

Topic-Specific Materials for Consumers and Professionals

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES/BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

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[Arizona Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition; and Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Family Health Services, Office of Oral Health Subcommittee]. 1991. *Baby bottle tooth decay*. [Phoenix, AZ: Arizona Department of Health Services]. 11 pp.

This booklet uses color photographs and drawings to inform parents about baby bottle tooth decay. The illustrations are accompanied by text indicating the major concepts related to the condition and its prevention. The booklet discusses symptoms, causal factors, preventive measures, and various techniques parents can use to help their children to use a cup instead of a bottle. The booklet is available in English and Spanish.

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BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health, Oral Health Consultant. 1992. *Baby bottle tooth decay* [dental health fact sheet]. Madison, WI: Oral Health Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides parents with information on baby bottle tooth decay; it defines the condition, describes which teeth may be affected, and discusses causal factors and the progression of the condition. The fact sheet also reviews the incidence of baby bottle tooth decay and outlines prevention steps that parents can take. A chart indicates the approximate ages at which the primary or baby teeth erupt in the child's mouth.

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7850, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53707-7850. Telephone: (608) 267-7172. Available at no charge.

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS STOP BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Bruerd, B., Kinney, M. B., and Backinger, C. 1989. *Parents helping parents stop baby bottle tooth decay*. Salem, OR: Head Start, Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 20 pp.

This booklet describes methods for preventing baby bottle tooth decay. The book is formatted in flip chart form and uses photographs and text to describe this condition and its prevalence among Native American infants and children. The booklet and the accompanying slides are available in versions for Native American, multiethnic, and Spanish-speaking populations.

Contact: Barbara Holcomb, 12830 S.W. Foothill Drive, Portland, OR 97225-5516. Telephone: (503) 644-1026. \$18.00; slides \$31.50; plus shipping and handling; contact publisher for details.

PREVENTING BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

Nebraska Department of Health, Division of Dental Health and Division of Nutrition. [1985]. *Preventing baby bottle tooth decay*. Lincoln, NE: Division of Dental Health and Division of Nutrition, Nebraska Department of Health. 4 pp.

This brochure defines baby bottle tooth decay, explains the cause of this condition, and describes how to prevent decay by cleaning teeth and gums properly. The brochure is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Contact: Dr. Kimberly McFarland, Dental Health Division, Nebraska State Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007. Telephone: (402) 471-0166; fax: (402) 471-0383; e-mail: doh513@vmhost.cdp.state.ne.us; Web site: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us>. Available at no charge.

**PREVENTING BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY: THE
PRENATAL AND NEWBORN MESSAGE**

Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Health. ca. 1993. *Preventing baby bottle tooth decay: The prenatal and newborn message*. Columbus, OH: Bureau of Dental Health, Ohio Department of Health. 29 pp., 2 handouts (2 pp. each).

This instructional package was designed for use by child health clinics and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinics in Ohio. The package consists of a notebook containing an educational flip chart for use in training sessions with parents and child care providers. It contains behavioral contracts to encourage parents to modify their current behaviors at home with their young children to help prevent development of baby bottle tooth decay. The contracts are printed on the front and back of two distinct graphic shapes; one contains reminders to promote prevention, the other encourages intervention. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: American Dental Hygienists' Association, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (800) 243-2342, ext. 8949. \$24.00.

**WARNING: DON'T PUT YOUR CHILD TO BED WITH
A BOTTLE**

Maine Department of Human Services. n.d. *Warning: Don't put your child to bed with a bottle*. Augusta, ME: Division of Dental Health, Maine Department of Human Services. 1 p.

This poster presents pictures of the mouths of small children who have mild, moderate, and severe tooth decay, and lists steps that parents can take to save their child's teeth from baby bottle tooth decay.

Contact: Karen Vogt, Oral Health Program, Maine Department of Human Services, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011. Telephone: (207) 287-2361; fax: (207) 287-4631; e-mail: karen.m.vogt@state.me.us. Available at no charge.

**EVALUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE IHS/HEAD
START/CDC BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY (BBTD)
PREVENTION PROJECT**

Bothwell, E., Burgess, R., and Kinney, M. B. 1992. *Evaluation and expansion of the IHS/Head Start/CDC baby bottle tooth decay (BBTD) prevention project*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ca. 100 pp.

This report describes the accomplishments of a project to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the export of technology from the Baby Bottle Tooth Decay (BBTD) Prevention Project to other Indian Health Service sites where BBTD prevalence is 15 percent or higher. Strategies included the development of a marketing plan, establishment of a hotline and newsletter, and identification and training in two communities.

