



2021 Calibration Clinic
Date: Tuesday, June 15th
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Speaker Bios

Laural Dillon, MPH, M.Ed, RDA
Oral Health Program Manager
NH Division of Public Health Services



Laural Dillon is the Oral Health Program Manager with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services.

She became a Registered Dental Assistant in 1994 and worked in private practice until 2009 when transitioning to public health work during the development and opening of a community-based dental clinic pilot with Easter Seals Hew Hampshire. Since then, she has developed a passion for public dental health and continues to advocate for oral health access in her current position. She graduated from Rivier

University in 2012 with a Master of Education degree, and most recently graduated from Dartmouth College in 2020 with a Master of Public Health Degree.

She serves as a Trustee and Executive board member of the Concord Dental Sealant Coalition, a member of the NHOHC Steering Committee, the NH State Representative for Oral Health Progress and Equity Network (OPEN), and is a dental advisory member of the NH Technical Institute board.



Laurie Warnock, MPH, EMT
NH Education Coordinator
Northern New England Poison Center (NNEPC)

Laurie Warnock is the NH Education Coordinator at the Northern New England Poison Center (NNEPC). Her role at NNEPC is to create and present educational programs on poison prevention for a variety of audiences, and to develop partnerships with community-based agencies and organizations. Laurie is the President of the Board of Directors for Makin' It Happen, a prevention organization in the Manchester area. She has over twenty years' experience as an EMT and

holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of New Hampshire.

Gail T. Brown, Esq., MSW
Director
NH Oral Health Coalition



Ms. Brown has over 25 years of health care experience as a clinician, manager, and attorney. As an advocate and director, she leads our policy and legislative efforts focusing on oral health policy and planning, access, funding, workforce, and public health oral health initiatives including medical-dental integration and improved oral health community-based and public health services. Experienced as a facilitator and educator, she enjoys working with committees, networks and task forces on pragmatic approaches to increasing oral health access. She has a Master's in Social Work from the University

of Washington, a juris doctor (JD) from the UNH School of Law, and a Graduate Certificate in Health Policy and the Law.

Judith Nicholson, M.Ed.
Project Coordinator
NH Oral Health Coalition



Judith Nicholson, Project Coordinator, works with the Coalition during special projects. As a former DHHS Bureau Chief, she is knowledgeable and effective in communicating with network members and organizations. Ms. Nicholson coordinated the implementation of the NH Oral Health Baseline Survey published April 2017 and is currently resurveying the community oral health and dental programs to identify any changes due to COVID that will be reflected in a Baseline Update and a revised NH Oral Health Plan. She is a graduate of Bates College in Maine and received her graduate degree from the University of New Hampshire.

Richard Niederman, DMD
Professor and Chair, Epidemiology and Health Promotion, New York University College of Dentistry



Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Center for Quality-improvement Evidence-based Dentistry (QED)

Dr. Niederman graduated magna cum laude in 1976 from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine where he also received his periodontal specialty training. He received certificate training in Evidence-Based Medicine at Oxford University in 1996.

He is the founding USA editor of the journal Evidence-Based Dentistry; co-author of the book Evidence-based Dentistry, and author of more than 100 peer reviewed scientific articles. His work, over the last 15 years, focuses on creation, dissemination and implementation of caries prevention programs.