

# Oral Health Plan Advisory Group Meeting

Pennsylvania Department of Health  
Oral Health Program

April 11, 2023  
12pm-2pm

# Welcome and Logistics (12:00 – 12:05 pm)

- Welcome
- Oral Health Program Staff Introductions
- New Members
  - None at this time
- Agenda Review
  - ▣ Meeting Purpose
  - ▣ Desired Meeting Outcomes

# Evaluation (12:05 – 12:15 pm)

- Review
  - ▣ OHPAG Survey
  - ▣ Plan Outcomes

# Review of the Plan/OHPAG Transition (12:15-12:30pm)

- Expiring Terms
  - Initial OHPAG had two groupings
  - June 30th end of term for single term members
- Recruitment of New Members
  - Process



### Focus Years 1-3

**Health Infrastructure:** Support and expand the interconnected set of key structural elements (government, partnerships, individuals, and workforce) needed to ensure that there is a system capable of meeting the oral health needs of Pennsylvanians.

**Health Surveillance and Evaluation:** Develop and implement a state surveillance system in PA that is aligned with the CDC National Oral Health Surveillance System to measure key indicators of oral health for tracking purposes; inform use of evidence-based approaches that improve programs and policies; monitor oral health status, service delivery systems, and infrastructure needs and development; and improve collection, reporting, and availability of key data elements.

### Focus Years 4-10

**Health Equity:** Improve the health of all Pennsylvanians and eliminate disparities across the lifespan by addressing healthy habits, prevention intervention, and determinants of health to attain healthy communities.

**Health Policy and Advocacy:** Support and enact state and local policies that address gaps in oral health service coverage, public understanding of the importance of oral health to overall health, payment and financing systems, oral health care delivery, oral disease prevention strategies, workforce capacity and integration, data collection and analysis, and infrastructure capability.

**Health Community:** Diversify and enhance the individuals, providers, and organizations that support and promote a health care system that values and integrates oral health and overall health.

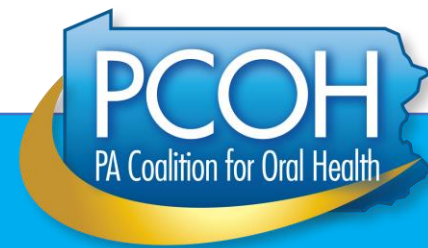
# Review of Identified Priorities (12:30 – 1:00pm)

## Priorities

- Access, Prevention, and Education
  - Support and promote oral health literacy campaigns and programs that educate the public about oral health care and prevention of tooth decay
  - Expand the provision of oral health services at FQHCs and RHCs
  - Develop a database of medical and dental providers who offer oral health services to underserved populations
- Workforce
  - Support programs that increase the number of dental providers in designated health professional shortage areas
  - Identify gaps in the oral health workforce and develop strategies to address them
- Infrastructure
  - Maintain funding and support to the state oral health coalition to adequately accomplish its mission and vision to improve the oral health of all Pennsylvanians through its many partners and collaborators
  - Utilize the SOHSS to monitor oral health-related trends and to evaluate and develop new programs, priorities, and policies

## Breakout Rooms

- What contributed to success/achievement?
- Areas of Improvement? Additional strategies?
- Possible next steps? New ideas?
- New resources?
- Over the last 3 years, our focus has been the structural domains: health systems, and health surveillance and evaluation. Do you agree these areas have been supported and improved? Have we set a good foundation to move forward?



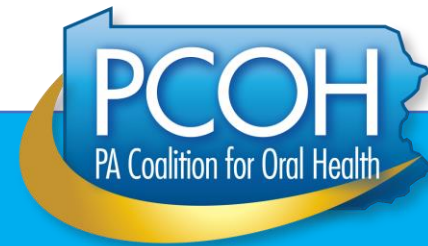


## Breakout Rooms

Randomly assigned: maximum of 8 per room

Access/Workforce/Infrastructure

One member of our team or DOH team will be in each room to take notes and give prompts



# Member Discussion

(1:00pm – 1:35pm)

- Polls
- Discussion
- Q&A

Debra Barr  
Jessica Brennan  
Dr. Kelly Curtin-Hallinan  
Melinda Diggan  
Dr. Stephanie Gill  
Dr. Joseph Greenberg  
Dr. Eve Kimball  
Dr. Malini Moni  
Katherine Mulligan

Dr. Craig Pate  
Jean Rath  
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Certificate of Appreciation



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- Summary
- Next Steps
  - ▣ Review notes
  - ▣ Visit [paoralhealth.org/OHPAG](http://paoralhealth.org/OHPAG) to review materials
  - ▣ Ongoing: Submit success stories
  - ▣ Send comments/additional materials to [info@paoralhealth.org](mailto:info@paoralhealth.org)