



Oral Health Promotion Action Team – Minutes

June 27, 2019 • 7:30am-9:00am • Room 302, Eau Claire City-County Health Department

Attendees: Tashai (TJ) Atkins, Sarah Dillivan-Pospisil, Sarah Pedersen, Katie Pospishil, Tammy Raeder, Elizabeth Rowan, Michelle Koehn, Hannah Cobb, Suzanna Knowlton, Brianne Berres, Jessica Vining, and Shalika Pei

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow up
Approval of minutes	Approved	No changes
Welcome	Michelle Koehn and Hanna Cobb, The Community Table Jessica Vining and Shalika Pei, Marshfield Clinic Chippewa Falls Dental Center Brianne Berres and Suzanna Knowlton, Sojourner House	
Youth E-Cigarette (vaping) Prevention Stipends	<p>Marshfield Clinic Health System is offering a stipend to community organizations and schools to mobilize discussion and efforts on e-cigarette initiatives. Organizations may use funding for the planning or implementation of a variety of initiatives, including trainings, education and awareness, policy alignment with state and federal initiatives, treatment or enforcement.</p> <p>Application submitted on Thursday, June 20th on behalf of the action team. The stipend will help fund a two-county collaboration to show the negative side effects of electronic cigarettes through multi-media project targeting youth. Action Team members will work with local middle/high schools and their school organizations to connect with youth and design a campaign to educate youth about the health effects of vaping. Funds will pay for printing, promotion of campaign via social media and incentives for youth to participate in the campaign. The multi-media project will increase youth’s awareness and knowledge about the effects of vaping, tobacco, and oral health. Vaping introduces nicotine into the body just like smoking tobacco, and increases risk for gum disease, bad breath, yellow teeth, black hairy tongue, dry mouth, red or bleeding gums, and tooth loss. Youth are our future and they have the power to spread messaging about vaping and oral health.</p>	Application has been received and organizations selected will be notified around the first week of July.
Eau Claire Healthy Communities	<p>Healthy Communities Designation Sign will in Phoenix Park. Exact location in Phoenix Park is unknown. When sign is up, a message will go out to Healthy Communities members for a picture and post will be put on the website/social media.</p> <p>Trello: Trello is a way to manage how people can post online. It will help with Action Team cross-collaboration. It keeps everyone on track with task management/ assignments/due dates. Action Teams will be trained on Trello and asked to work on a minimum of two social media posts per month. When an Action Team finishes creating content, the post will go for approval and then media will be posted.</p>	<p>Watch for information on the location of the sign</p> <p>Additional information and training will be available at the next meeting</p>



<p>Community Table</p>	<p>Michelle Koen and Hannah Cobb reviewed results from their dental hygiene Survey. Guests of <i>The Community Table</i> were asked to participate in a short questionnaire during a meal service one day in June. 76 responses total and 14 youth responses for Dental Hygiene Survey. Questions included dental pain, daily toothbrushing, methamphetamine use, tobacco use, and dental visits.</p> <p>Meal schedule includes: M, W, Th, Sat lunch from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm; Tue and Friday Dinner 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm; Sunday dinner 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bus transportation available to/from the meal.</p> <p>Discussed how oral health can impact eating such as the acidity in salad dressing, type of protein, and hard vegetables. How can we provide information to guests while they are having lunch/dinner about the importance of good oral health? A cabinet is available in the back of the dining room to store handout, and supplies. A monthly newsletter, <i>Table Talk</i>, 5000 copies are sent out, and information can be highlighted about oral health.</p> <p>TJ has a table once per quarter and Workforce Development is available weekly. An impactful day to attend is during free item of the week “diaper day” which is focused more on families and diapers, formula, and food are often provided.</p> <p>Discussed the challenges of transportation for those trying to get services at the Chippewa Falls Dental Center, which serves a majority of those with Medicaid for the region. Which led to us conversation on how we can get dental screenings or something at The Community Table. At the next Oral Health Meeting, review Elizabeth’s outreach conversation with Michelle. What objectives do we want for the table/outreach such as correct behavior, train and encourage new habits, and/or general awareness.</p> <p>Topic for future agenda—scheduling dental appointments from <i>The Community Table</i> for guests without a phone or prepare phones with limited minutes.</p>	<p>Elizabeth will contact Michelle to setup an outreach schedule</p>
<p>Sojourner House</p>	<p>Brianne Berres, Director, and Suzanna Knowlton, Assistance Coordinator, discussed oral health needs with Sojourner House guests. Staff hears complaints of pain, and ask for Orajel; however, unable to provide. A bookshelf is located in the activity room with hygiene products, but toothbrushes are always in high-demand, and can’t meet the need. A suggestion was provided for Brianne to contact Tess Oral Health. Brianne has been in communication, and Elizabeth is willing to bring supplies on Sunday. Free haircuts and clothes will be provided on June 30 in front of Sojourner House. The event will be held again in August/Sept before school starts and Elizabeth/Katie would like to attend with oral health supplies/resources.</p> <p>Topic for future agenda—scheduling dental appointments for guests without a phone or prepare phones with limited minutes, and transportation barrier to the Chippewa Falls location.</p>	<p>Elizabeth will bring toothbrushes to Sojourner House on Sunday, and work with Brianne to create an outreach schedule.</p>



Tri-Fold board	The group discussed possibility of contacting another vendor to help design the board. Sarah P is helping with oral health screenings at Prairie Ridge Early Learning Center on September 4 th and 5 th from 10am-5pm. The new timeframe for the boards to be designed and printed August 21. Sarah would be able to pick up the boards at the Action Team meeting on August 22 nd .	Katie contacted Deb to see if CVTC can help with the graphic design.
West Central Wisconsin Study Club	Sarah DP working with the Study Club continuing education (2 hours in the topic of responsible prescribing of controlled substances for the treatment of acute dental pain). The tentative date is being reschedule to April 2020	
Action Plan		Add to July's agenda
Next steps/ Awareness Months/Events		Add to July's agenda
Next meeting: July 25 th , 2019		