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**PREVENTING BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY (BBTD):
A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
COMMUNITY WORKERS AND HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for Prevention Services, Dental Disease Prevention Activity. ca. 1995. *Preventing baby bottle tooth decay (BBTD): A comprehensive training program for community workers and health professionals*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 14 items, 49 slides, 2 videotapes (14 minutes and 13.5 minutes, VHF 1/2 inch).

This teaching guide contains materials used in two train-the-trainer sessions that focused on baby bottle tooth decay. The training sessions were held during April and May 1995 in Estes Park, Colorado. The guide includes fact sheets, evaluation materials, background materials for three different modules, a packet of sample promotional materials, and slides and videotapes for use with the training modules. The first module describes the history of the program that developed these materials and includes background information



on organizing a community-based prevention program. The second and third modules contain training guides and training manuals for giving presentations to community workers and health professionals.

Contact: Kit Shaddix, Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, Shamblee, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 488-6056. Single copies available at no charge.

PREVENTING BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES: AN APPLIED RESEARCH MODEL

Bothwell, E., Bruerd, B., and Kinney, M. B. ca. 1990. *Preventing baby bottle tooth decay in Native American communities: An applied research model*. Albuquerque, NM: Indian Health Service, [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services]. 29 pp.

This report describes a model for promoting health prevention initiatives that target baby bottle tooth decay in Native American infants. The report introduces and defines the problem, outlines the objectives and the philosophical and structural framework of the program, and assesses the role of epidemiological, behavioral, and educational diagnosis and behavioral models in developing intervention strategies. The report also discusses tailoring the intervention to meet community needs and considers the role of administrative functions in implementing an intervention. The document includes information on designing a program evaluation and presents the results of an evaluation of 12 study sites.

Contact: Candace Jones, Indian Health Service, Dental Field Support and Program Development Section, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 5300 Homestead Road, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110. Telephone: (505) 248-4175; fax: (505) 248-4181; e-mail: jonesc@smtp.ihs.gov. Single photocopies available at no charge.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS

DENTAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GROWTH HORMONE DEFICIENCY

Simmons, K. E. n.d. *Dental problems associated with growth hormone deficiency*. Oak Park, IL: MAGIC Foundation. 2 pp.

This brochure provides an overview of the dental problems associated with a deficiency of growth hormone.

Contact: MAGIC Foundation, 1327 North Harlem Avenue, Suite 701, Oak Park, IL 60302. Telephone: (708) 383-0808 or Parent Help Line (800) 3 MAGIC 3; fax: (708) 383-0899. Available at no charge.

ORAL CARE BASICS FOR CAREGIVERS

Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Oral Health Services. 1996. *Oral care basics for caregivers*. Columbus, OH: Bureau of Oral Health Services, Ohio Department of Health. 13 pp., 1 videotape (20:58 minutes, VHS 1/2 inch).

This videotape was developed to train people responsible for the dental hygiene of another person. It includes information on the importance of oral health, ways of providing dental hygiene care for others, and specific instructions for working with individuals with special health conditions or those who are uncooperative. A booklet that accompanies the videotape contains information on toothbrushing, flossing, marking dentures for identification, and sensory defensiveness. The booklet also includes a quiz for use before and after viewing the videotape to ascertain the viewer's level of comprehension.

Contact: Shannon Cole, R.D.H., B.S., Division of Family and Community Health Services, Bureau of Oral Health Services, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, P.O. Box 118, Columbus, OH 43266-0118. Telephone: (614) 466-4180; fax: (614) 728-3616; e-mail: sdaily@gw.odh.state.oh.us. \$6.00; prepayment required; make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio. Mail orders to Ohio Department of Health, Accounting Department, P. O. Box 15278, Columbus, OH 43266.



SPECIAL CARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS: A DENTAL EDUCATION BOOKLET FOR CLIENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND PARENTS

Morse, L., and Paulo, K. 1992. *Special care for special needs: A dental education booklet for clients, caregivers, and parents*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Dental Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 15 pp.

The booklet provides instructions to ensure the dental hygiene of children with special health needs, including physical and mental disabilities. Written to help caregivers, parents, and the children themselves, the booklet addresses the eruption of primary or baby teeth and permanent teeth, dental emergencies, and preventive measures including good nutrition and the use of fluoride and sealants. The booklet describes conditions such as plaque, calculus, tooth decay, and periodontal diseases; presents techniques for brushing and flossing; and discusses special dental equipment and the positioning of the patient for dental hygiene.

