

Oral Health System: Pandemic Response Workgroup
Virtual Meeting XXI
December 15, 2021
4:00-5:30pm EST

Purpose of the 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, including the new variant Omicron, to understand the status of the Build Back Better legislation, the recommendations for moving forward on the distribution and communication around the Oral in America Report, and the future of the PRW in 2022

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- An update on COVID-19, the boosters, the impact of the new variant and surging case rates
- An update on news in the field and in the Administration
- A shared understanding of the recommendations and next steps from the PRW small group about the proposed role of the PRW in communicating and distributing the Oral Health in America (OHA) report
- A shared understanding of the public process for a call to action on the OHA report and the PRW's next steps in participating in that process
- An awareness of the PRW Survey results re: the value of the group and the focus of the work in 2022

- A list of hopes and aspirations for oral health in 2022

Agenda

What	When
Start Ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ Purpose of the Meeting ▪ Desired Outcomes 	4:00-4:05
COVID-19 Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Rollout & Boosters • Omicron Variant • Looking Ahead 	4:05-4:15
Build Back Better Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status update • Medicaid Dental Stakeholder Letter 	4:15-4:25
PRW & Oral Health in America Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations • Next Steps • Call to Action 	4:25-4:40
PRW Survey Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Key Themes • Moving Forward • 2022 Issues 	4:40-5:00

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PRW 2021 Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="205 266 953 298">• How did you start 2021...and where have you landed?<li data-bbox="205 305 653 337">• How are you ending this year?	5:00-5:20
Close and Next Steps	5:20-5:30