**SVDHA CE meeting evaluations**

**Speaker: Cathy Seckman, RDH**

**Topic: Gimme that Ding Dong! Tooth-Friendly Nutrition for Kids and Parents**

**Date: Feb 28, 2013**

**Location: Dante Club, Sac**

**Attendance: Total: 80 (Members: 48, Non-Members: 9 RDH, 1 DDS, 3 RDA, Students: 19)**

**Total evaluations: 56**

1) Was the presentation effective and organized?

5- 63%

4- 25%

3- 12%

2) Were the course objective(s) met?

5- 64%

4- 27%

3- 9%

3) Was the speaker knowledgeable of the subject matter?

5- 68%

4- 25%

3- 5%

4- 2%

4) Was the speaker able to satisfy participants’ questions?

5- 64%

4- 23%

3- 11%

No answer- 2%

5) Were the course handouts effective?

5- 46%

4- 23%

3- 20%

2- 5%

1- 2%

No answer- 4%

Comments: would like more detail.

Topic or speaker ideas/requests for the future:

* Managing pts after cancer or gastric bypass surgery, dry mouth solutions, taking care of seniors
* Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome – the unique presentation of sleep disordered breathing in women. I am a RDH who has developed a CE on this topic. If you prefer an MD sleep specialist I suggest the Sutter Neurologist, Dr. Diaz. This is a topic of special interest to menopausal women who are at risk. (Lee Grayson, she left her phone #)
* Whitening products
* Better, more accurate and up-to-date research and data. I would like a speaker/class on how to read research and studies and how to tell if research is valid and valuable.
* Hygiene for ortho pt – special needs patients.
* Codiagnosis

Comments:

* Good presentation.
* I would like to take a OSHA and a law class soon as possible.
* Thank you. You did a great job.
* Difficult to see sugar during sugar demo. Maybe pour into Ziplock bag that you can hold up while you’re pouring. I enjoyed the sugar demo. Thank you for keeping the handout to less than 3 pages.
* Well done! Thank you. Would like to hear more from this speaker.
* Prefer for HO to match PPT.
* Great door prizes and saliva test was fun.
* Very good and informative.
* Very informative speaker!
* Some information presented was not complex. For example – 1) It is true that petroleum products degrade latex gloves however most offices use nitrile gloves. Research is inconclusive for effects of petroleum on nitrile. 2) Good example and demo on how much sugar is in foods. Encourage you to emphasize that the reason too much sugar is a problem is that it displaces calories from other food groups. 3) You could finish a sugar snack with a protein item or chocolate to neutralize saliva. – Like the encouragement of frequent water drinks.
* Great, I like it.
* Enjoyed the presentation!
* Thanks.
* More detailed handout that follows with the PPT.