



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

SOCIAL, HEALTH & ALZHEIMER'S COMMITTEE (SHAC) ORAL HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE (OHSC) MEETING MINUTES June 7, 2011

Council Members & Committee Participants Present

In attendance: OHSC Co-Chair, Mary Busch, Dr. Bob Birdwell, Jennifer Cain, Ginger Froncek, and Steve Laughary. Participating telephonically: 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

Sub-Committee Co-Chair Mary Busch opened the meeting at 2:36 pm with a welcome and introductions.

Updates & Discussion from last Oral Health Sub-Committee

Hearing loss, fall prevention, Alzheimer's priorities, Arizona Caregiver Coalition:

The group discussed information shared at the last SHAC meeting and expressed appreciation for the work Michele Michaels is doing at the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing and the efforts of the Arizona Fall Prevention Coalition and the Arizona Caregiver Coalition.

Oral Health Sub-Committee breakout and report back & Family Caregiver Support Program meeting and November Respite Conference report back

Ginger Froncek provided a draft outline of ideas on recognizing dentists for continuing education for providing palliative dental care to seniors and vulnerable adults. The list included ideas on patient criteria, building awareness, documentation and recognition and Sub-Committee members were asked to take the list and review for discussion at the next meeting. A copy of the draft outline is available for review through the Council on Aging office.

As part of the discussion on the Arizona Caregiver Coalition (ACC) and the November respite conference, Jay Crosby provided an overview of his oral health caregiver training discussion with staff of Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG) and other state Area Agency staff on May 17, 2011 along with David Besst of the DES Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS). According to Mr. Crosby, materials he shared may be incorporated into caregiver

training offered by NACOG. Members of the Oral Health Sub-Committee expressed interest in continuing conversations with the Area Agencies, ACC and Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC) related to the efforts of the Council's three-year oral health work plan and supporting Mr. Crosby's efforts to possibly offer caregiver oral health training in some manner for the respite conference.

Widening Network of the Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee discussed potential partners for the Sub-Committee; GACA staff will take those suggestions to the Council and provide a letter of invitation to the vetted agencies or organizations as follow up. Members of the Sub-Committee discussed providing an invitation to Advisory Council members to become engaged in the work of the Sub-Committee, and Co-Chair Mary Busch offered to prepare a short Power Point presentation for the Council during the next SHAC report at the Council meeting.

Oral Health Grid

Co-Chair, Mary Busch thanked Ginger Froncek for developing a draft grid to help organize and illustrate the goals of the work plan with the target populations. Following a review of the draft grid and discussion to clarify the target populations, it was suggested by Co-Chair Mary Busch and Jay Crosby that revisions be made to the titles of the categories to reflect volunteer/unpaid caregivers as well as paid staff. A copy of the proposed changes will be provided to GACA staff so that the grid can be updated and circulated to the Sub-Committee. A copy of the draft grid is available for review through the Council on Aging office.

Statewide Oral Health Coalitions & ways to work collaterally

Co-Chair Mary Busch stated she wanted to collect more information about oral health coalitions from around the state as she sees them as untapped resources. Ms. Busch stated she would come prepared to the next SHAC meeting to provide a listing and update from her research.

Next SHAC meeting

Next SHAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Announcements

Cathy De Lisa, GACA staff member announced that the dental Mission of Mercy project is planned for May 2012 and more information would be shared as it is received.

Jay Crosby announced he planned to put together a three-to-five minute "info commercial" related to the oral health caregiver training and would share with the group at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 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, July 14, 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.