

# Oral Health Coalition “Wish List”=

## Opportunities for Involvement

Summer/ Fall 2008

### Special Projects

- Volunteers to staff \*HappyTeeth\* station Help promote OH education in an interactive & fun way ☺ Assist with set-up, tear-down & possible transportation of supplies. Occasional or ongoing.
  - June 21<sup>st</sup> “Get Movin” Kick-off Fair “HappyTeeth Station” volunteers needed @ Civic Field (12–3)
  - August 2<sup>nd</sup> Kid’s Festival “HappyTeeth Station” volunteers needed @ Bloedel Donovan Park. (11-3)
  - FoodSense Family Nights during ’08-’09 school year. (Usually 1-2 hr evening or weekend shifts at various schools). Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #32022
- Enjoy yourself with friends, family, and colleagues @ 8/3 B’ham Bells’ “Oral Health Grand Slam Day” Just come hangout and/or volunteer to promote game or staff activities for the 8/3 game @ 4pm. Contact Laura Hammer, OHC Intern @ [lhammer@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:lhammer@co.whatcom.wa.us)/ 676-6762 #32237. Also see [www.HappyTeeth.org](http://www.HappyTeeth.org) for more info
- Volunteer Coordinator for \*HappyTeeth\* oral health station @ FoodSense Family Nights for ’08-’09 school year. Coordinate 1-3 volunteers to ensure shift coverage for 7-9 (evening) sessions during year.
- 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](mailto:ohc_jenny@yahoo.com) or Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us)

### Access

- New OHC outreach workgroup to form to look at effective promotion of increased access in the fall Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Tutu @ [tutu@hotmail.com](mailto:tutu@hotmail.com) if interested.
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available. Contact Anita Rodriguez RDH @ [catnaps2@msn.com](mailto:catnaps2@msn.com) or 733-3160
- Volunteers for shifts for 4-hour shifts MBDDS Donated Adult Dental Program @ Interfaith CHC. Ongoing: contact Interfaith CHC @ 676-6177
- Volunteer dental professionals for dental shifts during SmileMobile visit @ Lummi Nation Tribal School. Contact Monika @ WDS Foundation @206 517-6303 or [mforo@deltadentalwa.com](mailto: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 OH 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@hinnet.org](mailto:kbgass@hinnet.org) or Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us)

### Education

- Do graphic design for 10 Simple Ways oral health education brochure for k-6<sup>th</sup>/ parents & kids. Contact Mary Jo [Mdurboro@bhamwednet.edu](mailto:Mdurboro@bhamwednet.edu) or 676-6470 x2081/ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto: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](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #32022
- Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Promote Senior Smiles brochure Contact [RiggLA@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:RiggLA@dshs.wa.gov) /738-2500 (Senior Info & Assistance)
- Draft article or take photos for Whatcom OHC newsletter “Oral Health Matters”. One-time, occasional or ongoing. Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #3202