



**Public Health  
Local Oral Health Program**

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**Advisory Committee - NOTES**  
Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Vision:** We envision a county where all individuals have opportunities and resources to achieve and maintain optimal oral health.

**Mission:** To facilitate and coordinate county-wide efforts to improve oral health knowledge, access, and utilization, thereby improving oral health outcomes.

Agenda Item	SEE PRESENTATION SLIDES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<p><b>Oral Health Resource Spotlight</b></p>	<p><b>Alejandra Sanchez, MPH, RDN – Project Coordinator DPH Nutrition and Wellness Services</b></p> <p>The Nutrition and Wellness Services (NWS) team is comprised of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) and Health Educators who deliver the most current and accurate nutrition and health information to county residents. We focus on preventing nutrition and activity-related chronic diseases through education and the creation of supportive food and active community environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Website – <a href="https://dph.sbcounty.gov/programs/nutrition/">https://dph.sbcounty.gov/programs/nutrition/</a></li> <li>➤ <u>Highlight</u>: Food Insecurity Integration in Health Literacy Efforts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Who we serve                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ San Bernardino County</li> <li>▪ Low-income or eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/CalFresh residents</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ County contracted Department serviced:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aging and Adult Services</li> <li>▪ Public Guardian</li> <li>▪ Clinic Operations</li> <li>▪ Detention Facilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ CalFresh Healthy Living targeted areas = <u>Live</u>, Learn, Eat, and Shop                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the <u>Live</u> domain: NWS partners with healthcare delivery systems and providers such as healthcare clinics, hospitals, and dental clinics/offices to implement Food Insecurity Screenings.</li> <li>▪ Those experiencing food insecurity are provided referrals to local food assistance programs and offered complimentary interventions to help improve access to food.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lack of nutritious food has a direct effect on our teeth and tissues in our mouth, like enamel loss, cavities, dental erosion and periodontal disease</li> <li>○ Food Insecurity Screening Tool (see slides)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Used to identify individuals and families who are at risk for food insecurity.</li> <li>▪ Currently implemented at various local health clinics including Morongo Basin Healthcare District and FQHC</li> <li>▪ NWS is looking to expand to dental offices and clinics.</li> <li>▪ See NWS presentation slides attached for examples of resources available for those who are at risk of food insecurity</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Oral Health Literacy Program – Collaborating with Smile SBC, to include information on reducing sugary and sweet beverage consumption. More info to come.</li> </ul> <p>If interested in learning more, contact Alejandra:  <a href="mailto:Alejandra.Sanchez@dph.sbcounty.gov">Alejandra.Sanchez@dph.sbcounty.gov</a>            Phone: 909-388-5681</p>
<p><b>Smile SBC Health Education</b></p>	<p><b>Smile SBC Oral Health Education</b> (Update for the period July – Oct 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Smile SBC Team Outreach Efforts             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12 events = 2,356 dental kits provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Smile SBC-Supported Partner Outreach Efforts             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 15 events = 3,300 dental kits provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Smile SBC Website             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All resources are available online at <a href="http://SmileSBC.org">SmileSBC.org</a> to download and share with your communities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>School Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Slover High School Resource Fair (Bloomington). Ontario Health Center. Preschool Services Resource Fair at their Early HeadStart off Mill Street.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>National Breastfeeding Month (August)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Had the opportunity to work with Women, Infant &amp; Children (WIC) at their event hosted in Apple Valley and Black Infant Health (BIH) at their event hosted at San Bernardino Valley College.</li> <li>○ Smile SBC attended both community baby showers. Provided general oral health and pregnancy oral health education and resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Rethink Your Drink Campaign</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Smile SBC and Nutrition and Wellness Program (NWS) partnered with the Yucaipa-Calimesa USD to host the Rethink Your Drink event at Yucaipa HS during their lunch hour. Provided oral health education/dental kits and nutrition information. Students enjoyed music from 99.1 KGGI, stayed hydrated with NWS refreshing spa water, and dressed up as healthy fruits!!!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Recognition Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SBC Fifth District Supervisor, Joe Baca Jr., recognized Smile SBC for participating at the Vermont Elementary School Backpack Giveaway event in August. Sup. Baca Jr. also awarded Vermont Elem with a \$5,000 check.</li> <li>○ Special Congressional Recognition received from Congresswoman Norma J Torres for Dental Health Awareness. Smile SBC was fortunate to attend the Nutrition at the Park Day and Wellness Fair in May.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Event Requests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Visit our website or <a href="#">click here</a> for the Smile SBC event request form if you would like us to attend your event or provide education/training to your clients/staff. As supplies are available, we have toothbrush kits as well as education materials and local dentist/insurance information. Most flyers, handouts and brochures are also available for download on our <a href="#">website</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Program Updates</b></p>	<p><b>School Oral Health Program Updates (see slides)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School District Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 72% of school districts collected and reported KOHA in SCOHR for the 23/24 school year. KOHA reporting was entered in SCOHR for 58% of enrolled kindergarten students. Great Job Partners! The numbers continue to climb in the right direction.</li> <li>○ Happy to announce San Bernardino County Office of Ed (Superintendent of Schools), are doing dental screening and providing services in at least some of their schools. We are still collecting details from them but are excited to be able to add them as a participating “district”.</li> <li>○ Still looking to engage a few district that do not currently have a dental program. If you have information or a connection to any of the school districts listed as “no known program” on the slide, please let the Smile SBC team know.