

## MPHA Oral Health Section Meeting Minutes 2/15/12

**Present: Karen Trompeter, Chris Farrell, Susan Deming, Nancy Gurzick, Curt White, Dave Repasky, Jill Moore,  
Lois Havermans via conf call**

Item	Discussion	Action/Person Responsible
<b>Agenda:</b> <b>Welcome</b> <b>Approve Aug Minutes</b> <b>2011-12 Goals and objectives:</b> <b>Action Plan</b> <b>MPHA- Brd of Directors-</b> <b>Summary from Chris</b> <b>Agency Updates</b> <b>MOHC Legislative Day</b> <b>MOHC Conference</b> <b>Emerging Issues</b>		
<b>Welcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8 people attended via conference call hosted by MDCH</li> <li>▪ Each person introduced self</li> <li>▪ Special welcome to Curt White, SAS Global Microbiologist</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mentioned we need representative from MOHC on this committee</li> </ul>	
<b>Approve Aug Minutes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No discussion</li> <li>▪ Karen made motion to approve, seconded by Lois</li> </ul>	
<b>2011-12 Goals/Obj/Action Plan:</b>  <b>GOAL 1:</b>  <b>Obj.1:</b> Coordinate quarterly Section meetings via conference calls with at least one that incorporates focused discussion on an emerging OH issue  <b>Obj. 2:</b> Reactivate an electronic communication forum that promotes activities of the OH Section and provides technical	<p><b>*Provide a forum for members to discuss oral health issues, share information about community oral health programs, solve program challenges, and direct advocacy efforts.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All of us should be members of MPHA</li> <li>▪ Chris will check on member roster and make sure all of us are on listserve</li> <li>▪ Kathleen Oberst is contact for membership and website issues</li> <li>▪ Members should be members of both MPHA and Michigan Oral Health Coalition</li> <li>▪ Chris to check with Karlene (MOHC Exec Dir) on status for Dave Repasky's membership with the coalition</li> </ul>	<p>Chris</p> <p>Chris</p>

