

Oral Health System: Pandemic Response Workgroup

Virtual Meeting XXVI

May 18, 2022

Note Extended Meeting Time: 4:00-5:30pm 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 continue operationalizing our shared work in 2022, to understand current policies, its impact on oral health, and upcoming issues, progress on the PRW's collective action efforts, and strengthen relationships.

Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have:

- An update from the American Dental Hygienists' Association on policies they are monitoring
- An awareness of the PRW's collective action accomplishments to date
- An opportunity to discuss and develop a list of immediate opportunities for the PRW to respond to and amplify, in our focus areas
- A debrief on the meeting with the Assistant Secretary of Health, ADM Rachel Levine, and discussion of next steps

What	When
Start Ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome● Purpose of the Meeting● Desired Outcomes	4:00-4:10

Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADHA	4:10-4:15
Assistant Secretary of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Debrief & Next Steps	4:15 - 4:25
Purpose of the Effort 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Prior Collective Action Wins• List of Immediate Collective Actions• Next Steps	4:25-5:25
Close <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offerings & Requests	5:25-5:30