

Oral Health System: Pandemic Response
Virtual Meeting XIV
April 21, 2021
4:00-5:30pm EST

Purpose of Effort in 2021

Our overall purpose is to contribute our collective voice and influence toward making oral health more affordable and accessible to all. In 2021, we will:

- continue to monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on safety, infection control, and access; through an equity lens
- learn more about the work already underway in each of the prioritized areas;
- discuss and take action as opportunities arise

Purpose of the Meeting

To continue our work collectively monitoring the impact of COVID-19 in the country and on the field, learn how one of our participating organizations centers health equity in their work, and (finally) to launch the Working Teams

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- An opportunity to welcome new participants
- An update on COVID 19: Vaccine rollout, dental teams' involvement, and issues concerning the virus variants,
- An opportunity to learn from the National Rural Health Association and how they center health equity in their work
- An update on the Working Teams: content areas, participation, and launch
- Agreement on next steps

Agenda

What	When
Start Ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ Purpose of the Meeting ▪ Introductions ▪ Desired Outcomes 	4:00-4:10
Biden Administration & COVID-19 Updates	4:10-4:25

What	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biden Administration • Vaccine Rollout • Role of Dental Teams • Virus Variants • Status of Dental Hygienists • Other Updates 	
<p>Health Equity & Racial Justice National Rural Health Association (NRHA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the NRHA is implementing its commitment to health equity 	4:25-4:50
<p>Setting Up Working Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Data & Research</i> ○ <i>Dental Benefits in Medicaid & Medicare</i> ○ <i>Communications & Messaging</i> ○ <i>Integrating Oral Health into Overall Health & Amplifying Interprofessional Care</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and Purpose • Working Teams Meeting and Next Steps 	4:50-5:25
<p>Close and Next Steps</p>	5:25-5:30