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| Communities of Practice with RDHAP Community | |
| **Date & Time:** | March 19, 2020, 3pm – 4pm |
| **Location:** | Zoom link: https://ucsf.zoom.us/j/126202211  -or- Phone line: US: +1 669 900 6833  or +1 646 558 8656  Meeting ID: 126 202 211 |
| **Desired Outcomes:** | * Share evidence –based preventive practices with the dental community to overcome School-based Sealant Program (SBSP) barriers * Address and seek to resolve common obstacles to implementing a successful SBSP |
| Agenda | |
| 1. Presentation by LA Trust 2. SWOT Analysis 3. Updates by members of workgroup 4. Next steps 5. Next meeting: May 2020 | |

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| **Communities of Practice (CoP) Workgroup Meeting Minutes**  **March 19, 2020**  **3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** | | | | |
|  | **Attended in-person:** | **Attended by phone:** | **Not able to attend:** | **Action Items** |
| Keiko Miyahara | Candy Crowden, Elly Francisco, Esther Yepez, Gayle Mathe, Gwen Essex, Helly Patel, Joanna Aalboe, Joy Ogami, Katherine Chen, Katie Conklin, Laurel Bleak, Laurie Perry, Lisa Berens, Lori Solomon, Lynn Walton-Haynes, Melody Jackson, Paul Glassman, Puja Shah, Rhoda Gonzales,  Sandeep Mann, Sharon Walker, Steve Silverstein, Susan McLearan, Travis Tramel, Walter Lucio | Corey Keathley, Darla Dale, Holi Burgos, Jay Kumar, Kathy Kane, Kory Nieuwkoop, Luahna Ellner, Rainy Sawicki, Rosanna Jackson, Shannon Conroy, Susie Rodriquez, Tina Floyd |
| **Agenda item** | * LA Trust Presentation * SWOT Analysis * Updates | | |  |
| **LA Trust Presentation**  **SWOT Analysis** | Rollcall   * LA Trust Presentation by Esther Yepez, Program Manager * LA Trust is a non-profit organization, collaborates with LA Unified School District to improve the health of the students * Provide services through school-based Wellness Centers and dental clinics * Partners with FQHCs and academic institutions such as Western University and UCLA * Oral Health Initiative/Focus * Education – community-wide oral health education * Preventive Services - screenings, fluoride varnish and sealants * Access to Care – linking students to a dental home * Clinical Services Provided * Screening * Fluoride Varnish * Dental Sealants (by Big Smiles) * Data and Statistics * 73% of underserved children in LA have untreated caries * 81% of underserved childer in LA needed dental care * Students with toothaches are almost 4 times more likely to have low GPA’s * Students without access to care are 3 times more likely to miss school * Tooth decay affects more than 70% of students in California by the time the child is in 3rd grade * Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment * LA USD compliance rate was at 30% * Currently, compliance rate increased to 50% * Strategies used to increase consent rates * Educational presentations to engage students and teachers, given to all grade level * Championed teachers to distribute and collect consent forms * Used wristband to remind students to have parent sign consent form * Incentivized consent form collection, distributed gift cards to teachers * Phone message used to inform parents of consent being sent home with the student * Whitepaper sponsored by Denta Quest on increasing consent rates * LA USD was chosen as one of seven school districts across the nation * Goal - to increase participation for oral health education and fluoride varnish program * Asked the school principal to make a daily announcement to the students on the importance of oral health and academic success. * Since then, the consent rate increased by 13% from 57% to 70% * [LA Trust’s Oral Health Operations Manual](https://thelatrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/The-LATrust_OperationsManual_Oral-Health-Initiative_booklet.pdf) * Step by step guide on starting school oral health initiatives * SWOT Analysis – shared by Susan McLearan * Focused on two indicators: * **Rate of Participation** * Strengths - Have dedicated staff through health department to:   Gain access  Obtain consents   * Weaknesses -“Public Trust” issue and people leaving Medi-Cal   Population mobility  Possible cultural conflicts to acceptance of fluoride/sealants   * Opportunities - Have potential service delivery workforce-RDH/AP   Gathering data   * Threats - Program financial sustainability, will not have the workforce   Conflict with billing duplication from dental offices   * Goal – Increase student participation * **Billing for Services** * Strengths - RDHAPs can bill for sealants, prophy’s and fluoride   RDHs employed by a health department can bill   * Weaknesses - Services must be provided to all (insured and non-insured)   Payments may be denied if service has been provided by DDS  No funding for travel  Some services paid to DDSs are not billable by RDH/APs   * Opportunities - Could work on improving the employment classification for RDHs in the health department * Threats - May be opposition to school-based services from various sources including dentists and dental associations as well as Mobile Dental Corporations * Goal –Create a financially stable model * Rhoda –Need to look at building trust in the community, the most important first step * **Next steps** * Continue to work on the **eight focus areas** and other topics discussed by the group * Survey #2 to be disseminated * Next meeting: May 2020 | | | Workgroup – to work on SWOT and come up with suggestions/  recommendations for the focus areas |