

Meeting minutes

Oral Health Florida Data Action Team
(September 22nd 2014: 11.00am EST)

1. Introductions and Announcements:
Members Attended: Lilli Copp (LC), Judith Corbin (JC), Scott Tomar (ST), Abigail Holicky (AH), Jill Herndon (JH), Vinodh Bhoopathi (VB)
2. VB discussed about the Doodle poll results for finalizing routine calling time/day for the committee. Majority of those responded preferred 3rd Monday between 4 and 5pm. The committee decided to meet every other month. However, because majority of those on the call will not be available to meet on the 3rd Monday of November, the committee agreed that the next conference call to be scheduled on December 1st 2014 at 4pm.
3. VB enquired the team if they had a chance to review the "Oral Health Florida Road Map". He and JH informed that based on their conversation with Tami Miller, the objectives of the OHF Data action team was to update the data estimates for different oral health indicators listed in the road map (under focus area 1 and 2), and also to recommend other possible data indicators that may be of use to track. They also stated that based on their conversation with Tami Miller, there are no hard deadlines to accomplish these objectives.
4. Team members agreed to take lead on updating the data estimates for indicators under focus area 1 and 2.

FOCUS AREA 1

- a. JH volunteered to work on indicator 1.1. She has experience working on Medicaid/CHIP data, and was willing to update the data points for that indicator. However, she stated that the open access files don't have data on age, gender, race/ethnicity.
- b. ST assured that he will take the lead on indicator 2.1. UF has been working on projects related to emergency room data for dental visits, and therefore will be easy to run the analysis and derive the new estimates he said. The Ambulatory dataset has information on age, gender, race/ethnicity, and therefore the new estimates will be stratified for these characteristics.
- c. VB will connect with the OHF sealant action team to understand about the source of data that is published on the road map. VB will take the lead on indicator 3.1a. AH also informed that she would connect with Florida Department of Public Health to determine if there is a list of school programs with sealant services in Florida.
- d. JH will take the lead on indicator 3.1b. This data is available through Florida Medicaid/CHIP data.

FOCUS AREA 2

- a. VB will take the lead on indicator 1.1. Florida charts available through Florida Department of Health should have the most recent estimates.
5. The committee members agreed that they will try to complete each of their tasks before the next meeting on December 1st 2014.