Early Dental Home Action Team / PIOHQIE Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Virginia Oral Health Coalition Offices, Glen Allen, VA

Participants:
Tonya Adiches  Sharon Logue
Cornelia Deagle  Myra Shook
Jane Glasgow  Rachelle Vo
Lauren Gray  JoAnn Wells
Sarah Holland  Ally Singer Wright
Matt Jones

Action Items
- VaOHC will share information from Cornelia Deagle about another state’s case example of a program providing dental care to women with substance use disorder at community services boards (CSBs)
- VaOHC will work with VDH to focus on promoting the Smiles for Life, develop a complementary training with Virginia-specific coverage and referral system information.
- VaOHC will work with VDH to engage several new potential audiences for oral health integration trainings.
- Registration is open for the Spring Appalachian Oral Health Forum in Abingdon, VA on Thursday, May 3. Registration is $15, lunch provided.

Next Meeting
- TBA, June 2018

Welcome – Sarah Holland, VaOHC
- Please share how you think Blue Jeans video conference is going
- This workgroup’s purpose has evolved
- Currently primary goal is to determine what type of oral health integration is training and for whom around the state

Introductions
- Cornelia Deagle, VDH Division of Child and Family Health, MCH/Title V Director – oral health is one of our performance measures for Title V.
- JoAnn Wells, VDH PIOHQIE Consultant – we are submitting our Y4 progress report this week for the PIOHQIE grant. There is a lot of great work summarized in this report.
- Sharon Logue, VDH Dental Health Program – I coordinate our school-based dental health services and public health dental hygiene teams
- Jane Glasgow, Minus 9 to 5 – we recently became part of the Initiative for Global Health at EVMS. We’re focused on early childhood and early learning; one of our focuses is health and opportunities to integrate oral health.
- Rachelle Vo, Hampton Healthy Families we still have our oral health project going on
- Ally Singer Wright, Virginia Health Care Foundation – we’re the largest funder of the dental safety net in VA. I work with our dental grantees.
Policy Update – Sarah Holland, VaOHC
- Even though there is not a comprehensive adult dental benefit, there is at least some access to emergency care. We feel that if Medicaid were to expand, we would like a comprehensive benefit extended to the existing and expansion Medicaid adult populations.
- During General Assembly’s special session, the same Medicaid expansion budget amendments will be submitted and the same conferees will consider them.
- Two Senate conferees are now in support of expansion with work requirements (stronger work requirements than the House budget amendment proposed).
- Governor Northam had until midnight last night to veto any bills; interestingly he amended the bills he said he was going to veto that have to do with the health care exchange.
- I think it may be several more weeks before we get a final decision on Medicaid expansion. I expect we likely will expand with work requirements.
- The adult dental benefit budget amendment is not likely to be resubmitted for the special session this year – but our hope is to achieve an adult dental benefit in Medicaid in the Governor’s budget for next year.
- The benefit has a $25 million price tag, so we will have to justify that cost. We’ll be asking our partners to write letters to support the benefit – not just from those who serve adults, but also those who serve kids and families.
- They’ll be in session until they have the budget. If we don’t have a budget by July 1, the state government has to shut down, but that is believed to be unlikely.

Overview of Training Activities – Matthew Jones, VaOHC

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- Role of the EDH/PAB
  - The priority for this group is shifting to include more of an advisory role than it has been previously
  - Incorporate “train the trainer” opportunities to ensure that folks retain information despite turnover; improve sustainability of the training information.
- Training Considerations
  - Hampton Healthy Families: The experience with the trainings has been positive and has helped families to incorporate oral health
  - VDH TRAIN video does not include a voiceover
    - Faculty will travel to train, but it is hoped to have some folks do train-the-trainers
    - There may be someone at ODU who would be great to get involved
    - The Smiles for Life curriculum is also available online
  - A module training for CHWs in the certification process would be great
  - MIECHV curriculum at JMU
    - Allows for more “non-traditional” touchpoints with families
o Embedded oral health program in CSBs for women with substance use disorder
  ▪ More easily access pregnant women at the CSBs than at their prenatal appointments where they felt judged
  ▪ Dental was provided as an add-on benefit and also got them into prenatal care
- Some groups we might want to touch more could be
  o Other medical provider groups
  o Home visitors
  o Church ministries
  o Lay health promoters
  o Baby Care programs
    ▪ May be inconsistent
    ▪ Chesapeake Health Department could be a good starting place
  o Baptist General Convention
    ▪ blood pressure control programs with VDH
    ▪ work with stylists and salons to promote women's health programs
  o African American sororities
  o The Hispanic Liaison Office and other ethnic associations
  o Refugee resettlement offices
  o Incorporate Community Health Workers and Lay Health Promoters in Head Start programs

Case in Review: Oral Health and Pregnancy Curriculum

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- Rather than update this training, it is suggested that the Smiles for Life curriculum be used
  o www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org
  o It is free and available to everyone and offers free Continuing Education credits
  o Anecdotally, providers in Northern Virginia feel that Smiles for Life is a great curriculum
  o It needs supplementary information specific to Virginia
  o There is always going to be a need for in-person training; maybe we could crosswalk in-person trainings with Smiles for Life to make sure nothing is left out.
  o New course specifically for CHWs
  o Train-the-trainer info for folks to teach the curriculum themselves
  o List of state prevention programs and Virginia’s info is missing
    ▪ VaOHC is creating a factsheet that will be included on their site
- Not covered
  o Dental needs for individuals with special needs
  o VA specific data
- May be able to track specific users
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Other:  
- Cover Virginia has an info flyer on how to access their materials. VCHF also has a FAMIS webinar for school professionals on connecting students to health care coverage. Info sheets will be shared with the EDH/PAB group

Plus/Delta  
- Open exchange, everyone’s very comfortable with sharing information  
- Shared some different ideas  
- Video conferencing is a plus for those who cannot attend in person  
- Some difficulty hearing other speakers [online], but Matt came through pretty well

Wrap-Up  
- Next time  
  o Duties as an advisory board  
  o How to recruit new members  
  o Getting beyond Richmond  
- Next meeting will be sometime in June  
- How does the early dental home concept fit with the PIOHQIE advisory mission?  
  o The work of the EDH group and the PAB is bidirectional. Those working on getting more children into early dental homes are a great resource to advise the direction of the PIOHQIE work. The PAB board is a place to bring various partners together to be a resource.  
  o EDH started as a grant that was focused on interprofessional collaboration; then it evolved to be mainly about information sharing and relationship-building; then we added on the PIOHQIE advisory group component.  
  o Emily Keenum at VECF should be invited to join the workgroup  
- May 3rd – Spring Appalachian forum in Abingdon registration is now open: http://bit.ly/May3Forum