

TxOHC Quarterly Member Meetings

The Coalition is pleased to host quarterly member meetings on the third Friday of the designated month from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM CT.

Please join Dr. Yashashri Urankar in the Austin Regional Oral Health Coalition (ROHC) breakout room, Lynn Southerland for the Coastal Bend ROHC, Dr. Teresita Ladrillo for the Houston ROHC, Dr. Sowmya Renuka for the North Central Texas ROHC and Dr. Rebecca Davenport with the San Antonio ROHC.

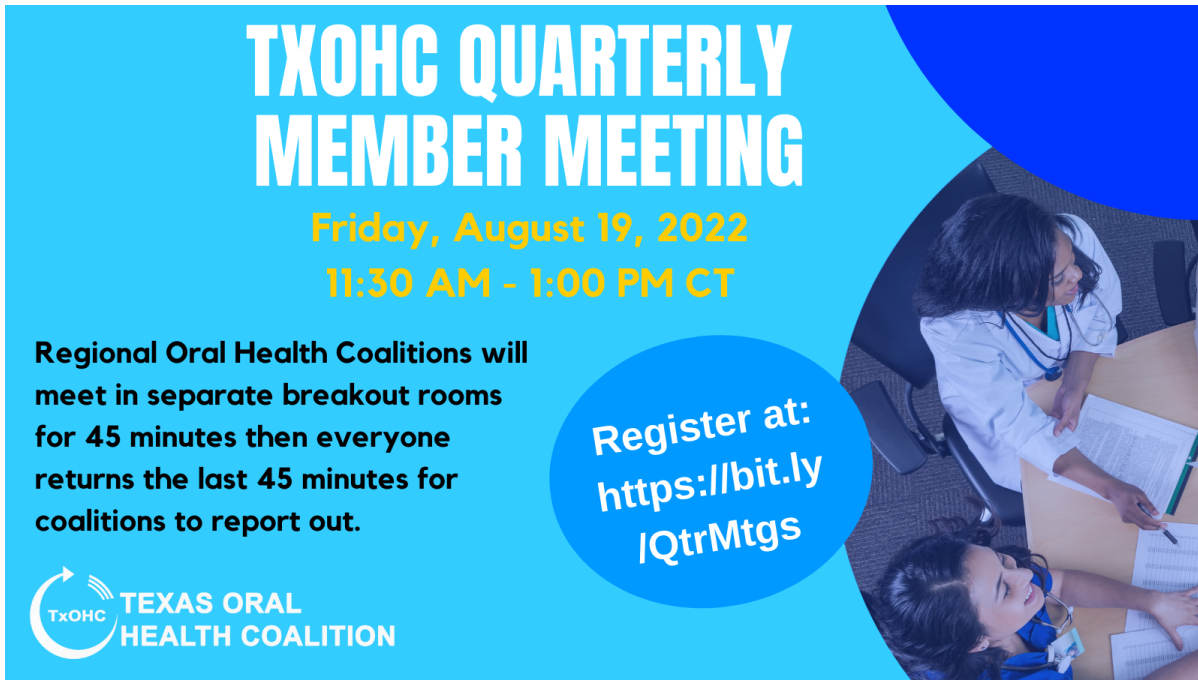
Regional Oral Health Coalitions will meet in separate breakout rooms for 45 minutes then everyone returns the last half for coalitions to report out. If you have not joined your regional coalition you may do so [here](#).

This is an excellent opportunity to participate at your local level. We encourage all members to actively engage in their regional coalitions to share resources, leverage innovative information and create viable solutions to address local challenges.

Upcoming meetings:

- **Friday, August 19, 2022**
- Friday, November 18, 2022

Registration is complimentary but required at <https://bit.ly/QtrMtgs> to receive your meeting link and passcode.




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 TEXAS ORAL HEALTH COALITION

Dentist and Dental Hygienist Interstate Compact

"The Council of State Governments (CSG) is partnering with the Department of Defense (DoD), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) to support the mobility of licensed dentists and dental hygienists through the development of a new interstate compact. This compact will create reciprocity among participant states, and reduce the barriers to license portability.

