Oral Health Long Beach – Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2021 (12 – 1:45 pm)
WebEx Meeting

Member	Y/N	Member	Y/N	Member	Y/N
Aceves, Susana – DHHS MCAH	Y	Kazim, Amir, DDS	Y	Smith, Andrea – Tobacco Education	N
Acosta, Jenny – Head Start	Y	Ly, Anthony – LBDHHS MCO	Y	Smith, Leslie - McCormick LA	Y
Boatwright, Christina – LBDHHS All Children Thrive	N	Nunez, Richard – Green Light LB	N	Smolen, Michael – Harbor Dental Society	Y
Campos, Dez – LBDHHS MCO	Y	Petrillo, Jean – Children's Dental Health Clinic	Y	Tello, Eipryl – Tobacco Education	N
Cardenas, Veronica - LBDHHS Nursing	Y	Pham, Pauline – LBDHHS CPSP	Y	Tellez, Salina – Healthy Active Long Beach	Y
Cortez, Santos – Harbor Dental Society	Y	Rangel, Carmen – Medi-Cal Dental	Y	Temple, Susan – LBUSD Health Educator	Y
Dement, Adriana – Delta Dental	Y	Riano, Nancy - LBDHHS Nursing	Y	Thompson, Jason – LBDHHS Data Analyst	Y
Garcia, Lourdes – Tobacco Education Program	Y	Sanchez, Maria - LBDHHS OHP	Y	Van Meeveren, Rose – LBUSD Nurse	N
Hartlaub, Alissa – LBDHHS CLPPP	N	Maritza Velasco – Healthy Active Long Beach	Y	**UCLA Oral Health Collaborative Consortium Guests** Valeria Salceda Elizabeth Brummel Cynthia Cervantes Nandita Kapadia Stella Kim Andrew Kwey Walter Lucio Laura Velasquez Konita Wilks Adriane Sawyer – Access Dental Plan Laura Velasquez – Liberty Dental	Y

	Discussion	Action items
Call to Order	Maria Sanchez called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.	
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the March 1, 2021 meeting were received as presented; no corrections.	
OHLB Update	Maria Sanchez, OH Program Coordinator • Dental kits distributed to Head Start (700+) • The Mayor's Fund for Education diaper distribution (500) • In May, dental kits will go to WIC, Black Infant Health (BIH), Healthy Aging Center, and to two shelters for those experiencing homelessness. • WIC is willing to help administer surveys when the evaluation team feels that is appropriate. • There was an opportunity for us to apply for state funding that would support a case management software program to make sure that children referred to a dentist were receiving treatment. After much research, OHLB decided not to pursue the funding that relied heavily on the dentists' reporting on referrals.	
Program Updates	All members offered an update on their respective programs. - MIGRANT CHILDREN HOUSING – Nancy Riano o The Health Department is acting as a convener of services for the Federal government who has jurisdiction over the migrant children staying at the Long Beach Convention Center. o There are children from ages 5 to 17 (5-12 are boys and girls, 12-17 are girls only). o They have come from Central American countries and arrived with illness, exhausted, and dirty. o UCLA health is providing medical exams and testing for COVID every three days, and administering immunizations for MMR and varicella. o San Diego reported that 90% of the children they took care of had placement in the U.S. with a family member; 10% entered the Federal Foster Care system. o At this time there has not been a request for oral health services. ▪ Dr. Cortez mentioned that CDA Cares volunteers are ready if called upon. - THE CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC – Jean Petrillo o Jean reported that Dr. Blake signed-up through the Federal process to provide mobile clinic services or dental ER services.	,

	o They've received no request for services. - LA ORAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM – Valeria Salcedo o Valeria reported that she is coordinating a mentor program with high schools for students interested in dental careers. High schools in Montebello, Pasadena, L.A. and Sun Valley. o She is also working with the FQHCs at Harbor Dental Clinic and Little Company of Mary to improve their referral systems. o They are offering pre-natal trainings to Welcome Baby programs. o LA gave 500 Sesame Street "Healthy Teeth, Healthy Me" dental books for LB to distribute. - CASE MANAGEMENT – Dr. Cortez o Case management is necessary to establish a dental home, o Valeria shared that there is care coordination happening with foster youth because they have built-in case managers; o Stella Kim mentioned that policy work has been able to create additional codes for dental offices to bill for case management and there is transportation credit available for disabled children. o Adriane Sawyer commented that using a tool like LADRRS breaks down the barriers to care (transportation and language).	
Fluoridation Brainstorm Session	Our workplan includes efforts to encourage more consumption of fluoridated Long Beach tap water. The group brainstormed these ideas: - Use promoturas in the area to help distribute materials and education; - Tie-in to eliminating the use of single use plastic bottles from an environmental benefit; - Brochures; - Reusable water bottles (OHLB has some branded bottles ready to go); - Use bus placards in LB Tranist buses; - Partner with the Long Beach Water Department; - ADA has brochures on local tap water safety for children, teens, and adults. - Rethink Your Drink with high school events have mention of drinking water as a healthy beverage alternative but don't go into details of oral health and the help of fluoride in tap water. Facts and resources:	- Maria is coordinating with Salena and Maritza to add oral health curriculum to the Rethink Your Drink program. - Maria and Leslie to research the resources.

	- At Head Start children drink tap water because no food or drink can be brought in. - www.WeTap.org - CDC has a fluoridation tool kit	
Key Informant Survey	- The Long Beach Advisory Committee members completed the key informant survey again.	- Jason to compile the findings for comparison to the initial survey at our next Advisory Committee meeting.
Announcements	- TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP) – Lourdes Garcia o www.NoButts.org 4th Annual Health Summit is September 30, 2021 - WIC – Pauline Pham o WIC conference is May 3-7	
Next Steps	Education Workgroup will be meeting this month. Policy Workgroup will meet in June (date TBD).	
Closing	Adjourned at 1:30 pm Next meeting will be July 12, 2021.	