

## What went well?

### Outcome and NIIOH Progress

- The outcomes were broader in scope but I feel reflected a plan to grow our output reach and effort
- Ability to generate new ideas to take back home; very helpful NIIOH/DentaQuest staff
- Chance to discuss where we are going with the NIIOH
- I enjoyed getting to know the SFL community. I am impressed with usage of SFL as well as with the passion and commitment of the participants at the 2012 Symposium.
- Increased awareness across partners and national stakeholders about the mission, goals, and accomplishments of the NIIOH thus far.
- Opportunity to help us identify continued gaps in clarity about the NIIOH's role in advancing oral health education.
- Opportunity to brainstorm new ideas to move the initiative forward.
- Opportunity to identify continued sensitive issues or sources of potential overlap or conflict.
- Continued HRSA exposure to what NIIOH does and its reach.
- Opportunity to dialogue with other champions.
- Update on Smiles for Life.
- Opportunity to think strategically about next steps & inform work of NIIOH
- Keep up the great work. Looking forward to continued contribution and participation... Thank you!
- I will miss this initiative and the fantastic people involved! Thanks for the opportunity.
- Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with this group. Look forward to further discussions re: ACOG.
- Excellent Symposium.
- Overall a great meeting, with lots of energy and commitment that will carry individuals forward within their own organizations
- We accomplished a lot in a short time

### Meeting Experience

- The wonderful network of folks in the Initiative: Time with others
- Network opportunities, large group and smaller workgroup interactions
- Forming/strengthening networks at the receptions, meals & meeting activity
- Integration of first-time participants
- Once again, great forum for sharing, understanding, common-ground and respect for this very important health agenda!
- Networking; the size of the group...small, yet diverse; the lack of 'ego' among participants...everyone recognizing this is all about the patient
- Build relationship with new attendees
- Excellent dialogue; warm and welcoming group; respectful approach to varying perspectives; opportunity to recharge for busy professionals
- Meeting with collaboration partners
- Very nice celebration of people
- Motivational & knowledgeable participants.
- Identification and integration of new partners to work with the NIIOH.
- Opportunity to build organizational connections to promote oral health.
- Increased understanding of role each organization plays in promoting oral health across their profession.
- Increased awareness of various models for disseminating oral health priorities and competencies.
- Opportunities to establish relationships and relate on a personal level
- The symposium inspires others to step up to leadership they can make a difference as others had for oral health.
- You put this together well!

## What went well? (Continued)

### Meeting Content/Facilitation

- Intros and overviews by Tracy, Ralph and Laura; evaluation update by Paul and Katherine; summary by Tracy and Ralph
- Brief momentum building presentations (I really liked these!)
- Small group work aided meeting others and fostered info sharing
- This was an excellent meeting. Well organized. I learned a lot. And opened my mind
- I was and I think all participants were engaged throughout. The small groups were excellent.
- Well facilitated, appropriate amount of time for networking – well organized allowing open discussion and cultivating new ideas
- Process was great! Different ways to get input accommodates all styles of personalities.
- Great opportunities to allow open discussions that changed agenda.
- Well organized. Multiple viewpoints
- Building a critical environment, loved the framework – networks
- Superb facilitation
- The coordination of all activities went very well. The group exercise was very effective.
- Ralph's talk was superb, a way to talk about all of the hidden agenda items without being confrontational, increased awareness and self-reflection.
- Thanks for facilitating our thinking and broadening our perspectives
- Good balance of activities vs. small group, large group, individual reflection, social meals, breaks
- Business/working portions balanced well for positive flow
- Intentional small groups
- Tracy is great!

### Meeting Size, Organization, and Venue Logistics

- Getting electronic copies of material in advance and paper copies of materials at the meeting
- I appreciated the electronic copies of the materials. The materials were on-target with our common work & my professional needs that relate to my job.
- Congratulations on doing such a great job on this expanding meeting. Communication with participants was helpful
- The organization was excellent
- Nice expansion of the group site...may be approaching productive capacity
- Ample time for discussion – larger group was challenging but definitely was positive, indicating growth of NIOH, Materials excellent with timely transference via e-mail
- Amazing organization and pre-meeting information. Digital or print handouts available.
- Setting excellent for the work
- Loved the facility
- The networking, the meals, the hotel, the facility – everything was very good
- Decent location
- Location: easy travel arrangements and beautiful setting and excellent vegetarian food.
- Excellent meals & very healthy. Great location conducive to learning
- The setting and accommodations were superb, and I appreciated the meal options.
- The site is very nice – the food was wonderful – the facilities over all are very nice – thanks for allowing me to participate
- Nice meeting location

## What could be improved?

### Meeting Content/Facilitation

- Having a framework design by the group that we can weave and learn about network analysis. To be able to create a meaningful way of outcome measures and to be strategic on our growth
- Stay on target – sweet spot is important, education interfaces with practice – scholarship can embrace both & leads to dissemination
- Would like more time to know new people; Consider adding an activity after dinner – make it brief – high impact – something like speed-dating;
- Use timer to standardize presentation times for momentum building presentations
- Please send summary of ideas from the charts to everyone
- We needed more time for the SFL steering group to meet and conduct business since it is so infrequent that we can get together
- Schedule was unpredictable and did not follow agenda
- Share one-page visuals with participants
- Social work would be a valuable contribution particularly in understanding gaps at the medical dental interface
- Wonder about another session in small groups – change groups
- For future convening, information about effective practice models
- Review agenda between the reception & dinner the first night

### Meeting Experience

- Felt a bit too large, some participants, while stakeholders, were not necessarily engaged in a supportive way in the work of the NIOH, nor did it appear they would soon become so. Additional attention to who are the key participants from each stakeholder group that need to be engaged

### Outcome and NIOH Progress

- Must do focus for next steps – evaluation metrics re: the mission & outcomes & marketing the impact on target audiences
- Am leaving with great uncertainty about where our efforts are heading – would be good to have established more priorities among the opportunities that were identified
- While it is great to come together and talk, I am still unsure of what we accomplished and where we are heading
- The branding of NIOH could be grown; define the NIOH identity so others know the organization to partner with. Alignment around common purpose & values

### Meeting size, organization and venue logistics

- Design of the large group space to be as intimate as possible
- The room was as big as I think it can be – through I would love to have more people involved, this meeting probably can't get any bigger
- Need to make sure as group grows that logistics accommodate group. Need to hear and see as well as partner
- Would have been nice to have table tents so we could see names of speakers
- Maybe arranging the room differently – many tables with 8 people instead of one circle – better to hear people, or get microphone
- Room temp (site specific)
- More time for dialogue. Less PowerPoint.
- Small tables for grouping participants into small groups, rather than one large table