

Community Services Committee

Mission Statement/Purpose

The Community Services Committee is responsible for identifying oral health and education needs in the community. The committee develops and implements programs and projects to address them through the volunteer efforts of member dentists and by partnering with other organizations that share our mission.

Duties

- Develop programs to address oral health care needs in the community.
- Identify opportunities to provide education and visibility for SCCDS at community events.
- Plan for Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) event yearly.
- Collaborate with other organizations to develop plans to serve the community.
- Serve as liaison for community volunteer events and volunteers
- Create visibility for community service opportunities through acknowledgement of volunteers at GMM and other venues.

Time Requirements

Participation in the following meetings is expected:

- 5-6 meetings per year
- Volunteers/supports committee hosted activities (schedule permitting)
- Strategic Planning seminar once every 3-years (one day)

Composition

This committee is open to any interested member. Prefer dentists who have an interest in supporting the community or who work within the local community clinics

Term/Tenure



Terms renew yearly and members ~~are~~ allowed to leave at any time.

Calendar

January

- Meet to finish planning Give Kids a Smile.
- Finalize the GKAS orientation to dentists, nurses, and dental assistant volunteers

February-March

- Recap the GKAS event and assign tasks for the data that was collected.
- Review programs from last year and decide if they were effective.
- Plan for the coming year.

April

- Work on developing new projects or expanding services for the following year.

September/October

- Review previous work and create future timeline
- Start planning and make any changes for upcoming- GKAS.
- Start planning for GKAS orientation.

December

- More planning for GKAS/orientation.
- Re-cap the projects and fairs that the committee worked on.

Other meetings as needed