

Children's Oral Health: Overcoming A Silent Epidemic

February 28, 2006

Room 4202

1:30 – 4:30 P.M.

- I. *Opening Remarks*
- II. *Background*
 - Hal Slavkin, Dean, University of Southern California School of Dentistry
- III. *Dental Health Foundation Survey: "Mommy, It Hurts to Chew" The California Smile Survey An Oral Health Assessment of California's Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Children*
 1. Dave Perry, Chair, Dental Health Foundation
 2. Wynne Grossman, Executive Director, Dental Health Foundation
- IV. *State and Community Programs*
 1. Denti-Cal and Healthy Families: Jim Crall, Director, HRSA/MCHB National Oral Health Policy Center
 2. First Five Program: Kris Perry, Executive Director, California Children and Families Commission
 3. Clinics and the uninsured: Carl Coan, President & CEO, Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center
 4. Community and school-based programs: Jared Fine, Dental Health Administrator, Alameda County Health Care Services
- V. *Improving Children's Oral Health*
 1. Oral health disparities: Dr. Guillermo Vicuna, dentist
 2. Provider's perspective: Nan Lam, Physician Coordinator/Staff Pediatrician, Department of Pediatrics, Southern California Kaiser Permanente
 3. School's perspective: Connie Early, North Sacramento School District
 4. Family Perspective: Tyra and James Swain
- VI. *Next Steps*
 1. Starting Early: Santos Cortez, Clinical Instructor, University of Southern California, Department of Advanced Pediatric Dentistry
 2. Water Fluoridation: Dorothy Meehan, Sierra Health Foundation
- VII. *Public Comment*