<p>assistance/support to members in community oral health programs</p> <p><b>GOAL 2:</b></p> <p><b>Obj. 1:</b> Provide MPHA Oral Health Section representation on MOHC Workgroups and send representatives to Oral Health Legislative Days.</p> <p><b>Obj 2:</b> Act as a liaison between MPHA and MOHC when support letters or recommendations for public health issues are needed.</p>	<p><b>*Support the missions of the Michigan Public Health Association (MPHA) and the Michigan Oral Health Coalition (MOHC) through active participation, advocacy, and integration of oral health with other public health disciplines.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registration for the MOHC Legislative Day March 6 will be sent to all members</li> <li>▪ Will want to thank the legislators for expansion of Healthy Kids Dental and extra \$25,000 into Donated Dental Services</li> <li>▪ More money is still needed for educational messaging</li> <li>▪ Need OH Section representation on more MOHC workgroups</li> <li>▪ Susan to send Curt information on Fluoridation Advisory Committee</li> <li>▪ MPHA has Legislative Days occasionally with MALPH</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communications through editorials, such as fluoridation, with newspapers, journals, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>Susan</p> <p>MOHC Legislative Day participants</p> <p>Susan</p>
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<p><b>Obj. 3:</b> Update an oral health issues paper and distribute it to legislators and stakeholders as needed.</p> <p><b>Obj. 4:</b> Recruit members to the Oral Health Section by co-hosting or co-sponsoring a speaker, or by providing membership exhibits at annual conferences of the MOHC and others upon request.</p> <p><b>Obj 5:</b> Submit articles on oral health issues or community oral health programs for at least one issue of MPHA’S newsletter, <i>IMPACT</i>.</p> <p><b>Obj 6:</b> Update Oral Health Section’s page on MPHA’s website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On hold for now....</li>   <li>▪ Susan to work with Karen for display at MOHC conference</li> <li>▪ Discussion on topics for MOHC conference:</li> <li>▪ Address Affordable Care Act, which will bring more people that need care</li> <li>▪ Ask Mary Ann Udow who works with Center for Health Care Research to possibly speak</li> <li>▪ Address uninsured- Chris to send power point to Nancy about uninsured- Nancy to look into</li> <li>▪ What is the status of the ACA? What about OH provisions?</li> <li>▪ Address impact of increased need of OH services</li>   <li>▪ Editor for IMPACT now working</li> <li>▪ Guidelines for articles from MPHA</li> <li>▪ Lois will write up article about Healthy Kids Dental expansion-will contact editor about guidelines</li>   <li>▪ Website is under Kathleen Oberst</li> <li>▪ Have Kathleen put up OH Section minutes- Susan to get to Kathleen</li> <li>▪ Kathleen will add anything we would like to site</li> </ul>	<p>Susan/Karen</p> <p>Chris</p> <p>Lois</p> <p>Susan</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Put Action Plan on site</li> <li>▪ Put Healthy Kids Dental counties on here</li> <li>▪ Add link to MDCH and MOHC websites</li> </ul>	<p>Susan Susan Susan</p>
<b>MPHA- Board of Directors- Summary from Chris:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No date set for Legislative Advocacy Day; usually in April; expecting date soon</li> <li>▪ Premier Conference in October- looking at Big Rapids instead of Ypsilanti- Chris to send out dates for this</li> <li>▪ RFP for planning contract</li> <li>▪ MPHA Journal- How should this be posted? Only to members? This Journal is more study focused; lots of discussion on this...</li> <li>▪ APHA Conference October 27<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco</li> <li>▪ MDCH Oral Health Program Epi person submitted abstract for Poster on hospital utilization for oral problems</li> <li>▪ Not much discussion on budget issues</li> </ul>	
<b>Agency Updates:</b>	<p><b>Karen:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Macomb Dental Society wants to track volunteer services by dentists to encourage more services</li> <li>▪ They have developed form to distribute for tracking</li> <li>▪ Hoping to replicate success and promote through MDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Curt:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wants studies on bottled water consumption</li> <li>▪ Send link to DPH Listserve and websites for fluoridation</li> <li>▪ Doing research on connections to body health and microorganisms</li> <li>▪ Working with sterilization and biofilms in dental equipment</li> </ul>	<p>Susan</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ May wish to be speaker for webinar for Center for Rural Health</li> </ul> <p><b>Nancy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Policy draft on fluoride varnish training for medical professionals- switching to Smiles for Life so they can get CEs</li> <li>▪ Radiography draft</li> <li>▪ Orthodontic draft</li> </ul> <p><b>Lois:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New initiative- working with MIHP program director</li> <li>▪ Using Points of Light</li> <li>▪ Getting pregnant moms into early care</li> <li>▪ Focus on Medicaid coverage for moms and babes</li> <li>▪ Isolite system and loupes for school program</li> <li>▪ More children uninsured and parents unemployed</li> <li>▪ #s are increasing</li> <li>▪ Generating revenue in creative ways</li> <li>▪ Less giving from foundations</li> <li>▪ Looking at merchant services groups for funds</li> <li>▪ Non profits get “give back” dollars</li> </ul> <p><b>Dave:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Was working with School-Adolescent group for grant but fell through</li> <li>▪ Sponsor group pulled out</li> <li>▪ Will try again next year</li> <li>▪ Right now working in practice</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	
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<b>Emerging Issues:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fluoridation Concerns: several communities looking at discontinuing</li> <li>▪ Antis using social media messages and organizing groups to speak at community council meetings</li> <li>▪ Dental community has taken fluoridation for granted too long and are unprepared for the “new war”, (or “old war”)</li> <li>▪ Webinar on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> will address this</li> <li>▪ Info on webinar went to all health departments</li> </ul>	
<b>Other:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send Feb 24 Fluoridation webinar info</li> <li>▪ Send flyer for MOHC Legislative Day March 6</li> <li>▪ Send flyer for March 9 MAC-EPID Symposium</li> <li>▪ Send flyer for Social Determinants of Oral Health at U of M March 22</li> </ul>	Susan
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference call to be set up for May- Susan to send out Meeting Wizard</li> <li>▪ Face to face in August at Chris’s home in Lansing</li> </ul>	Susan

Respectfully Susan Deming 2-21-12