



Conference Committee MINUTES

September 26, 2016, 1 – 2 PM

Mission: *To improve oral health for all Missourians through sound public policy and public awareness.*

Vision: *Oral Health is a high priority for all Missourians.*

Conference Committee Charge – *The Conference Committee of the Missouri Coalition for Oral Health is charged with developing and implementing a plan for an oral health policy conference. The Conference Committee is also charged with developing a process for the Coalition to identify and recognize individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to improving the oral health of Missourians. The plan and recognition process are to be reviewed and approved by the Board. The Conference Committee is chaired by a Board member, who will report on the work of the Committee at meetings of the Board.*

2017 Oral Health Policy Conference

March 9 & 10, 2017, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO

Attendance: Nathan Suter (Chair), Gary Harbison, Melissa Kleffner-Wansing, Amy Castle (practice manager, Cass County Dental Clinic), Regina Sullivan (Community Outreach Rep., Missouri Care).

Not able to attend: Deborah Manne, Lori Henderson.

- **Potential Speakers/Topics**

- Mona Van Kanegan – Works with the Oral Health Forum, Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago. Just named Illinois Dental Director. Presents on community health workers.
- Mary Otto – Broke the story on Diamante Driver. Has written a book due out in spring about this tragedy.
- Matt Crispen – With Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, RDH, possibly present on fluoridation. Sealants would be a good topic for him.
- Lynn Mouden – CMS Dental Director, interested in presenting, was keynote at first conference in 2014
- Health Integration – Need to generate names. Have some leads on health insurance industry.
- Oral health in nursing homes – need names. Talk with Bonnie Branson about this – she is going to training for dental providers going to nursing home.
- Telehealth/teledentistry – possibly panel with Hawaii, Colorado, Oregon, California; some concern about cost; Dr. Glassman was here 2 years ago
- Additional topics and names discussed include –
 - Panel discussion of local people – on varied emergency room diversion projects – Dr. McCunniff, Jordan Valley Community Health, Jefferson County, Missouri Hospital Association representation (need contact – Dr. McCunniff may be able to provide a name)
 - Roundtables - Hour working lunch, topic tables – need facilitator for each table – topic list needed
 - Dental panel of people from District of Columbia – Medicaid rep, Dept. of Health rep, schools' rep – collaborative agreement on data sharing and dealing with HIPAA and FRPA

- Oral Health Champion Awards (see award criteria) – Discussed awards for Rep. Lichtenegger (fluoridation notification bill), Dr. Dane and Delta Dental of MO for sealants initiative (possibly directors award), Rep./Sen. for telehealth legislation, Rep. Jay Barnes/Sen. Gary Romine (need to explore who was lead). Dr. Suter will recommend Dr. Dane, Rep. Lichtenegger and Delta Dental for awards at Board meeting this Friday.
- Oral Health Legislative Awareness Event – Will follow format of previous events. May hold webinar training for those planning to attend.
- Sponsors – Will need help soliciting sponsors

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- Promoting the Conference – Will need committee members to promote
- Volunteers – Will solicit volunteers to help man the conference
- Theme – Possible themes are; Building on Success; Success and Challenge. Committee members should send suggestions to Gary.
- 2016 Conference Survey Report (see attached)
- Meetings of Conference Committee – please note next meeting is in November. We may not need all scheduled meetings, depending on progress.

Upcoming Meetings –

- Conference Committee - Monday, November 14, 2016, 1 PM, via conference call
- Board Meeting, Friday September 30, 2016, 10:30 AM, Providence Bank, 300 Ellis Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65101 & via conference call
- Policy Committee, Friday, October 7, 2016, 9 AM, conference call