[An initial draft](#) of the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact has been completed. The draft is now available for review and public comment."

Comments or feedback on provisions in the draft Compact are **due by September 30, 2022** via [this feedback survey](#).

Learn more on the National Center for Interstate Compacts website at <https://compacts.csg.org/compact-updates/dentistry-and-dental-hygiene/> and in

this Dentist and Dental Hygienist Fact Sheet: https://compacts.csg.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/DDH_Compact_2pager_.pdf.

CSG is also hosting Weekly Compact Review Meetings through September 14, 2022. Each meeting in this series will cover the same content so you do not need to attend each occurrence. The link to register for these virtual meetings is located [here](#).

-- National Center for Interstate Compacts | The Council of State Governments

2022 Kids Count Data Book

On August 8, 2022, the Annie E. Casey Foundation released the 2022 KIDS COUNT Data Book, 2022 State Trends in Child Well-Being.

"In its 33rd edition, the [KIDS COUNT](#) Data Book offers insight into how kids are faring, including the effects of the pandemic and a growing youth mental health crisis. The more we know, the more we can do to ensure all kids have a chance to thrive."



This year's data shows a slight improvement from the 2021 ranking. Below is a table comparing the rankings of both years showing improvement in the economic well-being and health categories, and the overall ranking. As you can see there is still much work to be done to improve our children's health and well-being across the board.

	2021	2022
Overall Ranking out of 50 States	46	45
Economic Well-being	38	36
Education	33	33
Health	49	48
Family and Community	47	47

[Read the 2022 KIDS COUNT Texas Profile](#)

[Explore the 2022 Interactive KIDS COUNT Data Book](#)

Impact of School Sealant Programs on Oral Health Among Youth and Identification of Potential Barriers to Implementation



The CDC has released a publication titled [Impact of school sealant programs on oral health among youth and identification of potential barriers to implementation](#). This is the first study to examine children's cavity risk and school dental sealant program impact in many CDC-funded states.

"Almost 80% of states receiving CDC funding reported an increase in school sealant program coverage. Increasing access to school sealant programs could reduce cavities, especially for children at higher risk for poor oral health. States can increase support for school sealant programs by:

- Building and leveraging partnerships with schools and dental and medical providers,
- Providing informational materials about dental sealants to school superintendents, principals, clinicians, and teachers, and
- Providing incentives to teachers at schools with sealant programs to increase the number of consent forms returned."

Read the full complete CDC publication [here](#).

-- *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

What Providers Should Know About Monkeypox

On August 9, 2022 Dr. Bicupsid released an article entitled, "How to prepare for monkeypox in the dental office."

The article states, "Of interest to the dental field is that the primary lesions caused by

monkeypox originate in the oropharynx before manifesting on the skin. Oral ulcers have been reported in almost one-quarter (23.5%) of patients with the virus. In disease-endemic regions, dental professionals may be the first to detect the initial symptoms of monkeypox. The researchers urge dental healthcare workers to maintain a high degree of suspicion, especially when examining patients with lymphadenopathy."



Read the full article [here](#).


Cook Children's Presents: Ask The Docs About Prenatal Health

TxOHC is excited to provide continuing dental education credit for Cook Children's Ask the Docs About Prenatal Health Webinar Series on September 28, 2022, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM CDT with "Who Do You Call: Making the Referral Connection" presented by Monica Anderson, DDS, DBA, and Patricia Braun MD, MPH, FAAP.


Did you know teens and women are not getting the dental care they need during pregnancy?

Be a part of the conversation to explore why making the referral connection between dental and medical providers is crucial for improving the health of mom and baby before, during and after pregnancy.

For complete webinar information and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/Ask-the-Docs>.



