

Oral Health Coalition “Wish List”

Opportunities for Involvement

Summer 2011

Access

- Help with *Smiles for Life Project*, a dental access program for seniors. Affordable preventive dental care provided at B’ham Senior Center on 2 Fridays per month, with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available.
Volunteers needed to:
create application packets, assist seniors with paperwork, help with scheduling, patient check-in,
take vital signs, daily set-up & clean-up.
Contact Anita Rodriguez RDH catnaps2@msn.com or 360-572-4377
- Volunteers for shifts for MBDDS Donated Adult Dental Program @ Interfaith CHC.
Typically 3rd Friday & Saturday of each month. Contact Amber Taylor 676-6177, ext 1102.
- 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 @ kgass@hinet.org

Special Projects

- Volunteers to staff *HappyTeeth* station (usually 1-2 hr evening 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.
Next date: August 6th 2011 at the Bellingham Kids Festival
Contact Lesley Rigg @ whatcomoralhealth@gmail.com or 738-2500 (Senior Information and Assistance)
- 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

Education

- Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Protect Your Baby’s Smile (English, Russian, Spanish) brochure and/or wall flyer
10 Simple Ways to a Super Smile (for Elementary school kids and their parents) brochure
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 Oral Health Coalition
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