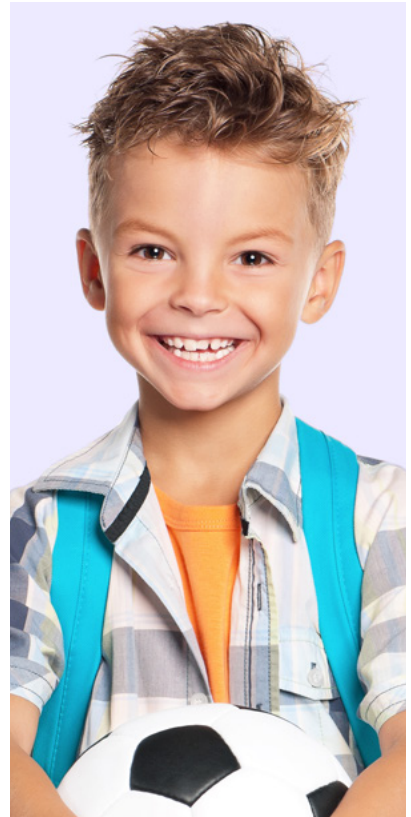


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About This Bulletin

The *Oral Health Resource Bulletin* is a periodic publication designed to stimulate thinking and creativity within the maternal and child health community by providing information about selected materials of interest. Each successive volume is intended to supplement rather than replace previous volumes. The materials listed in the bulletin have been incorporated into the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) library.

The resource bulletin describes materials, such as briefs, curricula, guidelines, manuals, reports, standards, and videos, published between 2019 and 2021. Each resource includes an icon to help readers quickly identify materials. The key to the categories appears on the right.

Our intent is to share materials that are useful and that represent current science and practice. For further information, we encourage you to contact the organizations listed. Your state and local departments of health, state and local oral-health-related associations and societies, state or local oral health coalitions, and university-based libraries are additional sources of information.

OHRC is committed to continuing to provide effective mechanisms for sharing information about materials that enhance oral health programs and services. If you have materials that you feel would be useful for program development, implementation, or evaluation, please become part of this process. If you have any materials that you think might be of interest, please e-mail a copy to

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Book



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Curriculum (e.g., course, training)



Guide or guidelines (e.g., manual, pocket guide, practice guidance, resource guide, user guide)



Infographic or poster



Tool (e.g., brochure, checklist, flipbook, flipchart, form, handout, tip sheet, toolkit)



Video

Materials

COVID-19

Coronavirus Disease and Oral Health: Information for Parents About Promoting Good Oral Health at Home

This handout provides information for parents about promoting good oral health at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. It discusses the importance of and provides tips for serving healthy foods and drinks and promoting good oral hygiene habits to keep children's mouths healthy during the pandemic and always. The handout is available in Chinese, English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness. 2020. *Coronavirus Disease and Oral Health: Information for Parents About Promoting Good Oral Health at Home*. Itasca, IL: National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness. 1 p.

Coronavirus Disease and Oral Health: Information for Parents About Visiting the Dental Office

This handout provides information for parents about taking their child to the dentist during the COVID-19 pandemic. It discusses the importance of getting oral health care for children. It also lists changes that dental offices may have made to lower the risk of spreading COVID-19 to patients and parents. The handout is available in Chinese, English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness. 2020. *Coronavirus Disease and Oral Health: Information for Parents About Visiting the Dental Office*. Itasca, IL: National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness. 1 p.

COVID-19: Oral Health Resource Kit— Faculty Resources for Integrating Oral-Systemic Health in Curricula

This toolkit includes COVID 19–related oral health teaching resources for health professions faculty to use in classroom, simulation, and clinical settings. Resources include a case study of individuals across the life span with oral health issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a fact sheet about caring for teeth during the pandemic, a fact sheet about addressing problems with braces during the pandemic, a reference list of peer-reviewed articles and open-source publications that highlight the links between oral health and COVID-19, and a slide deck for integrating a COVID-19 oral-systemic health perspective into presentations.

Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice. 2021. *COVID-19: Oral Health Resource Kit— Faculty Resources for Integrating Oral-Systemic Health in Curricula*. New York, NY: Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice. 22 pp.

Dental Patient Care in the Era of COVID-19

This fact sheet provides information about how COVID-19 is changing the way oral health professionals are treating patients. Topics include safe oral health care, new ways to treat patients, what happens at the dental office, differing methods for providing treatment, and what happens after the dental visit.

Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention and DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement. 2020. *Dental Patient Care in the Era of COVID-19*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement. 2 pp.



How Should I Keep My Teeth Healthy During COVID-19

This flyer provides information for consumers about how to keep teeth healthy at home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Tips include washing hands, brushing and flossing, eating a balanced diet, limiting snacking and sugary drinks, drinking water, avoiding smoking, replacing toothbrushes, and using toothpaste with fluoride. What to expect when going to a dental office during the pandemic is also discussed.

DentaQuest, Virginia Health Catalyst. 2020. *How Should I Keep My Teeth Healthy During COVID-19*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest; Glen Allen, VA: Virginia Health Catalyst. 1 p.



Public Health Dental Providers Embrace COVID-19 Related Changes: These Providers Are Faster to Anticipate and Adjust to Changes Amid the Pandemic

This report provides information from a survey about oral health professionals' awareness of and concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The report discusses differences in responses of oral health professionals who work in federally qualified health centers and other public health settings and those who do not. Topics include oral health professionals' attitudes and priorities, likelihood of embracing telehealth, and staffing challenges.