Contact: Martha Jordan, Division of Family Health Services, Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, 1740 West Adams, Room 10, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Telephone: (602) 542-1866; fax: (602) 542-2936; e-mail: mjordan@hs.state.az.us. Limited quantities available.

FLUORIDE

COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION: THE NUMBER ONE WAY TO PREVENT DENTAL DECAY

American Association of Public Health Dentistry; American Dental Association, Council on Community Health, Hospital, Institutional and Medical Affairs; and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Prevention Services, Division of Oral Health. 1992. *Community water fluoridation: The number one way to prevent dental decay*. Richmond, VA: American Association of Public Health Dentistry; Chicago, IL: American Dental Association; and Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2 pp.

This pamphlet provides general information on the use of fluoride in community water systems. It includes background information on the role of fluoride in oral health and indicates the benefits for both children and adults when fluoride is administered through the com-

munity water supply. The pamphlet also addresses safety issues, considers the positions of proponents and opponents of the methodology, notes the current status of implementing community fluoridation, and reviews ways to determine whether a community water supply is fluoridated.

Contact: Helen Doherty, American Association of Public Health Dentistry, 10619 Jousting Lane, Richmond, VA 23235-3838. Telephone: (804) 272-8344. Price varies according to quantity ordered.

FLUORIDE: FACTS AND FICTION

Wellman, J. P. 1996. *Fluoride: Facts and fiction*. [Sacramento, CA]: Office of Dental Health Services, California Department of Health Services. 12 pp.

Using a question-and-answer format, this booklet presents general information on the benefits, safety, and effectiveness of fluoridating the public water supply. Topics include bone health, cancer rates, dental fluorosis, overexposure to fluoride, sources and quality of the fluoride used, effectiveness of fluoridated water in preventing dental caries, benefits to infants and children, and the cost-effectiveness of fluoridating the public water supply. A bibliography is included.

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FLUORIDE SUPPLEMENTATION

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health, Oral Health Consultant. 1995. *Fluoride supplementation* [dental health fact sheet]. Madison, WI: Oral Health Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. 3 pp.

This fact sheet provides an overview of the benefits of using fluoride to prevent dental caries; it indicates the importance of determining an individual's level of fluoride exposure prior to starting supplementation and reviews the primary sources of fluoride consumption. Written for the public, the fact sheet uses a question-and-answer format to present information on effective-



ness, methods of supplementation, factors relating to supplementation for infants and children, techniques for determining the level of exposure, and information on setting or modifying the level of fluoride supplementation.

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FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE: JUST ONE DROP IS ENOUGH

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Health Policy and Services Division, Family and Community Health Bureau. 1996. *Fluoride toothpaste: Just one drop is enough*. Helena, MT: Family and Community Health Bureau, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. 2 pp.

This information display card graphically demonstrates the amount of toothpaste needed for toothbrushing. Included are recommendations for brushing and flossing, and guidelines for the age at which children can begin to brush their own teeth.

Contact: Mary Lou Abbott, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, 1400 Broadway, Helena, MT 59620-0901. Telephone: (406) 444-0276; fax: (406) 444-2606. Single copies available at no charge.

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FLUOROSIS OF TEETH

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health, Oral Health Consultant. 1993. *Fluorosis of teeth* [dental health fact sheet]. Madison, WI: Oral Health Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides information to the public concerning fluorosis of the teeth, a form of hypoplasia or hypomineralization due to overexposure to fluoride. The fact sheet defines the condition, indicates its clinical features, reviews risk factors, considers its prevalence, and discusses techniques for preventing the condition.

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TOO MUCH FLUORIDE IN YOUR WATER?

Montana Department of Health and Environmental Services. 1994. *Too much fluoride in your water?* Helena, MT: Montana Department of Health and Environmental Services. 2 pp.

This brochure addresses the issue of high levels of fluoride occurring naturally in some areas of the state, and the procedures for diluting high fluoride levels in water given to infants and young children. Included in this brochure is a chart to follow for diluting water to acceptable levels.

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WATER FLUORIDATION: INFORMATION PACKET

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Dental Health Section. 1997. *Water fluoridation: [Information packet]*. Lincoln, NE: Dental Health Section, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. 11 items.

