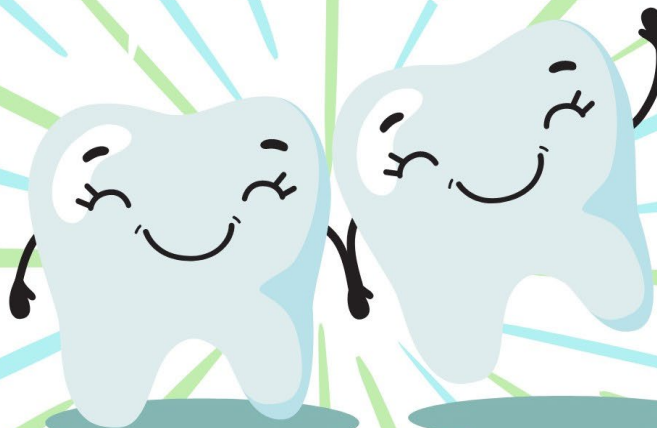


COHTAC 2024 LOHP Convening

Welcome!

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Please sit with someone new— don't sit with your own LOHP

Our Day

Agenda

<i>What</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>
Breakfast	All	8:00 – 9:00
Welcome and Networking Exercise <i>Connect.</i>	COHTAC All	9:00 – 9:30
LOHP Workplan Objectives Workshop: Focus on Needs Assessments <i>Learn and take action.</i>	COHTAC Office of Oral Health California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) Andrew Juhnke	9:30 – 11:00
Break	All	11:00 – 11:15
<i>Breakout:</i> Roundtable Discussions	LOHPs	11:15 – 12:00
Lunch	All	12:00 – 1:00
Workshop: Increasing Engagement from Advisory Committees <i>Learn and take action.</i>	COHTAC	1:00 – 2:10
Break	All	2:10 – 2:15
<i>Breakout:</i> Roundtable discussions	LOHPs	2:15 – 3:00
<i>Close:</i> Upcoming technical assistance and opportunities to further connect	COHTAC	3:00 – 3:15
Snacks and networking	All	3:15 – 3:30

Housekeeping/Announcements

- Materials for the day will be posted to our Convening webpage. Accessible via this QR code (also on folder sticker)



- **Wifi:** Gaia Hotel and Spa **password:** flowers6

- As always, we appreciate your feedback – please take our emailed evaluation survey after the event

Housekeeping/Announcements

- Google Doc: <https://tinyurl.com/ReddingLOHPconvening>
- Central place to share ideas, topics for the future, recommendations/findings from your table, suggestions, etc.



Housekeeping/Announcements

- Give yourself the gift of this time and experience

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connection

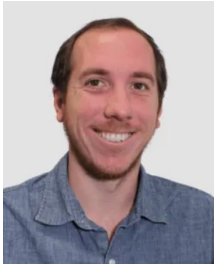


Our Speakers & Guests



California Department of Public Health
OFFICE OF ORAL HEALTH

- David James, Paula Lee, Deepak Shrestha, Cara Vierra, Pang Vang



- Andrew Juhnke, MPH,
California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

Thank you to the COHTAC Team

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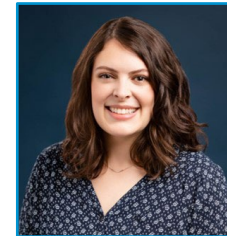


Sepideh Banava



Erika

Erika Hagstrom-Dossi



Aubri Kottek



Gustavo Sanchez

Thank you for your input!

- Summit activities
- Evaluation surveys
- COHTAC TA Needs Assessment Survey
- Emails/Slack to COHTAC
- LOHPs who volunteered to give input



Meeting Objectives

- Build connection among LOHP partners
- Share best practices and brainstorm solutions to challenges with peers
- Leave with practical solutions and plans to support LOHP work plan objectives

Partnership Opportunity: DPH Residency Program & LOHPs

Sepideh Banava DDS, MSc, MBA, MPH, DABDPH

Assistant Professor

Deputy Director, Dental Public Health Residency Program

COHTAC, Dental Public Health Residents' Supervisor

UCSF School of Dentistry

Partnership Between UCSF Dental Public Health Residency Program & LOHPs

- The residency program trains residents to become knowledgeable and competent Dental Public Health Specialists
- Residents are dentists with an MPH
- Residents receive hands-on experience in various aspects of Dental Public Health, including community outreach, Needs Assessment, and program planning



