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## *Oral Health Florida*

### *Sealant Action Team Minutes*

**Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 3-4PM EST**

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#### **Agenda and Action Items:**

<b>I.</b>	<b><u>Welcome and Introductions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Christina Vracar welcomed everyone to the call.</li><li>b) Existing Members on Call: Christina Vracar, Patricia Caroscio, Alex Korostishevski, Milagros Ruiz, Carol Scheff, Cynthia Rangel, Chante Miller, Betty Kabel, Jo Ann Weatherwax, Leslie Strickland, Kimberly Reams, Bob Reifinger, Mary Garcia, Eliud "Pico" Torres, Susan Gorman, Ashley Wells, Lee Wallace, Kim Herremans, Sophia Hector, Maria Demas, Vicki Barbar, Denise Rainey, and Idalin Navejar.</li><li>c) Guests on the call: Gary White</li></ul>
<b>II.</b>	<b><u>Old Business (FPHA Annual Educational Conference):</u></b> <p>Christina Vracar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) August 19-21, 2015 at the Florida Hotel in Orlando, Florida.</li><li>b) Face-to-face meeting was successful and new members joined.</li></ul>
<b>III.</b>	<b><u>Old Business (SEALS Training):</u></b> <p>Christina Vracar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) October 1-4, 2015, at the Florida Dental Hygiene Association Symposium 2015, Hilton Orlando, Florida (Lake Buena Vista).</li><li>b) If you have not registered and would like to attend this FREE training, please contact Tami Miller at <a href="mailto:tami@fdha.org">tami@fdha.org</a> as the doodle poll has closed.</li></ul>
<b>IV.</b>	<b><u>New Business (Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance):</u></b> <p>Gary White, Associate Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) <a href="mailto:gwhite@hcada.com">gwhite@hcada.com</a> or 813-238-4034</li><li>b) 501c3 non-profit: substance abuse prevention</li><li>c) Have several grants that are aligned with school-based goals and increasing oral health. Conduct prevention activities related to alcohol and tobacco use. Started with Division of Juvenile Justice grant funding.</li><li>d) Allocate funding for middle and high schools to communicate with peers for healthier behaviors related to tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana.</li><li>e) Working to educate the community about ill effects of substance abuse.</li><li>f) Excited to collaborate with new programs for new strategies.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>g) Currently function under a grant with Tobacco Free Florida. Grant funds are allocated by Tobacco Free Florida grantees by county.</li><li>h) Have a 17 minute video and activities which are evidence-based. The video and activities were narrated and presented by middle schoolers. Gary will look into sharing this curriculum.</li><li>i) Looking forward to expanding and collaborating with school-based programs to increase capacity in schools and communities.</li><li>j) Area Health Education Center contacts can be found at: <a href="http://www.ahtobacco.com/about/ahec-centers/">http://www.ahtobacco.com/about/ahec-centers/</a>.</li></ul>
V.	<p><b><u>New Business (Sealant Program Issues, Updates, and Best Practices):</u></b></p> <p>Pico Torres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Dr. Robledo attended a webinar which contained CDC evidence-based data from August 2015. Took a look at integrating oral health into the schools, community, and whole child. Also included how they recommend oral health become a part of. The Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County shared this presentation with school district and plan to expand services using some of this evidence-based data.</li></ul> <p>Kim Herremans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>b) Webinar on building consent rates: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 4-5 PM EDT. Register at: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7677674560924175106">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7677674560924175106</a>.</li><li>c) 2015 Clinician's Network Educational Conference: Thursday, October 29, 2015 - Friday, October 30, 2015. Register at: <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/2015-clinician-s-network-educational-conference/event-summary-49c4f8b399014f008126fda3a3751731.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/2015-clinician-s-network-educational-conference/event-summary-49c4f8b399014f008126fda3a3751731.aspx</a>.</li><li>d) Reminded the Sealant Action Team there are other data collection tools available for school-based programs besides SEALS.</li></ul>
VI.	<p><b><u>New Business (Volunteer or Suggestion for September's Program Spotlight):</u></b></p> <p>Chante Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Possibly see if anyone from DOH school health or school health liaisons can present next month on school health policy.</li></ul>
VII.	<p><b><u>Adjournment:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Christina Vracar and Chante Miller concluded the call.</li></ul>