


<p>Date: 05/30/2024  Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Place: Virtual- Zoom  Call in Number:  +16694449171,  91589730687#,  *018848# US  Zoom Meeting link:  <a href="#">Meeting Zoom Link Click Here</a></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Local Oral Health Program</i></p>	
<p>Attendees and Affiliated Agency:</p>	<p><i>Mission: Creating better oral health for the Trinity community of all ages, cultures, and resources by supporting fair access to oral health prevention, with a special emphasis on the needs of underserved populations.</i></p>	
<p>Attendees via phone/Zoom Meeting: BOS Supervisor, TC-PHB, TCOE</p>	<p><i>Vision: We are driven by the vision of creating and advancing innovative solutions to ensure that no child suffers from tooth decay and all residents of Trinity County achieve optimal oral health in order to reach their full potential. TCOHAC will lead the way in our county toward policies and local health care systems inclusive of oral health, from payment to care delivery.</i></p>	
Topic	Discussion & Questions	Action Items
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Introductions/Icebreaker</i></li> <li>2. <i>Partners – report out on current activities:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Trinity Smiles Dental Van</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <i>LOHP Program Review continued</i></li> <li>4. <i>Community Oral Health Needs Assessment</i></li> </ol>	<p>Laura Farneti initiates introductions</p> <p>Partner Updates:  Melissa Avila, shares updates on the oral health screenings, dental van project, the progress of school dental services being implemented by the Center for Oral Health, and the upcoming CDAF Dental Care event.</p> <p>LOHP Review:  The team then evaluates the current program level and discusses potential improvements, including reducing barriers to care and access to oral health services.</p>	

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<p>5. <i>Next Meeting-ongoing meetings</i></p>	<p><b>Barriers and Access to Care</b>  The advisory addressed the barriers and access to care for low-income families, focusing on transportation and cultural competence in the dental workforce. They emphasize the lack of interpretation services and resources translated into other languages.</p> <p><b>Building and Maintaining Organizational Infrastructure for Dental Public Health</b>  The advisory discussed insights to the status of dental public health infrastructure in Trinity County, highlighting the need for improvements and capacity building for the school-based dental program and access to specialty care. They discuss the challenges faced by children in accessing dental services and the barriers posed by the distance to specialized care facilities.</p> <p><b>Community Oral Health Needs Assessment</b>  Laura Farneti, the LOHP Coordinator, shares the approval of the needs assessment instrument by the Health Services Branch Director and seeks input on creating focus groups for the oral health needs assessment. Melissa Avila suggests involving representatives from Ready Rancheria and Southern Trinity, while Jenny Kattlove proposes using an upcoming event as an opportunity to gather input from parents and providers. They also discuss the use of surveys and tablets to gather information at community events.</p> <p>Conclusion of meeting. Next Meeting July 11, 2024 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</p>	