

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Governor's Health Equity Council Subcommittee: Investment in Targeted Programs for Under-Resourced Communities			Attending: Sandy Brekke, Vincent Lyles, Julie Mitchell, Lilliann Paine, Ellen Sexton, Elizabeth Valitchka State Staff and Guests: Donna Wong
Date: 10/26/2021	Time Started: 10:00 a.m.	Time Ended: 10:45 a.m.	
Location: Zoom Video Conference			Presiding Officer: Sub-Committee Co-Chair Elizabeth Valitchka

Minutes

- 1) Approve September 28 & October 14 Minutes
 - a) Elizabeth made a motion to approve
 - b) Ellen seconded
 - c) All approved
- 2) PowerPoint Presentation on the Four Major Recommendations
- 3) Public Comment
 - a) Michael Swartz, Oral Health Partnership
 - i) How is this different than this list: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/freedental.htm>
 - ii) Elizabeth: this proposal would focus on a Community Dental Health Care Coordinator position and workforce to improve access
 - b) Matt Crespino, Children's Oral Health Alliance of Wisconsin
 - i) DHS manages WI Seal A Smile program with Delta Dental
 - ii) Dental hygienists need to be included in these efforts
 - iii) WI Medical Dental Integration Project – 80,000 children ages 0-5 visit primary care providers for well-child visits
 - iv) May want to change the name of the proposal; Smiles for Life is already being used
 - c) Richelle Andrae, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
 - i) Workforce shortages across the entire oral health pipeline in WI
 - ii) Includes hygienists as well as dentists
 - d) Elizabeth Sheehan, Community Smiles Dental
 - i) Supports efforts aimed at pregnant women and infants; current postpartum allowance under Medicaid not long enough to complete oral health treatment needs for pregnant and postpartum women
 - ii) Need interdepartmental collaboration at the state level, especially around workforce data
 - iii) Barriers with the five large state HMOs in terms of providers patients can access
 - e) Kris Peterka
 - i) What type of model are you considering for CHWs? Would MCOs hire them, or would they bill for services?
 - ii) Sandy: Still considering those questions, plus whether they would need a license or certification.
 - f) Emily Coddington
 - i) How are you working with DPI on the workforce initiative?
 - ii) Lilliann: We will be consulting DPI
 - g) Kaleen OPPA WI DPH
 - i) If all four ideas won't be pushed forward, can certain components be combined?

- ii) Donna: We hope all four will be adopted by the full Council.
 - h) Renee Ramirez
 - i) Medical/Dental integration – partnering with Froedtert and ProHealth Care to elevate the need for oral health care in young children.
 - ii) Hygienists co-located within medical practices, also doing parent education and connecting with providers
- 4) Next Public Input Session: Monday, November 1, 6 p.m.

Prepared by: Donna Wong on 10/26/2021.

These minutes will be approved by the Governor's Health Equity Council subcommittee Investment in Targeted Programs for Under-Resourced Communities on: 11/9/2021