

**Oklahoma Oral Health Coalition**  
**January 12, 2022, MEETING MINUTES**  
**Via Zoom Conference**

**Present**

Chair: Marsha Beatty – OU College of Dentistry  
Vice Chair: Julie Seward - Southern Plains Tribal Health Board  
Secretary: Terrisa Singleton - Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation  
Alex Holt - Southern Plains Tribal Health Board  
Alyssa LaVelle - HNC Living Foundation  
Bob Burger - Panhandle Counseling & Health Center, Guymon  
David Ciesla - Faculty Pediatric Dentistry  
Debbie Lindsey - LIBERTY Dental Plan  
Heather Robinson, RDH - Neighborhood Services Organization  
James Rose – Okla. State Dept. of Health  
Jana Winfree– Okla. State Dept. of Health  
Jordan Blalock – ODF MobileSmiles  
Julia Morrison - Variety Care in OKC  
Julie Whitworth - OKDHS-DDS  
Karen Luce – Okla. Health Care Authority  
Kashlie Olson – Okla. Primary Care Assn.  
Kayla Woodberry, Unite Oklahoma  
Laurie Cunningham, Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Assn.  
Laurie Humphrey, RDH, BS - Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Assn.  
Lisa Gifford - LIBERTY Dental Plan  
Lisa Pendarvis - Okla. Primary Care Assn.  
Rachel Ostberg - Tulsa Community College & OK Board of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Member  
Ren Reyes - Federal Head Start Program  
Teri Bachhofer - Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by OOHC Chair Dr. Leon Bragg.

**Approval of Minutes**

Laurie Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

**Old Business**

**Workgroup Session Follow Up**

Marsha Beatty discussed putting together a workgroup to review the raw data from the research workbook and the Oklahoma Awareness series. This group will also look at how can we best move forward to put together a new state oral health plan for Oklahoma. Please let Marsha know if you would like to work together on this.

## **New Business**

### **New Officers Plans**

New officers met with outgoing officers to discuss goals for 2022. Our goals are to update the coalition bylaws, updated membership directory, seek establishment of 501C3 status, and creating a fee for organizational membership. A link will be going to everyone to update contact information, and this will help update the membership directory.

### **American Network of Oral Health Coalition (ANOHC)**

OOHC membership has been renewed. ANOHC is an advocacy group and provides resources for coalitions. They will be helpful as OOHC moved to become a 501C3.

Annual Meeting for ANOHC is April 10. National Network of Oral Health (NNOHC) conference is April 9-13 in Fort Worth, Texas.

### **OSDH**

Will be giving awarding challenge coins to staff members who do something exceptional within the health department. Did award them to everyone for their work during COVID-19.

<https://www.astdd.org/data-collection-assessment-and-surveillance-committee/>

Dental Loan Repayment program will be doing interviews January 14 and hoping to bring on 6 new people.

### **OHCA**

Soon to be sooners' members are now eligible dental exams, cleanings, periodontal scaling, and tooth extractions.

### **Announcements**

Next coalition meeting the New OU College of Dentistry Dean Dr. Paul Mullasseeril

Meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am.

***The next OOHC meeting will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2022.***