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>School Workgroup Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Regional School Program Workgroup hosted by Riverside County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Priority #1 = Referral and Linkages to Care</li> <li>▪ Priority #2 = Education and Awareness</li> <li>▪ Current Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ KOHA-Day Videos –Developing informative videos to show parents/caregivers and school administrators what a KOHA-Day looks like in a school setting.</li> <li>❖ KOHA Toolkit for Schools – Developing tool kit that will include: a QR code to link to videos, find a Dentist How-to, and a KOHA checklist for school staff.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Provider Survey Results (see slides for a sneak peek)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At the end of school year 23/24, we sent our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual School Program Survey to our partners. 100% (n=10) of our school program partners participated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Big Thank you to our intern Anthony Amos, for his help in sorting the and organizing the survey data.</li> <li>▪ Full survey report will be sent out later this year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>AB 2630: Pupil Health: Oral Health Assessment - Passed</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ensures children entering transitional kindergarten (TK) have the same opportunity to submit a KOHA form as children entering kindergarten and clarifies the KOHA for TK-enrolled children must be turned in no later than their kindergarten year.</li> <li>○ We are awaiting word from the Office of Oral Health regarding how this change will be incorporated in SCOHR.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Website Pop-Up Survey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short 2-question survey to track our site visitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Q1 – How did you learn about <a href="http://www.SmileSBC.org">www.SmileSBC.org</a></li> <li>▪ Q2 – Tell us why you are visiting this website today.</li> <li>▪ Please help us test out the Pop-Up by visiting our website <a href="http://www.SmileSBC.org">www.SmileSBC.org</a>. Send suggestions about the survey to <a href="mailto:info@smilesbc.org">info@smilesbc.org</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>3<sup>RD</sup> Grade Smile Survey</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The state Office of Oral Health is reassessing the oral health status of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to compare to 2018/2019 findings: cavities experience, untreated cavities, and sealant applications.</li> <li>○ 5 schools in SB County were selected (180 total schools across the state)</li> <li>○ We may reach out to our partners for assistance in encouraging selected schools with their participation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Smile SBC is looking to augment these efforts for SB County by asking our school dental partners who are already doing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade assessments to share non-identifying data. Our team will be reaching out for your thoughts.</li> <li>● <b>Mobile Units: Medical/Dental in SB County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Community Health Systems Inc.</a> - serves mostly the Valley area.</li> <li>○ Providence/St. Mary – Launch date in early 2025 - serves mostly the High Desert area</li> <li>○ SBC DPH - is in the process of purchasing 3 mobile units           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 dual medical/dental unit – serving the Needles area</li> <li>▪ 1 medical unit – Target area TBD</li> <li>▪ 1 dental unit – Target area TBD</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Oral Health Literacy Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coordinate outreach programs; implement education, health literacy campaigns and promote integration of oral health in primary care           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health Literacy (Brush, Book, Bed) Campaign for parents</li> <li>▪ Action Plan to support OH literacy – implementing trainings and material for primary care.</li> <li>▪ Looking to onboard a UCSF/San Jose Pediatric Dental Resident intern to assist in planning.</li> <li>▪ Training Plan – how to integrate OH literacy in dental office, primary care offices and community organizations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Needs Assessment Consultant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See slide for a timeline and how you can participate. Consultant to come on board very soon. We will involve Advisory along the way.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Original Needs Assessment</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Next Steps / Upcoming</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next Advisory: TBD (January) in consultation with NA Consultant</li> <li>● Next School Program Workgroup: TBD (January or February) in consultation with Riverside County</li> </ul>
<p><b>Partner Updates and Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mia Fisher – Morongo Basin Healthcare District</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Morongo Basin Healthcare District acquired a new Dental Mobile unit that should be ready by mid-November</li> <li>○ Will primarily be serving the children in the Morongo School District</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Prize Winner!!!</b></p>	<p><b>Trivia Game Winners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Congratulations and thank you for playing along!!</li> <li>○ \$25 Amazon Gift Card       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mia Fisher</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ \$15 Amazon Gift Card       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wonha Kim</li> <li>▪ Susan Fanta</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(No government funds are used to purchase prizes)</p>
<p><b>Meeting Evaluation Survey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you did not complete a survey directly after the meeting. Please take a moment to complete the survey by scanning or clicking the link below. We value your feedback! Survey will close on 11/6/2024.</li> </ul> <p>Survey - Scan or click QR code</p> 

<b>Partnerships/Pledges:</b>	<b>Partnerships/Pledges:</b> Thank you to those who have already completed a pledge. A Partner Pledge is an informal, non-binding way to officially show your support. If you provide oral health services and education with an emphasis on overall public health and would like to be listed as a Smile SBC pledged partner, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@smilesbc.org">info@smilesbc.org</a> for a form. Our pledged partners are listed on our website: <a href="https://smilesbc.org/partners-providers/">https://smilesbc.org/partners-providers/</a>
<p>If you have questions or would like more information about anything indicated above or during the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us: <a href="mailto:info@SmileSBC.org">info@SmileSBC.org</a> or <a href="https://SmileSBC.org">https://SmileSBC.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU</b> <b>to those who were able to attend this meeting!!!</b></p>	