Oral Health Program Long Beach – Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2019 (12 -2 pm)
Long Beach Dept. of Health & Human Services
2525 Grand Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815

Attendees:

Aceves, Susana – LBDHHS MCAH
Acosta, Jenny – LBUSD Head Start
Boatwright, Christina – LBDHHS Early Childhood
Campos, Damaris - LBDHHS MCO
Cardenas, Veronica - LBDHHS Nursing
Cortez, Santos – Harbor Dental Society
Hartlaub, Alyssa – LBDHHS CLPPP
Ly, Anthony – LBDHHS MCO
Perezchica, Mercedes – LBDHHS Nursing
Petrillo, Jean – Children's Dental Health Clinic
Riano, Nancy - LBDHHS Nursing
Sanchez, Maria - LBDHHS OHP
Smith, Leslie - McCormick LA
Smolen, Michael – Harbor Dental Society
Temple, Susan – LBUSD
Thompson, Jason – LBDHHS
VanderLaan, Marie – LBDHHS CHDP

	Discussion	Action items
Call to Order	Maria Sanchez called the meeting to order at 12:05 Welcome and introductions.	
Approval of the Minutes	The group reviewed the February 4 meeting minutes. Minutes were accepted with the following changes: - On page 2, the percentage of the population eligible for Medi-Cal is +60% of children and 33% of adults. - On page 4, change "satellite *oral* clinics" to "satellite *dental* clinics" - On page 4, correct spelling of silver *diamine* fluoride.	
Update on Surveys	Dr. Cortez updated the steering committee on the Provider Surveys. There were 189 emailed out and then mailed out with instructions not to take it again if they already participated online. There have been 36 turned in via Survey Monkey, and 10 hard copies. We would like at least 84 surveys.	Dr. Cortez will ask for a reminder to go out. Jean Petrillo will send to area hygienists.

	Maria reported that surveys are coming in from WIC, BIH, from attendees at the Celebration of the Child event at CSULB, and other sources. The totals for the vulnerable populations and the number of surveys we need for a 95% confidence level and 8% margin of error are as follows: - Parents – 253/300 (150 for children ages 0-5, and 150 for ages 6-19) - Pregnant women – 66/146 - Seniors – 127/150 - Homeless – 84/139	Maria will continue to collect surveys until May 15, 2019
Objectives for the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan)	Leslie provided the group with the LBDHHS adopted Work Plan Objectives 6, 7, 8 and 11 put forth by the State's Oral Health Plan for local health jurisdictions to implement through an OH grant. (Note: Objectives 1-5 are currently in action through the Coordinator Maria Sanchez and the Advisory Committee's activities.) Through small group discussion, Advisory Committee attendees chose high priority and attainable activities from Objective 6.1.0 through 6.3.5, 6.E.1 & 2, then shared with the larger group. The discussion of possible activities to include in the CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan) and comments about the activities are as follows: <u>SCHOOL-BASED/SCHOOL-LINKED ACTIVITIES</u> 6.1.11 (instructional visits to children grades K-6) is underway with Maria Sanchez visiting schools, as well as the Long Beach Children's Dental Health Clinic (funded by a grant from Long Beach Rotary club). 6.1.2 Augment school dental screenings is possible, but there is currently not funding for sealants to be applied. We can educate parents of the importance of sealants in preventing tooth decay. 6.1.5 Running dental assessments at schools (CDC and Head Start) - *We would need to address delivery of services identified at on-site school assessments; identify need for sealants may require x-rays to make sure the teeth are healthy.* <u>FLUORIDE BASED ACTIVITIES</u> - Fluoride can be administered systemically in water or by tablets, and topically with fluoride varnish and toothpaste.	Work with Long Beach Water Department to share Fluoride levels/benefits via online, bill

	6.2.2, 6.2.3, and 6.2.4 are all achievable by supplying materials. 6.2.5 is administered simply through an assessment. - Long Beach Water is fluoridated, however the information about the levels is difficult to access on their website <u>COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS</u> 6.3.1 and 6.3.2 are complete 6.3.3 improve by translating fluoridation materials into other languages 6.3.4 can be incorporated into other OHLB public awareness campaigns 6.3.5 easy to add fluoride info to OHLB web page 6.E.2 easy to accomplish in next six months—identify success stories to share with policymakers and stakeholders.	stuffer, and/or in their annual water quality report. Advisory Committee was asked to review the remainder of the objectives (7, 8, 11) and be ready to share their insights of these objectives on June 3.
Smile, California	Stephanie Campbell shared with the group Smile, California's new promotional campaign that aligns with the State's Oral Health Plan. Delta Dental is the ASO for the state. The new campaign is available via videos and downloadable print materials. They feature a cartoon family with a son named Oscar. The intent is to serialize the family's dental visits. Materials will be available in the 17 threshold languages of the state. Info is available at www.SmileCalifornia.org currently in English and Spanish. - Stephanie shared the "Seal Today to Prevent Decay" photo novella to the group as a sample. Coming next: - First birthday, first tooth, first dental visit Eventually: - Focus on pregnant women, - Storyboards for teen and pre-teen children. Also available; baby placemats.	

	Stephanie shared that the focus group research on parents conducted in 2017 revealed that there were/are misconceptions about fluoride varnish vs. sealants. Parents thought their children had sealants but had received fluoride varnish instead.	
Advisory Committee Check-in	Advisory Committee members were asked to complete a satisfaction survey of their experience with this group so far as part of the State's Work Plan.	
Next Steps	Advisory committee members will review the other Work Plan objectives & activities. Leslie will provide a draft of the CHIP at the June 3 meeting. Further activities can be added and the plan can be edited. It is due to the state on June 30, 2019.	
Closing	Adjourned at 1:40 pm Next meeting: Monday, June 3, 2019, 12-2 p.m.	