Example of Residency Projects Conducted in Partnership with LOHPs

1. **School-based programs:** Screening planning, Staff training, School nurse/dentist calibration, Data analysis, Surveillance systems, Needs Assessment, Interviews/focus groups
2. **Teledentistry:** To improve access to oral health care in rural areas
3. **Building capacity** in non-dental health professionals
4. **Data analysis:** Medi-Cal dental services utilization; Assess disparities in access to dental care
5. **Increase dental care utilization** in pregnant women
6. **Assisting with community-based events:** Give Kids a Smile Day
7. **Implement an electronic dental referral platform** to increase access to dental care
8. **Assessing tap water quality perceptions** and its association with tap water, bottled water, and sugar-sweetened beverages
10. **Water professionals' opinions** on continuing education on water fluoridation

Example: DPH Resident Project in Sonoma County

Problem: Disparities in **untreated decay** of kindergarteners and third-graders (Smile Survey Report, 2019)

Facts:

- School screening can increase access to dental care
- A referral system can enhance dental care utilization and reduce disparities

Resident's project goal: To implement and establish an electronic referral system to improve access to dental care and reduce disparities

Study steps:

1. **Assess** school nurses' knowledge about dental screening (pre-training survey)
2. **Conduct** training on Basic Screening Survey (ASTDD) and the electronic referral system (Apricot 360); Conduct post-training survey
3. **Conduct** interviews and focus groups to identify user experience, challenges, and strategies
4. **Analyze** the data, prepare reports, and inform other counties on implementing the electronic dental referral systems in a school setting

Law (AB 1433), 2006:
Kindergarteners/First Graders dental visit requirement



Results: Establishment of the Apricot 360 referral system and Increase referral

Current LOHP Partners



**SAN MATEO
COUNTY HEALTH**
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Two new LOHPs joining (in-process): Shasta and Sacramento



Testimonials from Our Partners



Dr. Shakalpi Pendurkar
Lead Supervising Dentist
Gardner Health Services
Dental Department

“As the Dental Director for the San Mateo LOHP, Dental Health Administrator for the Alameda County Public Health Department Office of Dental Health, as well as the President of the Santa Clara Dental Society, I have had the privilege of working with seven Dental Public Health (DPH) residents over the past seven years. Specifically, I supervised three DPH residents in Alameda County, three in San Mateo County, and one in Santa Clara County. This collaborative partnership with the UCSF DPH Residency Program has proven to be highly beneficial for both parties involved. The DPH residents were able to gain valuable hands-on experience in improving oral health within the community. This real-world exposure provided them with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the field of oral health. Simultaneously, the LOHPs were able to leverage the talents and skills of these young and talented individuals to fulfill various action items and initiatives.

As a Public Health and organized dentistry Leader, I firmly believe that we should harness the potential of this skilled and competent new generation of oral health professionals. By providing them with additional support and creating career pathways for DPH graduates, we can ensure their continued growth and success. It is essential that we establish dedicated positions within our organizations to facilitate their integration into the workforce.



Dr. Irene Hilton DDS, MPH

Public Health Dentist

San Francisco Health Network

San Francisco Department of Public Health



Erika Hagstrom Dossi

Tuolumne Smile Keepers School-Based Program



Shadi Kanaan
Executive Director



“Since July of 2023 it has been an honor and privilege to have an intern resident, provide their services. The DPH resident helped with our annual “Give Kids A Smile (GKAS)” event. As the main organizer, the resident invited 53 volunteer dentists and 78 volunteer assistants who screened more than 2,653 children at 46 schools and Boys & Girls Clubs over 3 days!

We have had interns help us in the past, but they did not offer the same experience or knowledge as this year’s DPH resident. If we had the opportunity to work with UCSF and its residents in the future, we would not pass up on that opportunity.”

Partnership Opportunity

Interested in Partnering with the UCSF
DPH Residency Program?

- If you have a supervisor who is a dentist OR holds an MPH

Scan to Start the Process



More Information:

oralhealthsupport.ucsf.edu/DPH

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Networking Exercise

Word Association Networking Game

- Goal of this exercise is to meet new people and to also learn something new about different counties/cities!
 1. Use your hand to cover your name tag
 2. Go up to someone you haven't met yet
 3. Share your names. Then take turns using hints to describe the county/city you are representing without actually saying the name (Ex. "Wine" or "Newest LOHP" – Napa)
 4. Share with one another something unique about your county/city and/or something specific to your LOHP
 5. How many people can you meet before time is up?