

# Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 6, 2024 – 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

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 160 473 0522

**Facilitator:** Jonathan Porteus, Chair

**Scribe:** Jennifer Fitzpatrick

### Members Present:

- James Musser
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Jonathan Porteus
- Cherag Sarkari
- Sunanda Bandyopadhyay
- Cathy Levering
- Rachel Shafer
- Monica Montano
- Morgan Musser
- Olivia Kasirye
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Cynthia Stuart
- Shannon McConnell

### Members Absent:

- Julie Gallelo
- Bilee Hernandez
- Michelle Monroe

### Members Called in:

- Mary Jess Wilson
- Roshani Mehta
- Timothy Martinez





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3:57	Center for Oral Health/Early Smiles Sacramento Update	<p>Presented by Rachel Shafer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heroes in Health Care recognition event took place on April 4, 2024</li> <li>• Finishing up the 23-24 school year screenings with just under 28,000 school-based screenings provided</li> </ul>
3:59	CDA Update	<p>Presented by Monica Montano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for a \$50 million grant program to expand dental clinics serving patients with special health care needs continues to be delayed. While there is approval from the Senate and Assembly to restore it, agreement from Administration is pending. Given ongoing budget concerns, it is still undetermined.</li> </ul>
4:00	Dental Plan Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bre Stark provided update for Liberty Dental Plan</li> <li>• Adriane Sawyer provided update for Access Dental Plan</li> <li>• Health Net is working on an audit and unable to provide an update today; will provide an email summary to committee members</li> </ul>
4:03	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UOP School of Dentistry will be opening a clinic site in Oak Park soon</li> <li>• Debra Payne proposes that Sacramento County Oral Health program provide updates at MCDAC meetings</li> </ul>
4:11	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned by Jonathan Porteus.</li> <li>• Next Meeting August 1, 2024 2:00 -4:00 pm</li> </ul>