



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

SOCIAL, HEALTH & ALZHEIMER'S COMMITTEE (SHAC) ORAL HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE (OHSC) MEETING MINUTES April 12, 2011

Council Members & Committee Participants Present

In attendance: OHSC Co-Chair, Mary Busch, Susan Cypert, Ginger Froncek, Julia Wacloff and Patti Taylor. Participating telephonically: SHAC Chair, Anne Morrison and Jay Crosby.

Council Members Not Participating

Kati Bates, George Evanoff, Bernadine Hoffman, Noreen Nickerson-Cruz, Allison Perrin.

Council Staff Present

Cathy De Lisa

Guest

None present.

Welcome, Introductions, Review & Approval of Sub-Committee Draft Minutes

Sub-Committee Co-Chair Mary Busch opened the meeting at 2:31 pm and provided an overview of transition in Sub-Committee leadership. Introductions were made and Ms. Busch asked those in attendance to review the draft minutes of the 3.17.2011 Oral Health Sub-Committee meeting. While there was general consensus on the draft minutes, action to approve delayed until the May 5, 2011 SHAC meeting.

Updates & Discussion from last Oral Health Sub-Committee

Incentives for dental care providers – discussion included:

- Review of a form used by the Arizona Dental Foundation (ADF) to invite dentists to report quarterly charitable contributions of care;
- Revising the form to include donation of services to older/vulnerable adults;
- Including non members as part of the outreach and tracking by the ADF;
- Tracking of continuing education units by ADF and issuance of continuing education certificate;
- Recognition from the Governor's Office on Aging/Governor's Council on Aging to those donating services;
- How the Greater Valley Area Health Education Center (GVAHEC) might participate in this objective;
- Widening the net of membership beyond Maricopa County to promote donation of service in rural areas and throughout the state.

Promotion of oral health training for older adults/caregivers – discussion included:

- Target audiences the Sub-Committee hopes to reach - individuals (older/vulnerable adults), caregivers (formal and informal), dental professionals, family members, and medical professionals;
- Partners needed to reach target audiences;

Posting of vetted oral health links and resources – discussion included:

- Posting of vetted oral health resources at the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health, Adults and Senior Oral Health Page.

Strategies for Year Two Goals & Objectives -

The Sub-Committee reviewed the Year Two Oral Health Work Plan Goals & Objectives sheet as revised to include the March 17, 2011 discussion. Additional ideas on the objectives of the three goals included:

- Utilization of Area Health Education Center (AHEC) students to:
 1. Help with oral health education that includes nutrition as part of Goal 1 objective: foster early intervention and treatment of problems associated with oral hygiene,
 2. Assist with health promotion advertising and training as part of Goal 2 objective: increase promotion and marketing efforts surrounding oral health for older/vulnerable adults,
 3. Assist with research on best practices in Goal 1 objectives: early intervention and treatment of problems and research of legislation on oral health issues affecting older/vulnerable adults in other states or at the federal level,
 4. Research potential grants and funding opportunities.
- Assignment of tasks, research by individual members
 1. Cathy De Lisa to ask David Besst to provide outline of how the Oral Health Sub-Committee might participate in the national respite conference and activities as part of his report at the May 5th SHAC meeting.
 2. Patti Taylor to consider request to have AHEC students engaged in the work of the Oral Health Sub-Committee and report back to the group at the next meeting.
 3. Ginger Froncek to consider how certificate and continuing education units could be issued through Arizona Dental Foundation to dental provider donating services to older/vulnerable adults and provide information to the group at the next meeting.
 4. Mary Busch to ask at the next SHAC/Oral Health Sub-Committee if there is a volunteer corps working on oral health concerns of older/vulnerable adults in our state.
 5. Oral Health Sub-Committee members to invite partners to the table to widen the network of the group.
 6. Julia Wacloff to provide link to ADHS Office of Oral Health Adults and Seniors web page to GACA staff for distribution to the Sub-Committee once vetted resources are posted.

Next SHAC meeting

Next SHAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2011.

Announcements

No announcements.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m. by Sub-Committee Co-Chair, Mary Busch.

Next Meeting:

The Oral Health Sub-Committee will join the Social, Health & Alzheimer's Committee on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. Location to be confirmed and announced via public meeting notice on the Advisory Council on Aging's website: www.azgovernor.gov/gaca . These meetings are open to the public.