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GEORGIA ORAL HEALTH COALITION

Meeting: GEORGIA ORAL HEALTH COALITION
Date/Time: Friday, 3 May 2019, 8:30 am –12 pm
Location: The North Fulton County Service Center 7741 Roswell Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30350

Minutes

-Registration & Continental Breakfast
-Welcome / Introductions by Adam Barefoot. Introduction of Board members. Michelle Boyce moved to accept. Anita LaTourette seconded. Invitation for others to volunteer or oppose. No opposed.
-The GDHA, Pam Cushenan and Charles Craig, presented Enhancing Access to Care in Dentistry and asked the coalition to form a subcommittee to plan a meeting event for the dental community to help promote dental in safety net settings and how to implement dental hygienists' general supervision. David Reznik agreed to chair the committee. Planning for a June meeting.

Presentations on Fluoridation
-The CDC's fluoridation engineer, Theresa "Tracy" J. Boehmer, P.E. spoke on the CDC DOH organization and CWF nationally and in Georgia. Discussed new online FLO training for oral health professionals as well as operators of community water systems.
-Two members of the GRWA attended, Jay Matthews, Program Manager and Jerry O. Stapp of Member Services. Jerry spoke on the GRWA organization and activities, and how GRWA works with the DPH OHP and is contracted to work with the CWFP. While the DPH OHP oversees the CWFP, GRWA does much of the engineering and onsite work with the water systems and their personnel.
-Dixianne Parker, Fluoridation Administrator / Educator of the DPH OHP, wrapped up the CWF presentations and asked the coalition to form a fluoridation subcommittee, as per CDC deliverables for the current DPH grant.
-Adam Barefoot discussed beginning work on the State Oral Health Plan and how the coalition board would be bringing this to the coalition in the near future.
Member sharing

The meeting was adjourned about 11:45 am without a decision made on the next meeting date. The board selected 2 August 2019 as the next meeting date with a tentative location of the Grady Infectious Disease office.