

Oral Health Coalition “Wish List”=

Opportunities for Involvement

Spring/Summer 2008

Access

- Help with *Smiles for Life Project*, a dental access program for seniors. Volunteers needed to: create application packets, assist seniors with paperwork, help with scheduling, patient check-in, take vital signs, daily set-up & clean-up. Affordable preventive dental care provided at B’ham Senior Center on 3rd Fridays, with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available.
Contact Anita Rodriguez RDH @ catnaps2@msn.com or 733-3160
- Volunteers for 4-hour shifts for MBDDS Donated Adult Dental Program @ Interfaith CHC. (one Friday & Saturday of each month.) Ongoing: contact Ralph Peterson DDS @ 384-6101
- Volunteer dental professionals for dental shifts during SmileMobile visit @ Lummi Nation Tribal School. Contact Monika @ WDS Foundation @ 206 517-6303 or mforo@deltadentalwa.com
(Also Ken Taylor DDS, Harriet Ludjin RDH, or Andrea Johnson @ Lummi Tribal Health Center 384-0464)
- Volunteer RDHs for dental hygiene pilot project for seniors & pregnant women @ SeaMar CHC; one time, occasional, or ongoing 4 shifts. Contact Rachel Hogan DDS @ 788-7123
- Support and promote MD/DDS collaboration to encourage provision of preventive oral health services for young patients (screening, family oral health education, fluoride varnish, and dental referral) within the primary care medical setting.
Contact Ken Gass MD @ kbgass@hinet.org or Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or 676-6762 #32022

Special Projects

- Promote, staff, develop and/or coordinate activities for 7/27 B’ham Bells’ “Dental Health Grand Slam Day”
- Volunteer Coordinator for *HappyTeeth* oral health station @ Food\$ense Family Nights for ’08-’09 school year. Coordinate 1-3 volunteers to ensure shift coverage for 7-9 (evening) sessions during year.
- Volunteers to staff *HappyTeeth* station (usually 1-2 hr evening or weekend shifts at various schools). Help promote OH education in an interactive & fun way ☺ assist with set-up, tear-down & possible transportation of supplies. Occasional or ongoing.
Dates/ times: Saturday 5/17 5-8pm Kendal Elem.; Thursday 5/22 6:30-7:30pm Nooksack Elem.;
Tuesday 5/27 Everson Elem. 6-7:30pm; Thursday 5/29 6-7pm Roosevelt El; Wed. 6/4 6:30-7:30pm Sunnyland.
Contact Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or 676-6762 #32022
- OH Coalition Promotional Banner; Do graphic design and/or seek discounted cost for banner production for use at health fairs etc. Contact Jenny @ ohc_jenny@yahoo.com or Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us

Education

- Do graphic design for 10 Simple Ways oral health education brochure for k-6th/ parents & kids.
Contact Mary Jo Mdurboro@bhamwednet.edu or 676-6470 x2081/ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us 676-6762#32022
- Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Protect Your Baby’s Smile (English, Russian, Spanish) brochure and/or wall flyer Contact Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or 676-6762 #32022
- Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Promote Senior Smiles brochure
Contact Lesley Rigg @ RiggLA@dshs.wa.gov or 738-2500 (Senior Information and Assistance)
- Draft article or take photos for Whatcom OHC newsletter “Oral Health Matters”.
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