

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 2, 2023 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sacramento County Public Health Education Programs
9616 Micron Avenue, Suite 900 – Conference Room 1
Sacramento CA 95827

Facilitator: Debra Payne, Chair

Scribe: Jennifer Fitzpatrick

Members Present:

- Katie Andrew
- Maritza Valencia
- Jonathan Porteus
- Sunanda Bandyopadhyay
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Dorothy Seleski
- Debra Payne
- James Musser

Members Absent:

- Olivia Kasirye
- Monica Montano
- Bilee Hernandez
- Julie Gallelo

Members Called in:

- Mira Yang
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Cathy Levering





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Public Present in person or teleconference: Angel Sanchez-Martinez, Adrienne Sawyer, Alisha Gutierrez, Adrianna Alcala-Beshara, Amber Kwiecien, Brian Nguyen, Candy Stividant, Carol Leonard, Chris Llamas, Cynthia Johnston, Candace Oto, Debbie Blanchard, Danielle Cannarozzi, Destiny Rockwood, Elinor Gregory, Felicia Fondren, Fienishia Wash, Michelle Monroe, Judy Lema, Edward Bynum, Jan Resler, Linh Le, May Saeturn, Navish Reddy, Paul Glassman, Rachel Shafer, Robin Muck, Rhoda Gonzales, Rosanna Jackson, Siqi Chen, Cherag Sarkari, Susan McLearn, Tiffany Turner, Tim Martinez, Melody Law, Jennifer Schneider, Cynthia Simpson, Vanessa Stacholy, Roshani Mehta, Cynthia Stuart, Margaret Delmore, Shannon Willoughby, Erin Taylor, Joseph Canas.

2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Debra Payne. Quorum is not present. Action items postponed to April meeting.
2:05	Approve Meeting Minutes	October 6, 2022 minutes and December 1, 2022 minutes reviewed by the Committee. Votes to approve postponed until April.
2:15	DHCS Update	Presented by Adriana Alcala-Beshara and Siqi Chen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CalAIM- implementation has been smooth and positive. • DHCS dental webpage contains information for providers and answers to FAQs. • DMC contracts extended to December 31, 2023. New DMC contract period will begin on Jan 1, 2024. No specific date set for release of RFP. Will accept letters of recommendation for RFP process from MCDAC. • Utilization rates continue to recover from pandemic lows. • Sacramento County Fact Sheet reviewed. • FFS vs. DMC Performance Fact Sheet reviewed. • Next Statewide Stakeholder meeting in February.
2:40	Needs Assessment Presentation	Barbara Aved presented the 2022 Sacramento County Oral Health Needs Assessment <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Sac OH Needs Assess ADULT Dec 21 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Sac County OH Needs Assessment 2 </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Glassman comments on the report recommendation to recruit specialty providers: NorthState Dental School is looking for opportunities for dental residents to do rotations in local dental clinics, regional centers, residential facilities and other locations within the community.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCDAC will re-organize existing subcommittees and work groups to address suggested improvements listed in the report. • Needs Assessment report will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 11.
3:25	<p>Approve New MCDAC Members-</p> <p>Michelle Monroe (FQHC seat)</p> <p>Roshani Mehta (Access Dental Plan)</p> <p>Cynthia Stuart (Member-at-Large)</p> <p>Vanessa Stacholy (Public Health)</p>	<p>Vote postponed until April due to absence of quorum.</p>
3:45	<p>Elect Chair and Vice-Chair</p>	<p>Vote postponed until April due to absence of quorum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra Payne distributed a letter of resignation from the Committee. • Jonathan Porteus will assume the duties of Chair until the Committee can vote at the April meeting.
3:50	<p>MCDAC Work Plan Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison County work group met since last meeting and is gathering data in order to determine an appropriate county to be used in comparison to Sacramento.
3:55	<p>Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda items for next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work group updates and 2023 Work Plan discussion ○ Vote on New members ○ Vote on Chair and Vice-Chair ○ MDRAN update
4:00	<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm by Debra Payne. • Next Meeting is April 6, 2023 2:00 -4:00 pm