

Oral Health System: Pandemic Response Workgroup
Virtual Meeting XXIII
February 16, 2022
4:00-5:00pm EDT

Purpose of the Effort

Our overall purpose is to contribute our collective voice and influence toward making oral health more affordable and accessible to all. In 2022, we will:

1. Continue to monitor and respond, as appropriate, to the impacts of COVID-19 in the oral health field (integral to workforce)
2. Leverage the Oral Health in America: Advances & Challenges report to raise the importance of oral health to overall health among key stakeholders
3. Discuss oral health inequities and explore how to work together to achieve/advance health equity
4. Promote multi-directional integration of oral health and overall health.

Purpose of the Meeting

To begin operationalizing our work for 2022, to understand current Congressional legislation, its impact on oral health, and upcoming issues and strengthen relationships.

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

Proposed

- A shared understanding of our work for 2022 and opportunities to begin operationalizing it
- An update on recent congressional activities impacting oral health and what to watch for in 2022
- An awareness of participants' organizational updates and/or queries for other PRW participants

What	When (Eastern Time)
Start Ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Purpose of the Meeting• Desired Outcomes	4:00-4:05pm
Purpose of the Effort 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap from January Meeting• Review 2022 Focus Areas• Apply SMARTIE Equity Framework	4:05-4:45pm
Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congressional Updates	4:45-4:50pm
Close and Next Steps	4:50-5:00pm