National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) Educational Resources

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Health Resources and Services Administration Organizational Chart

Health Resources and Services Administration

- Bureau of Health Workforce
- Bureau of Primary Care
- Healthcare Systems Bureau
- HIV/AIDS Bureau
- Maternal and Child Health Bureau
  - Title V MCH Services Block Grant
  - SPRANS projects

COHSII
Learning Objectives

• Learn how to navigate OHRC’s website
• Identify materials for professionals and for consumers, including materials in non-English languages
• Learn how to request permission to use information contained in OHRC-produced publications
OHRC at Georgetown University
Funded Projects

National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness
Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII)
COHSII Goals

1. Provide technical assistance and training to state Title V MCH Services Block Grant programs and Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) projects.

2. Establish maternal and child (MCH) oral health quality indicators to monitor oral health care delivery and outcomes.

3. Translate evidence to practice for systems integration and workforce development.
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Featured Resources

**Consumer Materials**

- Healthy Habits for Happy Smiles

**Consensus Statement**
Consumer Materials in English and Other Languages

All brochures are written in an easy-to-read style that is appropriate for all audiences, including those with low literacy levels.

Permission statements to download, print or photocopy appear on each brochure.

Healthy Smile Brochures

These brochures are designed to provide parents with information about the importance of oral hygiene and oral health care during pregnancy and after their infant is born and about how to ensure that their infant or young child enjoys the best possible oral health. Consumer brochures are available in two formats: trifold and full-page (double-sided), choose the format that will work best.

- A Healthy Smile for Your Baby: Tips to Keep Your Baby Healthy: Trifold | Full-page
  (Spanish) Una sonrisa saludable para tu bebé: Consejos para mantener sano a tu bebé: Trifold | Full-page
- A Healthy Smile for Your Young Child: Tips to Keep Your Child Healthy: Trifold | Full-page
  (Spanish) Una sonrisa saludable para tu niño pequeño: Consejos para mantener sano a tu niño: Trifold | Full-page
  (German) Ein gesundes Lächeln für Ihr kleines Kind: Tipps für gesunde Zähne Ihres Kindes: Full-page
- Two Healthy Smiles: Tips to Keep You and Your Baby Healthy: Trifold | Full-page
  (Spanish) Dos sonrisas saludables: Consejos para mantenerte a ti y a tu bebé sanos: Trifold | Full-page

Healthy Habits for Happy Smiles

This series of handouts for pregnant women and parents of infants and young children provides simple tips on oral health issues.
Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement

Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement resulted from an expert workgroup meeting convened by the Health Resources and Services Administration in collaboration with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Dental Association, and the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center and held on October 18, 2011, in Washington, DC. The consensus statement provides guidance on oral health care for pregnant women for both prenatal care health professionals and oral health professionals, pharmacological considerations for pregnant women, and guidance for health professionals to share with pregnant women.

These periodic updates provide an overview of selected national and state activities.

- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—May 2020
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—December 2019
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—May 2018
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—May 2017
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—September 2016
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—February 2016
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—October 2015
- Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities—June 2015
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Welcome to **Leadership and Legacy: Oral Health Milestones in Maternal and Child Health**.

This timeline traces significant events that have occurred in the United States and that have impacted the oral health and, ultimately, the overall health and well-being of children, adolescents, women, and families.

The timeline was developed as a tool for educating students, orienting professionals new to public health or oral health, and reminding professionals working in the field about important events that have shaped history.

**Navigating the Timeline**

Exploring the timeline is simple! Each page contains a date, a milestone, background information, and information about the milestone’s impact. Each page also includes sources of additional information for those interested in reading more about the event.

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**Browse events from 1840 to present.**

View an **Index of milestones** for all events.

Download a handout of **Timeline Highlights**.

**Related Resources**

*Leadership and Legacy: Oral Health Milestones in Maternal and Child Health* was modeled after *MCH Timeline: History, Legacy, and Resources for Education and Practice*, which traces the history of maternal and child health in the United States.

A **Timelines** is also available from the **American Dental Association**.
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- Bengali
- Bosnian
- Bulgarian
- Burmese
- Cambodian
- Cape Verdean Creole
- Chinese (Cantonese)
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Cree (Native American)
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- Danish
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Dental Caries in Early Childhood

This collection of selected resources offers current, high-quality information about dental caries in early childhood. Use the tools below for further searching, or contact us for personalized assistance.

Key Facts

- Many children endure needless pain and suffering as a result of oral disease. ¹
- Increased maternal salivary bacteria level is associated with oral infection among children and predicts increased early childhood caries rate occurrence. ²
- American Indian children have the highest rate of early childhood caries of any population group within the United States. ¹
- Existing effective management strategies for early childhood caries include caries risk assessment, brushing with fluoridated toothpaste, fluoride varnish applications, and certain behavioral interventions that affect preventive self-care practices. ³
- Parents routinely overestimate their children’s oral health status and underestimate their children’s treatment needs, especially for children under age 2. Significant improvements in pediatric oral health likely will be realized only when effective and efficient strategies to educate parents are implemented. ⁴
- Oral health professionals need to determine the reasons parents seek oral health care for their children in emergency departments and ambulatory surgery facilities and to implement effective strategies for preventing early childhood caries to reduce parents’ need to seek care for their children in these settings. ⁵
- Eight years after their first dental visit, children who begin receiving oral health care when they are under age 4 require fewer restorations, crowns, pulpotomies, and extractions and have lower expenditures for treatment procedures than children who begin receiving care at age 4 or over. ⁶
- Creative interventions such as motivational interviewing are needed to promote positive health practices among parents of young children to lower the risk for dental caries in children. ⁷

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About Us

Purpose

The purpose of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) at Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy, is to respond to the needs of professionals working in states and communities, with the goal of improving oral health services for pregnant women, infants, children, and adolescents, including those with special health care needs, and their families (the maternal and child health (MCH) population). OHRC serves the MCH population by supporting health professionals, program administrators, educators, and others working in or with MCH programs. OHRC was founded 1996.

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