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
   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