This packet of materials for promoting water fluoridation includes two large posters, three small posters (one in Spanish) with facts about fluoridation, two bookmarks, two stickers, a drinking straw topped by a drawing of healthy teeth on one side and decayed teeth on the other, a fact sheet on water fluoridation, and a fact sheet showing fluoridation levels in Nebraska communities on one side and a list of organizations that support fluoridation on the other. The materials present the messages "Celebrate water fluoridation" and "Water fluoridation—nature's way to a healthy smile."

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ENGINEERING AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WATER FLUORIDATION, 1995

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. September 29, 1995. Engineering and administrative recommendations for water fluoridation, 1995. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Recommendations and Reports* 44(RR-13):1-40.

This document produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides background information on the role of water fluoridation in prevention of dental caries, and presents recommendations on fluoridated public water supply systems for communities and schools. The recommendations cover administration, monitoring and surveillance, technical requirements, and safety procedures. References and a glossary are included.

Contact: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9371. Telephone: (202) 512-1800; fax: (202) 512-2250. Contact source for cost information.

GUIDELINES FOR A SCHOOL BASED FLUORIDE MOUTHRINSE PROGRAM AND DENTAL SCREENING: A MANUAL FOR MOUTHRINSE COORDINATORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. 1993. *Guidelines for a school based fluoride mouthrinse program and dental screening: A manual for mouthrinse coordinators and volunteers*. Helena, MT: Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. 26 pp.

This manual sets guidelines for a school-based fluoride mouthrinse program and dental screening program conducted by coordinators and volunteers. The manual describes a step-by-step process for setting up the procedure in the school and for training the staff and volunteers.

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FLUORIDE MOUTHRINSE PROGRAM: PROCEDURE MANUAL

Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Family Health, Office of Dental Health. n.d. *Fluoride mouthrinse program: Procedure manual*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Dental Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 13 pp.

This manual outlines a weekly school fluoride mouthrinse program to help prevent tooth decay. The program is appropriate for elementary schools in geographic areas with suboptimal fluoride levels in the water supply and for schools in areas with a high percentage of children enrolled in the free or reduced-cost lunch program. The manual lists advantages of the fluoride mouthrinse program as well as recommendations for the organization of the program. Recommendations related to supplies, scheduling, and administrative procedures are presented. Emergency information and a list of references are also provided.

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INJURY/VIOLENCE PREVENTION

USE ALL THE EQUIPMENT: MOUTHGUARDS

Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health. 1996. *Use all the equipment: Mouthguards*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 2 pp.

This brochure promotes the use of mouthguards by high school athletes. The rationale for their use is based on the annual number of preventable injuries to both boys and girls. The brochure discusses the cost and availability of mouthguards and provides a listing of the sports for which they are recommended.

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FINAL REPORT OF THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, Child Abuse Prevention Project. 1995. *Final report of the Child Abuse Prevention Project*. [Jefferson City, MO]: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. ca. 100 pp., 60 slides.

This final report of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors' Child Abuse Prevention Project summarizes the activities of the project during its 12-month term. The report includes a synopsis of state laws concerning the reporting of child abuse and neglect (including those states in which dentists qualify as mandated reporters). The report includes a sample survey and the survey results on the role of dentists in reporting child abuse. The report also contains materials related to the group Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness (PANDA) and efforts to build PANDA coalitions. Materials include a slide set, samples of the Paw Prints newsletter sent to coalition members, documentation of the formation of PANDA coalitions in various states, a reading list, and articles on dentistry's role in preventing child abuse and neglect. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

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MOUTH GUARD USE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: THE MINNESOTA EXPERIENCE

Peltier, S. 1995. *Mouth guard use in interscholastic sports: The Minnesota experience*. Brooklyn Center, MN: Minnesota State High School League. ca. 50 pp.

This information package contains materials assembled for a presentation on regulations requiring the use of mouthguards in interscholastic sports events in Minnesota. The presentation was given at the Sixth Annual Oral Health Conference, held August 10, 1995, in Los Abigato, Sedona, Arizona. The information package includes the paper "Research Proposal: Epidemiological Survey of the Frequency of Traumatic Orofacial Injuries in Minnesota Organized High School Sports," and the results of a survey of soccer and volleyball coaches and athletic directors. Also

included are a bibliography, newspaper clippings, and correspondence.

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ORAL AND FACIAL INJURY PREVENTION AMONG STUDENT ATHLETES

Tang, M. M. W., Londeree, K. A., and Kurtz-Weidinger D. 1996. *Oral and facial injury prevention among student athletes*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 13 pp.

