



Senior Dental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom
October 10, 2023
2:00pm – 4:00pm

1. Call to Order - 2:00pm

Amanda Rens-Moon called meeting to order at 2:02p.m.

2. Roll Call

There were sufficient members for a quorum.

A. Members Present

Amanda Rens-Moon, Dr. Matt Carlston, Melissa Emery, Yvonne Castillo, Dana Turner

B. Members Excused

Dr. Sarah Dirks, Leighanna Konetski, Dr. Karl Kohlgraf, Sarah Summers

C. Staff Present

Chandra Vital, Taryn Graf, Alondra Yanez, & Veronica Irizarry

3. Approval of Minutes

- Dana Turner motioned to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2023, meeting, Dr. Matt Carlston seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. FY2022-23 Annual Report

- Chandra Vital speaks about the DAC seats that are available. Chandra Vital suggest Grantees and Stakeholders to select an individual (Aging Adult) they think would be a good edition and allow them to attend a DAC meeting to get a better understanding of the Senior Dental Program.
- Chandra Vital speaks about needing a Representative of a Foundation with experience making Dental Care Grants.
- Chandra Vital also expressed 1 out of 2 Consumer Advocate Seats will become vacant November 1, 2023.
- Chandra Vital mentions the totals are preliminary figures and are subject to change until the annual report has been submitted to legislature.



- The FY22-23 total grant payments were \$3,972,431.00. Totals were divided to different provider types. The Area Agencies on Aging total was \$13,926 and CBO or Foundation Grantees total was \$868,823. The Federally Qualified Health Centers total was \$2,009,975 and the Local Public Health Agencies or Health Districts total was \$214,815. The Private Dentist total was \$480,457 and The University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine total was \$384,435.
- There was a total unduplicated senior count since last year of 4,706 individuals allowing there to be a payout of \$674 per senior. There was a total of 27,917 procedures. With the unduplicated count of seniors, it comes to 6 procedures per senior.
- Dr. Matt Carlston asked about the increase of number of seniors.
- Chandra Vital verifies the senior count from last year was 4,286. For FY15-16, the total senior count was 2,828. Verifies once report gets submitted to legislature, the amounts will be posted to the website.
- Amanda Rens-Moon asks if the cost per senior has increased in the last couple of years. Chandra Vital verifies the cost has decreased due to Medicare Advantage Plans assisting with the payment of procedures.

5. Audit Updates

- Chandra Vital speaks about having a budget discussion on the next meeting since Leighanna Konetski (Chair) was not able to attend the October meeting. Chandra confirms Veronica Irizarry will be sending audit verifications to all Grantees in the next three weeks.

6. Public Comment

- No public comments.

7. Board Action

- No Board actions. Dana Turner motioned to adjourn; Melissa Emery seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Meeting adjourned at 2:21 pm

The next scheduled meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, via Zoom

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