

Oral Health Consortium Committee – 03/19/2012

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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
1. Meeting Attendance	See attached sign-in sheet	
2. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Cardenas Chairwoman of the Oral Health Consortium called the meeting to order at 09:45 am and welcomed the attendees of the Oral Health Committee. • Housekeeping Dr. Rosa Martin • Minutes by Greg Strokin • Introduction from the attendees 	
3. Group Discussion Points	<p><u>Ms. Cardenas reviewed minutes from January</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minutes approved at 09:48 am <p><u>Give Kids A Smile Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NOVA- April 14 ➤ Last week Becky Smith, MDC, & Colgate saw 43 children middle school 9 to 13 year olds, received cleanings & sealants. Nova was also present with volunteers. Will have another on April 20. ➤ Chip Patterson with Healthy Smiles and the foster care group- “Our event was good”. Working with Delta Dental, & Healthy Matthew. Anticipated 90 to 100 but received 52. The benefit was being able to provide full treatment to the kids who did attend. ➤ FCAT testing makes it very difficult to reach kids in public school during this time. ➤ Osiris and the Health Foundation is available if anyone needs their assistance. ➤ Oscar with Head Start has been working with Rosa & CHI and the Healthy Smiles in our schools. Very difficult time with consent forms and administration changes. ➤ MDCHD went to Chapmen Elementary and saw 	

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	<p>42 kids and will be going back tomorrow for more.</p> <p><u>Oral Health Update by Dr. Douglas Manning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Next call Oral Health Florida General Meeting Conference call Wednesday, March 28 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Please call 1-888-861-1255 code 924317# ➤ http://www.floridaoralhealth.com/ER_Data <p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>Alison Cardenas would like for the OHC to narrow its focus on one or two priorities instead of the entire strategic priority list. She suggested Recommendation 2 & 3 Improve Access To Oral Health Education Programs For Children And Adults & Increase Public And Governmental Awareness Of Oral Health Issues... Chip suggested contacting UM who has a marketing school who may be able to assist us get a message out. Alison would also like to have the OHC be able to attend other consortium initiatives to see what help other committees can be to Oral Health.</p> <p>Colgate met with every college to collaborate with their dental programs and create a referral list. Screened 400 kids at Calle Ocho with assistance from volunteers from MDC & UF.</p> <p>Dr. Martin discussed the MDCHD Dental Van</p> <p><u>Up Coming events</u></p> <p>Mary Siaz and MedicaPlans attending a back to school initiative with Make Healthy Happen. http://www.healthymiamidade.org/events-announcements</p>	<p>If anyone has a parent group please let Mari know and Colgate can come in and do a clinic.</p> <p>Please contact Mary if there is you have informational pamphlets and goodies that you would like for her to include as they attend outreach events. 786-226-6621</p>
5. Areas of Focus/ Next Steps	<p>Next meeting: Monday, April 16, 2012 Then: Monday, May 21, 2012</p>	