

**Name of Meeting:** Save a Smile Dental Access Meeting  
**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday May 1, 2012  
**Attendance:** Samantha Twohig, Kim Mueller, Jolene Schry,  
 Kathy Doyle-Kelly, Terry D'Amato, Carrie Kastein

**Facilitator:** Kim Mueller/Samantha Twohig  
**Time:** 11am to 12 pm

**Recorder:** Carrie Kastein  
**STAGE:** East Clinic Room

**Excused:** Darlene Hanke, Ann Hermann,

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Major Points Discussed:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Assigned to:</b>	<b>Due Date:</b>
Old Business				
Adults dental expansion	The Adult dental expansion has had several meetings and progress is being made but nothing set at this time. Sam screens the adults for urgent care needs. There are about 20-35 adults monthly on an emergency basis that are seen. Most referrals are seen by an oral surgeon and a few are a no show, mainly due to previous experiences with dental work.	Continue with meetings	Kimberly Mueller, Sam Twohig	In process
Daycare fluoride program outreach	Daycare fluoride program outreach was well received by Playhouse 4 the Precious. At this time working on forms and permission slips. Goals to start fluoride this summer at the daycare. This would also reach school-age children during the summer months at the daycare. The Sealant Program clients need to go thru the Save a Smile Program, due to lack of funding.	Forms and permission slips made	Kim Mueller, Sam Twohig	In process
Ripon fluoride program expansion	Fluoride treatment in Ripon would be a big outreach and need to find out what the un-met needs are first. Local dentist need to be contacted and program explained. Spoke with Mary Like and she is on board with the program. Fluoride expansion program would start with Barlow and Murphy Schools and expand to the Middle and High Schools at a later date.	Contact dentists	Sam Twohig	In process
Save a Smile	Save a Smile started about 5 years ago. With the program growing, procedures and policies need to updated and created. These procedures and policies will help with future funding avenues and accreditations. Save a Smilte has about 38-40 dentist on board.	Making and changing written protocol for Save a Smile	Sam Twohig, Kimberly Mueller	In process
Current funding sources	Agnesian-Adult Emergency Services, Soroptimist-Pregnant women with dental issues, City Redevelopment (\$75,000), Elmer Dixon Foundation (\$7,500.00), United Way (\$50,000.00).			
Additional Information	Group of 4 dentists(Fabulous 4) that get together, would be a good source of information. Nitrous is an extra expense and not paid by MA usually an additional \$20.00. Last year the dental program went over budget by \$100,000.00. A concern of all is to reduce the use of the Emergency Room, as a dental office. Other options are Wal-Mart walk in clinic or urgent care, or Tylenol or ibuprofen (not to be used at the same time). Clients can also come to the Health Department and be checked by Samantha. There was talk of having dental exams along with hearing and vision testing at the schools. Headstart is having budgets cuts-12 slots for children cut and employees and children will be starting a week later and ending a week earlier.	Get together with the dentists for their in-put		
Additional Meetings	Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 11:00 East clinic room			