



### Meeting Highlights and Action Plan- Draft

Agenda Item/ Topic	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
<b>Members Present and Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. Patterson, A. Hobbs, A. Dill, M. Potina, S. Dahlinghaus</li> <li>• C. Patterson posed the question: what is our ultimate goal? Responses included less cavities, healthier community members, better oral health, and happy smiles.</li> </ul>	
<b>Group Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C. Patterson shared that ODH is supportive of our efforts, and that there are national efforts occurring as well. We are eligible for a grant to allow for Technical Assistance as the group moves forward in the process.</li> <li>• The group needs to develop a timeline, discuss exactly what we are going to do, and what steps we will take.</li> <li>• What is our timeline? Before 2019 to align with the CHA/CHIP timeline, not this year because it is a levy year.</li> <li>• This issue was last on the ballot in 2006.</li> <li>• C. Patterson is going to the Board of Health to ask for their support this month, hopes they will choose to be the government entity that is out in front of the effort.</li> <li>• A. Dill suggested bringing retired teachers on to help educate the community.</li> <li>• We need time to get endorsements from certain groups so they will help us disburse factual information.</li> <li>• M. Potina suggested that perhaps the “no” votes from the last ballot were not properly educated on the topic.</li> <li>• Group needs to discuss fluoridation with local businesses to see how it would affect their product: Dole, Ritter Dairy, Woeber’s Mustard.</li> <li>• Dentists would be good to have on board so they can discuss the issue with their patients.</li> <li>• Employers may be on board because it will save them money on dental insurance and sick days regarding dental pain.</li> <li>• The group can approach churches to hold the discussion in a way that is appropriate for their entity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Research ODH Grant opportunities</li> <li>✓ Get endorsements from groups so they will help us disburse factual information.</li> <li>✓ C. Patterson will get a list of businesses that this may affect.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Work Plan Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Dahlinghaus suggested that before we can decide on an end date, we need to discuss everything that needs to be done between now and then: research and development, education, outreach, etc.</li> <li>• C. Patterson is looking for an intern to focus on research and development: facts, data, and opposition stances. The intern will ideally create a fact sheet and/or infographic, and help us educate the public.</li> <li>• The group needs to educate the community on the value of dental health, why do we want to fluoridate the water, benefits of oral health, negative health effects, cost to citizens, etc.</li> <li>• Outreach to businesses, civic groups, social services, general public</li> <li>• End goal is to get the ordinance in front of the public for a vote</li> <li>• Work plan was started.</li> <li>• The group will present the work plan at the next Chronic Disease Task Force meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>✓ S. Dahlinghaus will send the work plan to the group for review and completion.</p>
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**Next Meeting:** June 20th, 10AM @ CCCHD