NNOHA General Meeting

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Objectives

- Introduce you to NNOHA’s available resources on Practice Management, Workforce, and Communication
- Provide you with information on NNOHA’s new mission and strategic objectives
- Provide ideas for how YOU can be involved
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Overview

The **National Network for Oral Health Access** (NNOHA) is a nationwide network of dental providers who care for patients in Migrant, Homeless, and Community Health Centers. These providers understand that oral disease can affect a person's speech, appearance, health, and quality of life and that inadequate access to oral health services is a significant problem for low-income individuals. The members of NNOHA are committed to improving the overall health of the country's underserved individuals through increased access to oral health services.
2010 NNOHA Activities

• Current Membership – 1250 individuals; 105 organizational – thank you

• Partnership
  ▪ NNOHA currently works with more than 20 partner organizations
  ▪ Providing nationwide CE credits for “Caries Prevention, Risk Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment” module, and 48 professionals have graduated since May (Partnership with Lutheran Medical Center and National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center)

2010 NNOHA Activities (Cont’d)

• Operations Manual for Health Center Oral Health Programs
  www.nnoha.org/practicemanagement/manual.html
  - Fundamentals Chapter available online
  - Leadership Chapter available in print and online
  - Coming next:
    - Health Center Financials
    - Risk Management
    - Workforce and staffing
    - Understanding Reimbursements
    - Quality Assessment
    - Integrating Specialty Care
2010 NNOHA Activities (Cont’d)

• “Survey of Health Center Oral Health Providers: Dental Salaries, Provider Satisfaction, and Recruitment and Retention Strategies”
  ▪ Available in print and online

• **Job Bank** hosted and enhanced on NNOHA Website: [www.nnoha.org/dentalcareers.html](http://www.nnoha.org/dentalcareers.html)
  ▪ Currently hosting approximately 80 dental openings across the country
  ▪ “Opportunities Wanted” section

• **NNOHA Forums** launched: [www.nnoha.org/forums.html](http://www.nnoha.org/forums.html)
Policy and Advocacy

- NNOHA has signed on to letters, including:
  - A letter supporting the President’s response to concerns about inadequate Medicaid reimbursement raised by Sen. Grassley during the White House health care summit.
  - A letter requesting increased FY2011 appropriations for dental health programs.

- Health Care Reform:
  - Collected talking points to help emphasize the importance of oral health as part of overall health.
  - Drafted a template letter for the members to use when talking to representatives.
Policy and Advocacy (Cont’d)

• Expanding the NNOHA Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships Committee
  ▪ Funding from the Pew Trusts Children’s Dental Campaign
  ▪ NNOHA Oral Health Policy Summit held (October 23-24, 2010)
  ▪ Studies on water fluoridation, sealants, and workforce
Visit NNOHA Website:

http://www.nnoha.org

- Provider Resources
  - Practice Management
  - Workforce
  - Dental Forms Library
  - Oral Health Collaborative

- Dental Careers
- Publications
- Literature Review
- Medical / Dental Partnership
Practice Management Resources

Visit the Practice Management Section:
http://www.nnoha.org/practicemgmt.html

- Practice Management Resources
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Best Practices
- New Dental Director Training
- How to Start a Dental Clinic
- Practice Management Links
Practice Management Resources (Cont’d)

• NNOHA Webinar Series
  - Archived presentations are available at http://www.nnoha.org/practicemanagement/webinars.html
  - New series will start in December
NNOHA’s Job Bank

• NNOHA hosts a Job Bank to list Health Center dental vacancies at http://www.nnoha.org/dentalcareers.html
  ▪ NNOHA members may post openings for free for any dental staff from Dental Directors to Assistants.
  ▪ “Opportunity Wanted” section available for providers looking for a career in Health Centers
  ▪ See the display in the exhibit hall for more information.
Stay Connected with NNOHA

- **NNOHA Forums:**
  - Visit: [http://www.nnoha.org/forums.html](http://www.nnoha.org/forums.html)
  - Register at the Cyber Café with the staff assistance

- **NNOHA Newsletter:**
  - [http://www.nnoha.org/resources.html](http://www.nnoha.org/resources.html)

- **Facebook:** Search for “NNOHA” and become a Fan!

