



Children’s Oral Health Summit

February 22, 2008

Marriott Courtyard, San Luis Obispo, CA
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

MORNING SESSION: Illustrating Current Issues

8:30-8:45 **MORNING WELCOME**

Katcho Achadjian, Chair, First 5 Children and Families Commission of SLO County

8:45-9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Beyond Access to Care ~ The Role of Family and Community in Children’s Oral Health

Harold Slavkin, DDS, Dean, USC School of Dentistry

9:30-10:00 **FACT PANEL**

*What Do We Know About Our Children’s Oral Health Status,
Disease Prevention, and Access to Care?*

Joel Diring, JD, MPH, Diring and Associates, Dental Health Foundation Board
Mary Gallegos, PHN, Children’s Medical Services Administrator, SLO County Health Agency
Kathy Phipps, DrPH, Oral Health Consultant

10:00-10:15 **BREAK**

10:15-11:15 **LOCAL INNOVATIONS PANEL**

A Sample of Current Efforts to Advance Children’s Oral Health in SLO County

Kena Burke, Executive Director, Children’s Health Initiative (Fluoride Varnish Pilot Clinic)
Wendy Fertschneider, Public Health Nutritionist, WIC Program (Oral Health Project)
Cherie Fields, Health Services Coordinator, Economic Opportunities Commission (Head Start)
James Forester, Pediatric Dentist, Clinica de Tolosa
Joseph Mercardante, Dental Director, Community Health Centers of the Central Coast
Roseann Mulligan, MS Assoc. Dean, USC School of Dentistry (mobile van, dental student rotation)

11:15-12:15 **STATEWIDE INNOVATIONS PANEL**

What Are Other Counties Working On?

Debi Diaz, Executive Director, Community Oral Health Services (Monterey County)
Tara Dooley, Children’s Health Initiative Program Manager, Santa Barbara Co. Education Office
Arlene Glube, Dental Director, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
Karen O’Rear, Dental Treatment Program Manager, Kern County Dept. of Public Health
Jon Roth, Executive Director, California Dental Association Foundation

12:15-1:15 **LUNCH AND AWARD PRESENTATION**

AFTERNOON SESSION: Exploring Future Possibilities

1:15-1:30**AFTERNOON WELCOME**
René Bravo, MD, First 5 Children and Families Commission of SLO County, Pediatrician

1:30-2:00**PRESENTATION**
A Shared Imperative to Advance Children’s Oral Health
David Kittams, MD, Pediatrician (Berkeley, CA), Dental Health Foundation Board

2:00-2:15**BREAK**

2:15-3:15 **BREAKOUT ACTION-PLANNING SESSIONS**

- Create a coordinated countywide children’s oral health program (e.g., coalition-building, coordination, resource development, advocacy, policy development)
- Design community-based prevention services (e.g., fluoride varnish, oral health education)
- Develop strategies for ensuring access to children’s dental care (e.g., dental homes, restorative treatment, hospital procedures)

3:15-3:45**GROUP REPORT ON ACTION-PLANNING OUTCOMES**

3:45-4:00**CLOSING REMARKS**
Where Do We Go From Here?
Julian Crocker, EdD, First 5 Children and Families Commission of SLO County,
Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education