

NORTH COUNTY DENTAL ACCESS RESOURCE TEAM (DART)
Thursday, October 8th, noon-1:30 PM
MINUTES

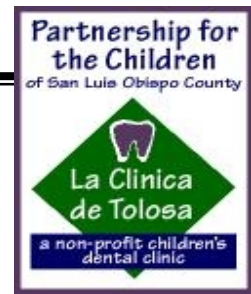
North DART			
October 8, 2009		12:00-1:30 pm	829 10 th Street, Paso Robles
Facilitator	Joel Diringer		
Note taker	Maureen Titus		
Attendees	Ester Garcia, Martha Jaurequi, Kathleen Aragon, Jim Oates, Marisela Garcia, Suzanne Russell, Martin Dunne, Kathleen Karle, Joel Diringer, Jason Wells, Tom Keifer, and Maureen Titus.		
1. Introductions and Individual Updates			
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator: NA		
Discussion	The five new DART members gave information on their individual programs and discussed current and future collaborations.		
Conclusions	NA		
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
NA			
2. First 5 Commission – Report and Feedback			
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator: Joel Diringer		
Discussion	<p>Joel presented a PowerPoint that he gave at the September First 5 Commission meeting – a handout was given to the DART members. The presentation included what has been accomplished to date, access to care and prevention in the county, and the results of the oral health survey of Head Start children in SLO County. The following ideas were discussed by DART members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of teledentistry for outlying areas such as Shandon or San Miguel. This would use dental hygienists to be with child while consulting with an off-site dentist. • Local pediatric dentist could work with local general practice dentist who want more skills to treat young children which would be an added benefit to the classroom training offered by the California Dental Association. It takes more than one training to become proficient in treating young children. • It was reported that Clinica de Tolosa will focus on North County. 		
Conclusions	NA		
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
Send PPT via email to DART members not present for review. Send list of medical providers who attend oral health CME class to Tolosa	Joel Diringer Kathy Phipps	ASAP November 15	
3. Member Survey – Results and Discussion			
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator: Tom Keifer		
Discussion	Tom provided a handout on the survey and feedback from DART members. For a copy of the full report email Jason Wells at First 5, jwells@first5slo.org		
Conclusions	NA		
Action Items	Person	Deadline	
NA			
4. Upcoming Activities			
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator: Joel Diringer		

Discussion	Oral Health Summit – Feb. 5, 2010. Suggestions for Summit:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tele-dentistry use in SLO county • Can the CME for medical providers be taped for future use? 	
Conclusions	NA	
Action Items	Person	Deadline
NA		

5. WIC/Tolosa Oral Health Project		
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator: Suzanne Russell	
Discussion	Clinica de Tolosa received a small grant from The Dental Health Foundation to provide dental assessments, parent education, two fluoride varnish applications and dental treatment/care coordination, if needed, for children 9-15 months at WIC clinics in SLO County. The project will begin in January 2010 at the Paso Robles WIC office. 50% of Tolosa patients are from Paso Robles, 80-85% are from North County and coastal areas.	
Conclusions	NA	
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Distribute handout provided by Tolosa with DART minutes.	Kathy Phipps	ASAP
6. New Business		
Time:	Presenter/Facilitator:	
Discussion	Post Coalition and DART minutes on the First 5 website. Attach a list of new members to minutes. <u>Next meeting Thursday, January 14, 2010 12 – 1:30PM</u>	
Conclusions	NA	
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Investigate posting minutes and other information on First 5 website	Jason Wells	November 15

New North County DART Members :

Name	Organisation	Phone	Email
Martha Jauregui	Ag Van Transportation	805-597-4074	mjauregui@ride-on.org
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Kathleen Aragon	Operation School Bell		kathleenaragon@att.net
Marisela Garcia	Paso Robles School District		mgarcia@pasoschools.org
Kathleen Karle	SLO Public Health Department	805-781-4929	kkarle@co.slo.ca.us



WIC Project:

La Clinica de Tolosa (CDT) has agreed to serve as a project site for the WIC: Building Collaboration for Oral Health Project, administered by the Dental Health Foundation. This early intervention program is to develop systems for providing dental assessments, parent education, two fluoride varnish applications and care coordination for treatment (if needed) for one year olds (9 – 15 months of age) enrolled in the county WIC programs. Clinica de Tolosa and the Paso Robles WIC will launch this program in January of 2010. Children will be seen during a regularly scheduled WIC appointment at the Paso Robles WIC office.

Activity at CDT

Unique patients seen as of 10/7/2009 approximately 4000

25% were new patients

Daily seeing 45-50 children with two dentists and 4 dental assistants

Monthly seeing 950-1000 children

3 year comparison of the age of new patients

Time period compared is January – June of each year noted

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Infant & 1 yr</u>	<u>2 & 3 yr</u>	<u>4 & 5 yr</u>	<u>6-10 yrs</u>
2009	648	48 8%	255 40%	142 22%	166 26%
2008	647	2	133 21%	163 26%	262 41%
2007	701	0	23 4%	171 25%	313 45%