- **Twitter:** Follow us at [http://twitter.com/nnoha](http://twitter.com/nnoha)!

- **LinkedIn:** Search for “NNOHA” in Groups!
What’s Next?

• Updated Mission

The mission of the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) is to improve the oral health of underserved populations and contribute to overall health through leadership, advocacy, and support to oral health providers in safety net systems.
New Strategic Goals

Strategic Goal #1: Influence policy to promote integration of oral health into primary care.

- 1-a: Promote inclusion of oral health in health policy issues
- 1-b: Work with NNOHA members to become effective advocates for access to high quality oral health services
- 1-c: Influence legislation, regulation and policy to improve oral health access
- 1-d: Engage in development of new dental team models
New Strategic Goals

• **Strategic Goal #2:** Strengthen & enhance safety net dental program’s ability to provide access to high quality oral health services

  • 2-a: Lead the development of standards for safety net dental programs
  • 2-b: Develop and disseminate training resources for oral health providers in safety net programs
  • 2-c: Ensure high quality accurate technical assistance is available to safety net dental programs
New Strategic Goals

• **Strategic Goal #3:**
  Grow and support NNOHA membership

  • 3-a: Expand NNOHA membership
  • 3-b: Pursue the creation of local/regional chapters
New Strategic Goals

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- **Strategic Goal #4:** Diversify NNOHA Funding

- **Strategic Goal #5:** Strengthen partnerships and NNOHA infrastructure
What’s Next?

• Expanding NNOHA’s Capacity to Advocate for the Underserved
  ▪ Funding from the Pew Trusts Children’s Dental Campaign
  ▪ Advocacy and Strategic Partnerships Committee Convened

• HIT White Paper
  ▪ To be revised soon

• Partner with Safety Net Solutions
How can you help?

- 2,577 dentists (FTE)
- 1019 dental hygienists (FTE)
- 3.4 million dental patients
- 8.4 million dental visits
- 801 Health Centers with on-site dental programs (out of 1,131)
How can YOU help?

- **Health Information Technology Committee.** Chaired by: Huong Le, DDS (staff: No Staff)

- **Practice Management.** Chaired by: Marty Lieberman, DDS & Janet Bozzone, DDS, MPH (Staff: Terry Hobbs)

- **Workforce Committee.** Chaired by: Wayne Cottam, DMD, MS (staff: Terry Hobbs)
How can YOU help?

- **Evidence-Based Dentistry (EBD) Champions Committee.** Chaired by: Ellen Gould (staff: Mitsuko Ikeda).

- **Membership Services Committee** Chaired by: Dan Brody, DDS and Irene Hilton, DDS, MPH (staff: Terry Hobbs)
How can YOU help?

• **Advocacy & Strategic Partnerships Committee.** Chaired by: Pat Mason-Dozier, DDS & Janet Bozzone, DDS, MPH (no staff)

• **Annual Conference Committee** Chaired by: Huong Le, DDS (Staff: All NNOHA staff & contract Conference Planner)
NNOHA Forums

• Message board for the members of the National Network for Oral Health Access.
• The purpose of the Forums is to facilitate discussion among the NNOHA members and allow you to ask questions on various topics to your peers and NNOHA staff.
• www.nnoha.org/forums
(Click “Visit Forums”)
Reminders

- Sign up for conference today
- Join before dues go up – and encourage your friends to join
- CE due 12/1 – see page of program book for details
- Keep your feedback coming – it helps us better serve you
Thank You: Conference Planning Committee Members

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2011 National Primary Oral Health Conference

- **October 23–26, 2011** at Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center (Washington, DC)
- Registration Opens today!

http://www.nnoha.org/conference/npohc.html
Thank You

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