Children's Oral Health Coalition
led by David W. Reynolds



ASK THE DOCS ABOUT PRENATAL HEALTH

Webinar Series

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The Texas Department of State Health Services - Oral Health Improvement Program (OHIP) and the Children's Oral Health Coalition have partnered to host a series of **Ask the Docs**. Through education, networking and building of relationships, **Ask the Docs** brings medical and dental experts together to have meaningful conversations, provide accurate information, address common barriers to care, and identify opportunities for care coordination.


In our upcoming topic, we will discuss how medical and dental providers can:

Objectives

- Identify when to refer pregnant people to a medical or dental provider
- Establish referral workflow (who, what, when, how)
- Create a referral list, formal collaborations and networks
- Recognize ways to improve the referral process (designated person, info to include, follow-up, track and support patients)


For complete webinar information and registration, please visit <https://bit.ly/Ask-the-Docs>.

Our Moderator:




Monica Anderson, D.D.S.
DentaQuest

Our Speaker:








Patricia Braun, M.D.
Denver Health

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Exploring Medical-Dental Integration Webinar

On **Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 12:00 PM CST**, TxOHC Board member and Austin ROHC Coordinator, Dr. Yashashri Urankar, DDS will join a panel for the CareQuest Institute's webinar, *How and Why to Set Up a Successful Medical-Dental Integration Program*.

This webinar will focus on implementing effective care coordination and breaking down care silos. A panel of experts will come together to share barriers and lessons learned from setting up successful medical-dental integration programs that put the patient at the center of the care experience.

[Register here.](#)

Call for Presenters

The Texas Oral Health Coalition is excited to continue hosting monthly webinars in 2022 - 2023 with different topics and presenters on the second Friday of each month during the noon hour, 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT.



If you are interested in sharing your research or expertise, please complete and submit the linked documents below for consideration.

[Financial Disclosure and Bio Speaker Proposal Submission](#)

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Student Chapter of
American Dental
Hygienists' Association



Join [here](#) if your organization is interested in joining our efforts to improve the oral healthcare system in Texas.

TxOHC Members-Only Listserv

A friendly reminder to all of our members that the Coalition has a private members-only listserv. This is where you can share information, resources, and discuss current topics.

Please complete this short online form linked below and **reply to the email confirmation to complete the process.** <https://txohc.org/get-involved/membership/m-o-mail-list/>

Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Collaborative Stakeholder Agreement

As part of the Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative between TxOHC and Midwest Dental, TxOHC members and partners can be entered into a drawing for a Young Infinity™ Cordless Prophy Handpiece. For each merchandise or equipment order placed with Midwest Dental in excess of \$500, your name will be added to the drawing.

The drawing will be held during the virtual TxOHC meeting on December 9, 2022.

To determine your eligibility please contact Midwest.

Members must be present virtually to win.

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Collaborative Stakeholder Initiative

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- Branch offices in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio

TxOHC member benefits through Midwest Dental:

- Substantial price discounts on merchandise, capital equipment and laboratory services
- Reduced service rate available
- Opportunities for free quarterly service call and equipment maintenance training session

Enter for your chance to win a Cordless Handpiece:

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Drawing will be held Dec. 9, 2022, at the TxOHC annual meeting. Member must be present to win.



To place an order, please visit us at MidwestDental.com!

Your designated Midwest Dental contact:
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**With much appreciation and sincerest gratitude,
we wish to thank our 2022 Coalition Partners!**



Your Contribution Matters

Please make plans to contribute to your favorite nonprofit either through [AmazonSmile](#), by choosing TxOHC as your charity as you do your online shopping, or by the donation button below.

TxOHC is also raising funds with Planet Green Recycle through our ink cartridges recycling fundraiser. [Click here](#) to request your FREE USPS shipping label to recycle your inks. Be sure to type in our Program ID Code: 32140 when completing the shipping form.

Your contribution is essential to our continued efforts and will make a real difference in the lives of thousands of your neighbors. Please share in our vision to make optimal health a reality for all Texans. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to you joining our efforts to continue this forward momentum.

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