

**Public Health and Health Planning Council**  
**Health Planning Committee**  
**Dental/Oral Health Care in the Emergency Department Workgroup**

**Thursday, June 8, 2023**  
**3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**I. AGENDA**

- a. Welcome remarks from Dr. Ruge
  
- b. Introductions
  - i. Health Planning Committee (HPC) participants
  - ii. Presenters:
    - 1. Dr. Eni Obadan-Udoh, Associate Professor and Director, Dental Public Health Postgraduate Program at University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry
    - 2. Dr. Dionne Richardson, Dental Director, Office of Public Health, Center for Community Health
    - 3. Jean Moore, Director, Center for Health Workforce Studies at UAlbany
  
- c. Problem Summary and Data Supporting Non-Traumatic/Preventable ED Visits for Dental Care (Dr. Morley)
  
- d. Current Landscape: Research and possible models to increase preventative care and divert certain oral health patients from ED (Presenters)
  - i. Dr. Obadan-Udoh: *Diversion of Non-Traumatic Dental Patients from the ED Utilizing a Telehealth Triage Model*
  - ii. Dr. Richardson: *Public Health Measures to Improve and Increase Access to Oral Health Care*
  - iii. Ms. Moore: *Strategies to Decrease Oral Health Disparities and Increase the Availability of an Oral Health Workforce Equipped to Provide Preventive and Basic Restorative Services*
  
- e. Reform Possibilities: Discussion of possible avenues for reform (HPC members Q&A with meeting participants)
  
- f. Closing Remarks and Next Steps (Dr. Ruge)
  - i. Full Committee Meeting Date (TBD; tentatively June 26, 2023)
  - ii. Assignment for HPC members: Come to Full Committee Meeting with preliminary draft reform suggestions on this Workgroup topic