

Oral Health System: Pandemic Response
Virtual Meeting XV
May 19, 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;
- 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 in collectively monitoring the impact of COVID 19 in the country and on the field, deepen our understanding of the relationship between COVID 19 and Oral Health, learn from some of our member organizations, who are tackling vaccine hesitancy and inequitable access, and give an update from each of the Working Teams

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- An opportunity to welcome new Workgroup participants (Emmett Scott, Association of Dental Service Organizations)
- An update on the Biden Administration
- An update on COVID 19: Vaccine rollout, including the role of dental hygienists, states opening up, and issues concerning the virus variants
- A deepened understanding of the relationship between COVID and Oral Health and next steps
- A shared understanding of how some of our PRW colleague organizations are tackling vaccine hesitancy and inequitable access and ideas for how all of our organizations can play a role
- An update from each of the Working Teams
- 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 Update	4:10-4:15
COVID-19 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccine Rollout• Role of Hygienists• States Opening• Virus Variants• Etc.	4:15-4:30
COVID-19 & Oral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What We Are Learning	4:30-4:45
COVID-19 & Vaccine Hesitancy & Inequitable Access <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Community Catalyst▪ National Dental Association▪ California Pan-Ethnic Health Network	4:45-5:20
Working Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Data & Research▪ Communications & Messaging.▪ Integrating Oral Health into Overall Health and Amplifying Interprofessional Care▪ Dental Benefits in Medicaid & Medicare.	5:20-5:30
Close and Next Steps	5:30