functioning, improving maternal and child health and promoting child development and school readiness
 - Home visiting staff varies – family support workers, program coordinators, nurses etc.
 - Funding also varies –
 - Home Visiting Consortium
 - Receives some MIECHV funding
 - Not part of VDH
 - Not a non-profit
 - VDH receives MIECHV funding and disperses it to some HV programs
 - Resource Mothers currently receives only one stream of funding - TANF funding (does not currently receive MIECHV funding)
- Evidence based models
- Working with JMU to collect data
- Also use FSU (Florida State) curriculum which includes a little oral health
- Trauma informed care
 - No formal assessments, but informal trauma informed assessments are beginning to be used. Ex. Loving Steps
 - Julie – Smart Beginnings is increasing efforts with partners to work include more trauma informed care

Discussion/Recommendations for Brief Survey for Home Visiting Programs at the upcoming Home Visiting Conference

Kim presented basic questions for brief survey –

- With what home visiting organization do you work?
- Does your organization currently include oral health in home visits?
- If not, would you be interested in including oral health in home visits?
- In what ways could the Virginia Oral Health Coalition help?

Additional questions were selected from a survey used in Maryland

Partner Updates

Kathy explained about the ‘Virginia Pre-Service Training for Child Care Staff’

- Includes oral health
- Required of all subsidy providers – anyone who has contact with children
- 3,000 trainings have been completed

- 2,500 trainings in progress
- 500 pages – 10 hours
- Anyone can take it
- Penn State is creating individual models so you don't have to take the entire training

Kristen shared about the social innovation project of 2 VCU grad students focused on pregnant women not participating in Medicaid dental coverage.

- Very preliminary stages
- Hope to include questions/prompts in patient intake systems to create referrals to dental care

Next Meeting: February 28, 2017 at 10:30 at Virginia Oral Health Coalition