This report presents information on the incidence of oral and facial injuries among student athletes in Arizona, discusses the significance of these injuries, and identifies preventive initiatives. The report provides an introduction to the topic and indicates the role mouthguards play in preventing orofacial injuries among students playing contact sports in high school programs. Included in the report are statistics gathered from high school coaches' responses to a 1993-94 survey; the survey gathered data on injuries sustained, use of mouthguards, educational intervention, injury and mouthguard use within particular sports, and reporting procedures. The report discusses the need to introduce an oral and facial injury prevention initiative in Arizona and the steps taken thus far, suggests steps to improve education and promote the use of mouthguards, and identifies issues requiring policy decisions.

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DENTAL SEALANTS

DENTAL SEALANTS KEEP YOUR TEETH COVERED

Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Dental Health Projects. 1995. *Dental sealants keep your teeth covered*. Helena, MT: Dental Health Projects, Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. 2 pp.

This brochure presents information about dental sealants in a question-and-answer format. The questions address a range of issues, including what sealants are, how they are applied, which teeth are treated, how long the sealants will last, whether they will replace fluoride treatments, why sealants are considered better than fluoride, and how much the sealants cost. A companion sticker and poster are also available.

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DENTAL SEALANTS: SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Dental Health Section. [1995]. *Dental sealants: Something to smile about*. Lincoln, NE: Dental Health Section, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. 14 items.

This information package contains various forms, checklists, posters, brochures, and promotional items for use in establishing and operating a school-based dental sealant program. Some items are available in Spanish and Vietnamese. Some of the materials were originally developed by the Ohio State Health Department.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOL-BASED AND LINKED DENTAL SERVICES: AN ENTRY POINT MODEL OF PREVENTION AND PRIMARY CARE

Fine, J. I. 1995. *Alameda County school-based and linked dental services: An entry point model of prevention and primary care*. Las Vegas, NV: American Association of Public Health Dentistry. 13 pp.

This paper describes a model school-based program designed for families who do not have a regular dentist. Services offered at the school site include: education for students, families, and school personnel; examinations by dentists; prophylaxis; fluoride applications; occlusal sealant applications; and referrals for needed dental care. Diagrams, charts, forms, and notices are included in the manual.

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DENTAL SEALANT EDUCATIONAL VIDEO SETS

National Public Health Dental Sealant Conference. [1996]. *[Dental sealant educational video sets]*. [Location unknown]: Miami Valley Hospital, Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council, Arizona Department of Health. 2 videotapes.

Volume 1 of this two-volume videotape set for dental practitioners features two presenters at the National Public Health Dental Sealant Conference. Dr. Stephen Corbin outlines the recommendations on guidelines for sealant use (which resulted from a community-based programs workshop) and addresses community program considerations and objectives, program evaluations, and determination of sealant candidates and populations. Dr. Chester Summers, an oral epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, discusses how to prevent transmission of disease in dental sealant programs in field settings and other portable dental care environments. In the first segment of volume 2, Dr. Richard Simonsen explains the characteristics of pit and fissure sealant materials and the critical aspects of sealant application techniques. The second segment focuses on three dental sealant programs and their adaptation of sealant application techniques to public health settings. Demonstrating their techniques and portable dental



equipment in school settings are Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council; and the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health. The two-volume set runs approximately two hours in length.

Contact: National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536. Telephone: (703) 356-1964; fax: (703) 821-2098; e-mail: nmchc@circsol.com; Web site: <http://www.circsol.com/mch>. \$10.00 includes shipping and handling. NMCHC inv.code I031.

PIT AND FISSURE SEALANT APPLICATION: UPDATING THE TECHNIQUE

Waggoner, W. F., and Siegal, M. March 1996. Pit and fissure sealant application: Updating the technique. *Journal of the American Dental Association* 127:351-361.

This journal article discusses available options in materials and placement for dental sealants, and outlines key points in sealant application.

Contact: National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536. Telephone: (703) 356-1964; fax: (703) 821-2098; e-mail: nmchc@circsol.com; Web site: <http://www.circsol.com/mch>. Available at no charge. NMCHC inv.code J017.

PRACTICAL INFECTION CONTROL FOR DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAMS IN A PORTABLE DENTAL CARE ENVIRONMENT

Summers, C. J. 1995. Practical infection control for dental sealant programs in a portable dental care environment. In: Carter, N. L., *Seal America: The prevention invention* (Appendix XIII, pp. 1-10). Atlanta, GA: National Center for Prevention Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This paper discusses principles of infection control during application of dental sealants, whether the procedure is performed in a dental office or in a portable dental care environment. Produced by the National Center for Prevention Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the paper discusses methods for controlling infection and emphasizes decontamination.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP ON GUIDELINES FOR SEALANT USE

Workshop on Guidelines for Sealant Use. 1995. Proceedings of the Workshop on Guidelines for Sealant Use [Special issue]. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 5(5):257-313.

