MCHB Oral Health Investments
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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
Division of Child Adolescent and Family Health
Oral Health Investments

STRATEGIES

1. Support the testing promising models for the integration of oral health into primary care and safety-net settings at the state and local level.

2. Providing technical assistance and training to Title V MCH programs and oral health SPRANS grant to successfully translate evidence into sustainable practice.

3. Maintenance of a national center that develops, houses and disseminates evidence-based or evidence-informed resources for administrators, health professionals, educators, and policymakers with the goal of replicating successful integration of quality oral health care into existing systems of care.
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GOAL - Improve access to and delivery of comprehensive, quality oral health care for children, 0–17 years of age.

NOHI

✓ Data, Analysis, and Evaluation
✓ Outreach and Education
✓ Policy and Practice
✓ Community Health Centers in 4 States

Strategy 1: Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI)

- Strategy 1
  - Enhanced integration of oral health care into Maternal and Child Health (MCH) safety net services (community health centers)

- Strategy 2
  - Increased knowledge and skills among health care providers (including dental, non-dental clinical, and non-dental support service providers)

- Strategy 3
  - Increased knowledge and awareness of preventive oral health practices among parent/caregivers
Strategy 1: Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI)

- NOHI supports demonstration projects to identify best practices or models to improve access to integrated preventive oral health services in safety net settings.

- NOHI aims to improve care, integrated systems, and advance policies.
**Strategy 2 & 3: Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII)**

*Leads an expert consortium* to work with local, state, and national partners to improve existing systems of care in support of a quality improvement, patient-centered approach that addresses the oral health needs of MCH populations.

- **Goal 1**: Technical Assistance and Training
- **Goal 2**: Maternal and Child Oral Health Quality Indicators
- **Goal 3**: Resource Development and Dissemination

**Consortium Partners**
- Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
- Dental Quality Alliance
Goal 1: Technical assistance and training to professionals serving the Title V/ MCH community

- Coordinate the MCHB-funded NOHI learning collaborative
- Support Title V oral health efforts, including states addressing the oral health NPM (#13) and promote inclusion of oral health in the Title V Five Year Needs Assessment
Goal: Increase and sustain the integration of oral health care into primary care.

Objective: Provide TA/T to project teams implementing the interprofessional oral health core clinical competencies in local primary care settings.

Project team consists of state Title V MCH agency addressing NPM 13 and a local primary care setting.

Each primary care setting receives $10,000.
Strategy 2 & 3: COHSII

PIOHCPC Project teams
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Rhode Island

Ingham Community Health Centers
Lansing, MI
Children and adolescents ages birth-17

WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care
Foster, RI
Children and adolescents ages 1-17

University of Maryland Medical Center
Women’s Health
Baltimore, MD
Pregnant women

Champaign-Urbana Public Health District
Champaign, IL
Pregnant women

Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc.
Albany, GA
Pregnant women; children and adolescents ages birth-17
Strategy 2 & 3: COHSII

- Identify a core set of quality indications (Goal 2) – The Quality Indicator Advisory Team guide and inform the identification and use of MCH oral health quality indicators.


- Implementation of MCH Oral Health Quality Indicators Pilot is planned within five participating states: Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Rhode Island.
The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) leads the development and dissemination of oral health resources and serves as the central repository for COHSII (Goal 3).

- “Elevator Pitch” for Introducing Oral Health Issues to MCH Directors or Title V Coordinators
- Fluoride Varnish and Silver Diamine Fluoride: A Resource Guide
- Opioids and Children and Adolescents: Information for Oral Health Professionals

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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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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 lower literacy levels. Print copies were available only through June 30, 2015. Permission statements for photocopying appear on each brochure.

Consumer 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 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). Permission is granted to print or copy the brochures; choose the format that will work best.

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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 2018
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Welcome to School-Based Dental Sealant Programs (2nd ed.), a series of modules designed to ensure that school-based dental sealant program staff have a thorough understanding of the history, operations, and underlying principles of these programs.

The modules provide detailed guidelines for infection control in school-based programs; discuss tooth selection and assessment for dental sealants; review the dental-sealant-application process; and provide information about program operations, with an emphasis on the specific requirements that apply to programs funded by the Ohio Department of Health.
Welcome to Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Children with Special Health Care Needs (2nd ed.)
This series of five modules is designed to provide oral health professionals with information to help ensure that children with special health care needs have access to health promotion and disease prevention services that address their unique oral health needs in a comprehensive, family-centered, and community-based manner.

Modules
1. An Overview of Children with Special Health Care Needs and Oral Health
2. Providing Optimal Oral Health Care
3. Oral Health Supervision
4. Prevention of Oral Disease
5. Behavior Guidance

Post-Tests and Registration
After completing the modules, you can take the post-tests (credit and non-credit options). Registration is required for the credit option.

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After completing the modules and post-tests, please take a moment to fill out the curriculum evaluation. Your feedback will help to improve the curriculum.
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Welcome


Optimal oral health for pregnant and postpartum women, infants, children, and adolescents can be achieved through effective partnerships among families, oral health professionals (e.g., dentists, dental hygienists), and other health professionals (e.g., physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dietitians). By including prevention and early intervention efforts as part of comprehensive oral health services, it may be possible to prevent or reduce oral diseases.

