



# **From Ideas to Action: Addressing Arizona Children's Oral Health Disparities**



**Arizona Oral Health Coalition &  
Arizona Public Health Association  
2019 Spring Summit**

**April 30, 2019**

**Desert Willow Conference Center  
4340 E Cotton Center Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85040**

# AGENDA

(Revised March 27, 2019)

**7:30 – 8:30 AM**                    **Registration/Breakfast/Networking Opportunity**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**                    **Welcome and Introductions**

**Speaker:**     **Wayne Cottam, DMD, MS AT Still University  
(Confirmed)**, Vice Dean, Arizona School of Dentistry &  
Oral Health, AT Still University of Health Sciences

**9:00 – 9:30 AM**                    **The Lay of the Land: Children’s Oral Health  
Disparities in Arizona**

**Speaker:**     **Alejandra Figueroa, MA, LSS-GB, NAU Department of  
Dental Hygiene (Confirmed)**

Our kickoff speakers will discuss the nature and scope of oral health disparities among Arizona’s children with a focus on geographic and demographic oral health disparities among Arizona’s children

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**                    **Keynote Address**

**Speaker:**     **Harry Goodman, DMD, MPH (Confirmed)**  
*Former State of Maryland Dental Director*

*A Multi-level, Multi-Sector Oral Health Policy Initiative to Reduce Oral Health Disparities and Achieve Health Equity: Early Lessons from the Maryland Model*



**Harry Goodman, DMD, MPH (Confirmed)**  
*Former State of Maryland Dental Director*

The state of Maryland’s oral health policy initiative experience serves as a case study. This experience was stimulated by the tragic death of Deamonte Driver in 2007 and highlights actions taken, and lessons learned.

Dr. Goodman will discuss his story of Maryland's response to this tragic event, interventions that received strong support from state congressional and state legislative leaders, senior government leadership, multiple community and professional groups, foundations, and funding agencies. Dr. Goodman will discuss how this experience can be used to inform other states that are working to enhance oral health access as well as health promotion and oral disease prevention strategies, or other health conditions, for vulnerable populations.

**10:30 – 10:45 AM:      Networking and Coffee Break**

**10:45 – 12:30 PM:      Morning Breakout Sessions**

### **Integrating Care to Improve Children's Oral Health Outcomes**

Our morning breakout sessions will explore best practices in **Integrating Pediatric and Oral Health Care** in the Primary Care Setting, **Tribal Initiatives** to Improve Oral Health and **Community & School Based Interventions** and Best Practices.

Each breakout session will be 45 minutes each and will repeat. Participants are invited to attend 2 of the 3 sessions.

**10:45 - 11:30 AM:      Morning Breakout Session 1**

#### ***Breakout Room #1- Integrating Pediatric and Oral Health Care in the Primary Care Setting***

##### **Speakers:**

- Gretchen K. Henson, DDS Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (NOAH) and Lou Sarrosa Wise, DMD Dental Director NOAH **(Confirmed)**
- Michelle Gross-Panico, DHSc, RDH Dignity Health, Laurie Clark, RDH, BADH, Dignity Health Dental Hygienist **(Confirmed)**
- Lucy Lonberger, MPA, Arizona Complete Health Plan **(Confirmed)**

#### ***Breakout Room #2- Dental Therapy and other Initiatives to Improve Oral Health among Tribal Members***

##### **Speakers:**

- Diana Yazzie Devine, President/CEO, Native American Connections **(Confirmed)**
- Ms. Mae-Gilene Begay, CHR Director, Navajo Nation **(Confirmed)**

#### ***Breakout Room #3- Community & School Based Interventions and Best Practices***

##### **Speakers:**

- Maria Valenzuela and Alan Gonzalez, Esperanca (**Confirmed**)
- Berenise Bauer, Maricopa County Department of Public Health, First Teeth First program; Greta M Mills, RDH, Med, First Smiles-Oral Health Professional, UA in Pinal & Gila County (**Confirmed**).

**11:45 – 12:30 PM:**      **Morning Breakout Session 2**  
Repeat of Morning Session 1, participants may choose to attend another of the breakout sessions

**12:30 – 1:15 PM:**      **Gather & Eat Delicious Buffet Lunch**

**1:15 – 3:00 PM:**      **Mid-day Address or Breakout Sessions**

### **Oral Health Policy Health Innovations to Improve Outcomes**

Our afternoon breakouts will explore Public Policy and Practice Strategies to Improve the **Perinatal Oral Health**, ideas for better use of **Teledentistry**, system approaches to incorporating **Value-based Criteria** into the pay structure for clinical services, and novel approaches to engage practitioners in other aspects of public health like **HPV vaccination**.

Each breakout session will be 45 minutes each and will repeat. Participants are invited to attend 2 of the 4 sessions.

**1:15 - 2:00 PM:**      **Afternoon Breakout Session 1**

#### ***Breakout Room #1- Public Policy and Practice Strategies to Improve Perinatal Oral Health***

- Sara Shanah, BSN, RN, Arizona State University, Rebecca Nevadale, Frameshift Group (**Confirmed**)

#### ***Breakout Room #2- What is Teledentistry & How Can it Help?***

##### **Speaker:**

- Scott Howell, DMD, MPH, FSCD; AT Still University (**Confirmed**)

#### ***Breakout Room #3- Using Value Based Payments to Increase Utilization among Pediatric Medicaid Members***

##### **Speaker:**

- William Riley, Ph.D. College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University (**Confirmed**)

## ***Breakout Room #4- Engaging Oral Health Providers in Vaccinating Teens for HPV***

### **Speakers:**

- Tim Flood, MD Arizona Department of Health Services, Ann Spolarich, RDH, PhD, FSCDH; Seena Patel, DMD, MPH; Alexis Koskan, Ph.D. Arizona State University  
*(Confirmed)*

**2:15 - 3:00 PM:**

### **Afternoon Breakout Session 2**

Repeat of Afternoon Session 1, participants may choose to attend another of the breakout sessions

**3:00 – 3:15 PM:**

### **Networking Break**

**3:15 – 4:45 PM:**

### **Decision-maker Panel Discussion**

Join us with all the attendees in the main ballroom for a discussion with our Panel of Decision-makers from **Managed Care Organizations, First Things First, Oral Health Coordination Organizations** and the **Indian Health Service** who will be discuss and be available for questions about:

- Policy interventions to improve **pediatric utilization**;
- Plans to use **Community Health Workers** and Representatives in efforts to boost utilization;
- The future of **Teledentistry**;
- Ideas for improving oral health care for **pregnant women**; and
- Thoughts about using **value-based payments** to improve oral healthcare.

### **Panelists:**

- **Jami Snyder, MA** AHCCCS Director *(Confirmed)*
- **Charlton Wilson, MD** Chief Medical Officer, Mercy Care *(Confirmed)*
- **Marilee Dal Pra, M.Ed.** First Things First *(Confirmed)*
- **Walter J. Venerable, DDS** AZ Complete Health-Complete Care Plan *(Confirmed)*
- **IHS Presenter:** TBD
- **Bob Thielen, MBA, DDS** Magellan Complete Care *(Confirmed)*

**4:45 – 5:00 PM:**

### **Closing**