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SEAL AMERICA: THE PREVENTION INVENTION

Carter, N. L. 1995. *Seal America: The prevention invention*. Cincinnati, OH: American Association of Community Dental Programs, Cincinnati Health Department. ca. 100 pp., 1 videotape (4:30 minutes, VHS).

This manual and videotape assist those who would like to start a school-based sealant program to prevent dental caries in children. The author describes methods of establishing an efficient sealant program. Topics



include defining the population, gaining community support, staffing, purchasing portable equipment, funding, collecting and analyzing data, preparing to go into the school, implementing the program in the school, understanding the importance of referral and follow-up, and evaluating the program. Appendices include sample forms and resource materials. Additional videos providing general information about dental sealants are planned. These materials were previously available through the National School-Based Oral Health/Dental Sealant Resource Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

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WASHINGTON STATE DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Washington State Oral Health Coalition, Washington State Sealant Workgroup, and Washington State Department of Health, Office of Community and Family Health. 1995. *Washington State dental sealant program guidelines*. Olympia, WA: Office of Community and Family Health, Washington State Department of Health. ca. 150 pp.

These guidelines were developed to help local communities promote the use of dental sealants and to implement school-based dental sealant programs. The guidelines include a brief introduction explaining the significance of dental sealants for assuring oral health, instructions for using the guidelines, and the 10-step process for developing and implementing a dental sealant program. Adapted from *Seal America: The Prevention Invention*, the guidelines include extensive references and appendices with supplementary materials.

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WORKSHOP ON GUIDELINES FOR SEALANT USE: PREFACE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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ORAL CANCER/TOBACCO PRODUCTS

ORAL CANCER

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health, Oral Health Consultant. 1994. *Oral cancer* [dental health fact sheet]. Madison, WI: Oral Health Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. 2 pp.

This patient education fact sheet emphasizes the causal relationship between the use of tobacco products or alcohol and an increased chance of developing oral or pharyngeal cancers. It also lists symptoms that could indicate cancer, emphasizes the role of early diagnosis and treatment, and presents facts relating to oral cancer in a question-and-answer format. The information was adapted from *Deadly to Ignore...Oral Cancer*, produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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SMOKELESS TOBACCO

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health, Oral Health Consultant. 1995. *Smokeless tobacco* [dental health fact sheet]. Madison, WI: Oral Health Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides information about smokeless tobacco. Written for the public, the fact sheet explains what smokeless tobacco is, how it is used, and what it does, and discusses its long-term effects including an increased risk of cardiovascular diseases and oral cancer. The fact sheet also includes statistics on the use of smokeless tobacco and related legal and policy initiatives undertaken since 1986. The information has been adapted from *Do It Yourself: Making Healthy Choices*, published by the American Cancer Society.

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THE ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED TOBACCO PROJECT: SUMMARY REPORT

Bruerd, B., Grimm, J., Mead, S., Schlife, C., Jones, D., Tucker, J., and Echavarria, V. 1994. *The Alaska Native Community-Oriented Tobacco Project: Summary report*. Anchorage, AK: Prevention Associates. 20 pp.

This report presents information about the Alaska Native Community-Oriented Tobacco Project, which used prevention and intervention strategies to reduce the incidence of tobacco use among children in grades 2-6 in Alaska. The report describes the objectives, design, and methodology of the project, and presents and analyzes the results of its application in three communities. Recommendations for future activities are included.

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The National Dental Association (NDA) is dedicated to improving the oral health of the underserved. Its goals are to improve delivery of oral health care in underserved communities and to improve educational opportunities for minorities in the oral health field. NDA publishes a newsletter and journal and sponsors conferences.

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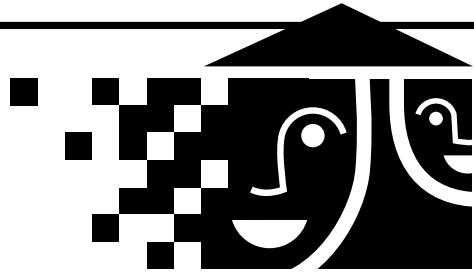
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