

Community Feedback Meetings: Proposed Agenda for DAC/Hosts

Facilitation. The local host is invited to facilitate with assistance from members of the DAC. Other available members of the Coalition may assist with taking notes. Meeting hosts should work with the Coalition coordinator to ensure that DAC members are scheduled to attend.

Documents to be provided for meetings

- Invitation flyers
- Document describing the Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition
- Consumer-friendly summary of the goals and objectives of the BOHMAC plan
- Goals and Objectives Draft of the BOHMAC Plan

Notes and Action from the Meetings. Commentary and recommendations from the listening session should be summarized by the Coalition members attending the listening sessions and will be disseminated to the four Workgroups. The Workgroups should work to incorporate the suggestions into their respective goals, objectives and strategies at their next meeting. The names, affiliations and email addresses of all attendees should also be collected for follow-up.

Agenda (to be adapted to the audience)

- **Introduction to the Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition** (approximately 10 min)
- **Initial discussion by the attendees** (approximately 20 min)
 - What has been your experience in accessing oral health for yourself, your family, group or community?
 - What is working for you? What is not working for you? What would help?
- **Summary of the goals and objectives of the BOHMAC plan** (approximately 10 min) (for consumer groups only)
- **Concise review of the goals and objectives of the BOHMAC plan** (approximately 20 min) (for professional or local coalition groups only)
- **Feedback from the attendees.** (approximately 20-30 min)

Proposed questions for consumer groups only

- What would you like to see in a state oral health plan knowing that we are focusing on: data gathering; prevention and access; policy, advocacy and public awareness; and the oral health workforce, all with an emphasis on access to oral health services and equity?
- How would you like to contribute to our work as we move forward? Please sign up to receive electronic correspondence and notices of meetings in the future.

Proposed questions for professional or local coalition groups only

- What are we missing? What other strategies can be used to promote oral health, improve oral health status and prevent oral disease, especially for your group or community?
- Would you like to join our Coalition and get engaged in our work of improving oral health for the Commonwealth as we move forward? Please sign up to receive electronic correspondence and notices of meetings in the future.

Extra: Suggested Section-specific Questions

- Preventive Services and Access to Care – What gets in the way of your getting the services you want/need? What would help?
 - Oral Health Data – What kind of information do you think is important for the public and policy-makers to have about oral health?
 - Oral Health Policy – Do you think that oral health coverage should be included in state or federal health reform proposals?
 - Workforce Development – What are some important factors in deciding where to go for information about oral health or where to get dental services?
- **Vote of thanks at closing.**