This pocket guide is designed to be a useful tool for health professionals, including dentists, dental hygienists, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dietitians, and others, in addressing the oral health needs of pregnant and postpartum women, infants, children, and adolescents.

The pocket guide was developed by Paul Casamassimo and Katrina Holt and produced by the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. See Site Credits for more information.

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Health professionals should select the information in this section that is most appropriate, using clinical judgment to decide what is timely and relevant for each individual child and family.

Family Preparation

To help prepare families for oral health supervision visits, health professionals can provide parents with a list of topics to discuss at the next visit. Topics may include the following:

› Changes in the teeth and the mouth
› Oral hygiene practices (frequency, problems)
› Use of fluoridated water for drinking, cooking, or formula preparation
› Fluoride use (fluoridated toothpaste, fluoridated mouthrinse, fluoride supplements)
› Use of bottle or cup by child
› Feeding and eating practices
› Nonnutritive sucking (pacifier, thumb, finger)
› Illnesses or infections
› Medications
› Injuries to the teeth or mouth
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Dental sealants are effective in preventing pit and fissure tooth decay and are underused, particularly among children and adolescents from families with low incomes who lack access to care. School-based dental sealant programs offer an effective approach for reaching these children and have been implemented successfully around the country.

Seal America: The Prevention Invention is designed to assist health professionals in launching and sustaining school-based dental sealant programs. In addition to offering a step-wise approach for planning and implementing school-based dental sealant programs, this manual addresses issues related to referring students with unmet oral health needs to a dental clinic or office. Health professionals working in established school-based dental sealant programs may also find the manual of interest as they work to improve specific aspects of their program.

It is hoped that, with the help of this manual, others will launch similar programs to help children and adolescents from vulnerable populations enjoy the best possible oral health and quality of life.

After using the manual, please take a moment to fill out the feedback form. The manual is intended to be a living document and your input will continue to improve its applicability and timeliness.

This edition was developed by Nancy L. Carter and Elizabeth A. Lowe with assistance from the American Association for Community Dental Programs and the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. See Acknowledgements for a list of contributors.
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Step 10: Program Evaluation

Video

Seal in a Smile

This video for children addresses the importance of dental sealants. Live action and animation are used to demonstrate what sealants are, how they prevent tooth decay, and how they are applied.

Ohio Department of Health, Oral Health Program; Columbus Public Health Dental Sealant Program, East Columbus Elementary, Hamilton Local Elementary, 2016. Seal in a Smile, Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health.
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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.

- **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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Educational materials in English and Spanish. Written in an easy-to-read style that is appropriate for all audiences, including those with lower literacy levels.

- A Healthy Smile for Your Baby: Tips to Keep Your Baby Healthy: Trifold brochure | Full-page
  (Spanish) Una sonrisa saludable para tu bebé: Consejos para mantener sano a tu bebé: Trifold brochure | Full-page
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Tips for Good Oral Health During Pregnancy

Resources for Professionals

Brochures—Resources for Professionals

- Be an Oral Health Champion. Also available as a poster.
- Web-Based Manuals for Professionals Working to Improve the Public's Oral Health
- Web-Based Oral Health Curricula for Health Professionals and Human Service Providers

Consensus Statement

- Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement
- Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement—Summary of an Expert Workgroup Meeting
- Tips for Good Oral Health During Pregnancy. Also available in Arabic, Chinese, Chuukese, German, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Curricula

- Maryland Mighty Tooth School-Based Dental Sealant Training Program
- Maryland's Mouths Matter: Fluoride Varnish and Oral Health Screening Program for Kids—Training for EPSDT Medical Providers in Maryland
- Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Health Professionals
- School-Based Dental Sealant Programs
- Special Care: An Oral Health Professional's Guide to Serving Young Children with Special Health Care Needs

Fact Sheets—Quick Reference for Professionals

- Child and Adolescent Oral Health Issues
- Fluoride Varnish: An Effective Tool for Preventing Dental Caries
- It Shouldn't Hurt to Be a Child: Preventing Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
- Oral Health and Learning: When Children's Oral Health Suffers, So Does Their Ability to Learn
Prescribing Opioids for Women of Reproductive Age: Information for Dentists provides an overview of pain management for dental procedures for women of reproductive age and discusses pharmacological considerations for pregnant women. It also discusses neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome, guidelines for providing opioids, managing acute dental pain, guidelines for discharging women with opioid prescriptions and information about prescription drug monitoring programs.

Oral Health Resource Bulletin: Volume 41 lists selected oral health resources that are available for health professionals, program administrators, policymakers, and educators in the maternal and child health community.

The Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement Quality Indicator Advisory Team has identified a set of maternal and child health (MCH) quality indicators to monitor oral health services delivered in public health programs and systems of care at the national, state, and local levels and to inform the development of a national MCH oral health action plan.

  - Handout: Oral Health Quality Indicators for the Maternal and Child Health Population
- Environmental Scan
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New Resource

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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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