



Meeting: GEORGIA ORAL HEALTH COALITION

Date/Time: Friday, 14 Sept 2018, 8:30 am –12 pm

Location: Good Samaritan Atlanta 1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, GA

Minutes

-Registration & Continental Breakfast

-Welcome / Introductions by Adam Barefoot.

-Dr. Karen Kuehn Howell, Emory School of Medicine, presented on the Effects of Opioids, Tobacco, Marijuana, Alcohol and other products on the developing infant. Presentation included the work Emory is doing to assist families in the delayed development and needs of these infants.

-Dr. Jay Shirley, Dental Director, CHOA, presented on the CHOA team approach to special needs dental services, cleft lip and palate treatment for children at CHOA Oral Health clinic. Presented on the need for specialized oral health care for children with special needs. Shared about the AFLAC Cancer Center and the Comprehensive Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders Clinic. A proposed area of focus for next steps is transitioning special needs care from pediatric.

General updates from Members

-Michelle Boyce – shared about annual GOHC \$35 membership fee

-DHS, Div of Aging Services – Eric, James, Jessica shared about current survey with question on oral health/dining experience, access to dental care. Discussed programs from their agency: 1) Senior Community and Employment Program – how oral health impacts employment opportunities, 2) GA Cares – focuses on Medicare beneficiaries assistance; Part C of some insurance plans include dental but only covers basic services (i.e. cleanings but not dentures), 3) Aging and Disabilities Resource Center – connects seniors and people living with disabilities with resources

-Katrina Schuler-Bacon, St Joseph/Mercy (FQHC) – in the process of developing pediatric dental in Chamblee area partnering with CHOA to serve largely Spanish-speaking population.

-Hope, OH I CAN – shared about smart phone app development. OHIP – questionnaire for children and adults – real-time data collection tool. Shared on the newly launched OHICAN.org app and website.

-Dr. Adam Barefoot, DPH update – received 5 year grant to 1) continue water fluoridation program (with more education and activities), 2) home-based oral health prevention program (Dr. Jorge), 3) Oral Health Surveillance – 3rd grade survey should be out by the end of the year .

-Kenny, Tobacco Cessation – shared Tobacco Cessation Toolkit for Oral Health Providers. This two-year project is in partnership with dentists and OB/GYNs who accept Medicaid throughout the state. Toolkit includes 30 minute online training.

The meeting was adjourned at noon with tentative next meeting scheduled for December 7th. Location TBD.