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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

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 160 473 0522





Public Present in person or teleconference: Adriane Sawyer, Alan Vallarine, Alisha Gutierrez,

Ashley Kravitz, Amanda Morgan, A Figueras, Adrianna Alcala-Beshara, Amber Kwiecien, Bakir

Abduljabbar, Bary Bailey, Bre Stark, Brian Jones, Brittany Vacura, Chris Llamas, Candy Stirdivant, Cristina Macasaet, David Goodman, Debbie Blanchard, Danielle Cannarozzi, Darren Vinson, David Hughes, Debra Payne, D Ferber, Destiny Rockwood, Donnell Kenworthy, Eddie Hu, Eric Hansen, Felicia Fondren, Griselda Zamora, Helen Pham, Jan Resler, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Jen Realmuto, K. Morrill, Jeannette Diaz, Joseph Canas, Katherine Martinez, Kelsey Hovey, Kimberly Arredondo-Blanco, Kristy Wiese, Judy Lema, Linh Le, Lindsey Gullahorn, Lisa Hooks, Margaret Delmore, May Saeturn, Melody Law, Paul Glassman, Peter Mendoza, Rhoda Gonzales, Rima Hakim, Robin Muck, Robyn Alongi, Ryan Parilo, Sarah Costa, Susan McLearan, Sylvia Garcia, Tiffany Turner, Thomas Lovinger.

2:01	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order by Jonathan Porteus.	
2:03	Approve Meeting Minutes (Action)	April 4, 2024 minutes reviewed by the Committee. Motion to approve: Cathy Levering Second: Morgan Musser Motion Carried.	
2:05	Approve New MCDAC Member (Action)	Approve New MCDAC Member David Hughes (Community Dental Clinic/FQHC) Motion to approve: Cynthia Stuart Second: Robin Blanks-Guster Motion Carried.	
2:06	Approve Term Renewal (Action)	Approve Term Renewal for MCDAC Member Dr. Sunanda Bandyopadhyay (Dental Provider) Motion to approve: Robin Blanks-Guster Second: Cynthia Stuart Motion Carried.	
2:08	DHCS Updates	 Presented by Adriana Alcala-Beshara and DHCS Team a. Medi-Cal Dental Program/<u>Cal AIM Update</u> – <u>Cal AIM February Fact Sheet</u> presented b. <u>Continuous Coverage Unwinding</u>- pertains to Medi-Cal as a whole, not just Medi-Cal Dental. Statewide media campaign continues through June 2024. c. Dental Managed Care Contract Procurement Update—announcement of contract award TBD. DHCS is limited on what they can say at this time. d. Fiscal Intermediary Transition Update- Gainwell has assumed responsibility for dental business operations 	





2:33	Add Sacramento County FFS Provider Count Data to Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet (Action)	as of May 13. e. Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet—Members of MCDAC would like to see Sacramento County's FFS provider count data included on the Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet. ADA compliance limits the number of lines on a graph to 7. MDSDMCDACFactS heet_June2024.pdf
3:05	MCDAC Subcommittee Updates	 a. General Anesthesia Workgroup—Allowable codes, medical necessity, and cultural beliefs surrounding oral health care create challenges. Providers working in the community could benefit from cultural competence training. b. Disparities and Inequities in Oral Health Care Workgroup—updates and recommendations presented by Robin Blanks-Guster. c. Oral Health Care Integration Workgroup—presented by Dr. Sarkari. d. FFS Provider Network Adequacy Subcommittee— continuing to collect provider responses to telephone





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3:57	Center for Oral Health/Early Smiles Sacramento Update	Presented by Rachel Shafer • Heroes in Health Care recognition event took place on April 4, 2024 • Finishing up the 23-24 school year screenings with just under 28,000 school-based screenings provided
3:59	CDA Update	 Presented by Monica Montano 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.
4:00	Dental Plan Updates	 Bre Stark provided update for Liberty Dental Plan Adriane Sawyer provided update for Access Dental Plan Health Net is working on an audit and unable to provide an update today; will provide an email summary to committee members
4:03	Announcements	 UOP School of Dentistry will be opening a clinic site in Oak Park soon Debra Payne proposes that Sacramento County Oral Health program provide updates at MCDAC meetings
4:11	Adjournment	 Meeting adjourned by Jonathan Porteus. Next Meeting August 1, 2024 2:00 -4:00 pm