

A Model Framework for Community Oral Health Programs

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Introduction

- √ NEED for the Project
Opportunities & Responsibilities
- √ AACDP/HRSA/ASTDD
- √ NACCHO/NALBOH

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- √ Purpose of the *Framework*
- √ Intended Audience
- √ Plan for 2 Documents
- √ First: *A Model Framework for COHPs*
- √ Second: *COHP "Toolbox"*

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Possible Uses

1. Integrate OH activities into LPHA
2. Increase # COHPs
3. Enhance existing COHPs
4. Planning tool
5. Build awareness of need in community

Ten Essential PH Services

1. Monitor Health Status
2. Diagnose and Investigate
3. Inform, Educate and Empower
4. Mobilize Partnerships
5. Develop Policies and Plans
6. Enforce Laws and Regulations
7. Link to Needed Services
8. Assure Competent Workforce
9. Assess Effectiveness
10. Research

Model Framework

- v About the 10 ES
- v Why chosen for the *Framework*
- v Indicators within each ES
- v How the work was done

ES#1: Monitor Health Status...

1. Obtain data that provide information on the community's oral health
2. Determine access to oral health...
3. Analyze data...
7.

ES#2: Diagnose & Investigate...

1. Identify oral health problems...
2. Track trends...
5. Maintain access to lab expertise...

ES#3: Inform, Educate, Empower...

1. Share OH information
2. Culturally appropriate
3. Conduct health promotion activities
4. Engage community to advocate
5. Work with media

ES#4: Mobilize Partners...

1. Contribute OH expertise to planning process
3. Develop partnerships
5. Develop advocates to support COHP

ES#5: Develop Policies...

1. Serve as primary OH resource...
4. Develop a COHP vision/mission...

ES#6: Enforce Laws...

1. Monitor laws, ordinances, regulations...
2. Educate policymakers
3. Inform and educate individuals
4. Determine need to change
5. Monitor and respond to legislation...

ES#7: Link People...

1. Lead or join efforts to increase access
2. Partner with the community...
4. Link individuals to appropriate health services

ES#8: Assure Competent...

1. Assure appropriate presence of the COHP in the LPHA and **state** org...
3. Evaluate, train and develop...
5. Provide educational experiences...
11. Identify and address barriers...

ES#9: Assess Effectiveness...

1. Evaluate...goals...
2. Evaluate...OH programs...
3. Review effectiveness of OH interventions

ES#10: Research

1. Using the most current data, develop evidenced based COHPs
3. Develop research activities in a collaborative manner...mutual benefit...
6. Contribute...

Next Steps

- √ Pilot survey
- √ NOHC
- √ NACCHO
- √ NALBOH
- √ Develop COHP "Toolbox"

To Your Health

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