DentaQuest. 2020. *Public Health Dental Providers Embrace COVID-19 Related Changes: These Providers Are Faster to Anticipate and Adjust to Changes Amid the Pandemic*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest. 7 pp.



Interim Mask and Face Shield Guidelines

These guidelines for oral health professionals provide information about wearing masks and face shields while treating patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Information about risk of infection is provided, and a discussion of three mask types—N95, N95 equivalent, and surgical—is included. An illustration of each type of mask is also included.

American Dental Association. 2020. *Interim Mask and Face Shield Guidelines*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 1 p.



Mott Poll Report: Pandemic-Posed Challenges to Children's Oral Health

This report provides information from the results of a questionnaire that asked a national sample of parents about oral health for their children ages 3–18 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics include whether parents have tried to get oral health care for their child, parents' perceptions of the safety of oral health care, changes to children's oral health habits, and implications for children's oral health.

CS Mott Children's Hospital. 2021. *Mott Poll Report: Pandemic-Posed Challenges to Children's Oral Health*. Ann Arbor, MI: CS Mott Children's Hospital. 2 pp.



Summary, FAQ, and Additional Guidance for Health Directive 2020-09c: Required Best Practices for Dental Health Care (upd. ed.)

This directive provides guidance for oral health care in San Francisco, California, during the COVID-19 pandemic. Requirements, physical distancing protocol checklists, and strategies to reduce COVID-19 transmission in oral health settings are included. The directive includes a summary and answers to frequently asked questions.

San Francisco Department of Public Health. 2020. *Summary, FAQ, and Additional Guidance for Health Directive 2020-09c: Required Best Practices for Dental Health Care (upd. ed.)*. San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Department of Public Health. 12 pp.



Talking to Parents About the Covid-19 Pandemic

This handout provides information for parents about children's oral health care during COVID-19. Topics include how COVID-19 has impacted dental offices, what constitutes a dental emergency, whether going to dental visits will be safe, what will be different about visiting the dentist, how to keep a child's teeth healthy at home, how to prepare children for visiting the dentist, and whether it is necessary to bring a child to the dentist for regular preventive visits.

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. 2020. *Talking to Parents About the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Chicago, IL: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. 2 pp.

Data and Surveillance



Maternal and Child Health Update: 2020

This report presents the results from a 2020 survey of senior state and territory health officials on maternal and child health (MCH) policy topics, including oral health. Topics include governors' MCH priorities, state and territory MCH priorities, and state and territory executive and legislative actions; coverage and payment; and the MCH workforce. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

National Governor's Association. 2020. *Maternal and Child Health Update: 2020*. Washington, DC: National Governor's Association. 27 pp.



The Oral Health of 13–15 Year Old American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Dental Clinic Patients: A Follow-Up Report to the 2013 Survey

This report provides information about the oral health of 13–15-year-old American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) dental clinic patients, comparing results from the 2019–2020 survey with results from the 2013 survey. It presents a summary of what's new in the report since the 2013 survey and key findings in three areas: (1) oral health of AI/AN adolescents over the past two decades, (2) oral health disparities in AI/AN adolescents compared with U.S. adolescents overall, and (3) percentage of AI/AN adolescents who had a dental visit in the past year compared with U.S. adolescents overall.

Phipps KR, Ricks TL, Mork NP, Lozon TL. 2020. *The Oral Health of 13–15 Year Old American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Dental Clinic Patients: A Follow-Up Report to the 2013 Survey*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service. 7 pp.

Policy



Dental Therapy Toolkit: A Resource Prepared for Advocates and Partners

This toolkit includes a fact sheet on dental therapy, a timeline showing how dental therapy has evolved in the United States, and a map showing where dental therapists are working or authorized and where legislation is being considered. A graphic on expanding the oral health care team and one-pagers about the importance and cost-effectiveness of dental therapy are included. The toolkit also includes several spotlights on dental therapists. Many of the topics are presented as stand-alone documents.

WK Kellogg Foundation. 2020. *Dental Therapy Toolkit: A Resource Prepared for Advocates and Partners*. Battle Creek, MI: WK Kellogg Foundation. 22 pp.



Oral Health Policy Equity Tool

This tool was designed to help advocates, organizers, funders, and other key stakeholders analyze policies and center oral health agenda setting in the principles of equity and community engagement. The tool includes (1) questions, discussion prompts, and resources to inform policy-agenda setting; (2) questions focused on how populations and marginalized groups will be affected by a policy, how inequities might be addressed, and how advocacy efforts can follow the lead of impacted populations and groups; (3) links to additional policy analysis tools; and (4) a follow-up survey.

Community Catalyst. 2021. *Oral Health Policy Equity Tool*. Boston, MA: Community Catalyst. 42 pp.



Final Report 2019/2020 School Year: Adolescent Oral Health Campaign

This report provides information about the Utah Department of Health Oral Health Program's 2016–2017 oral health campaign, which was designed to educate middle- and high-school students about oral health care to encourage positive oral health behaviors and increase use of oral health services. The report discusses campaign goals and objectives, methods, results, limitations, and conclusions. Also included are survey questions on oral health behavior and knowledge, post-test student intent questions, and qualitative questions.

Neufeld L, Silver M, Cottom M. N.d. *Final Report 2019/2020 School Year: Adolescent Oral Health Campaign*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Department of Health. 40 pp.

Professional Education and Practice



All About Fluoride

This infographic provides information about the benefits of community water fluoridation (CWF) for improved oral health and how to find out whether a community's water is fluoridated. The infographic also provides suggestions on how to take action to improve CWF, such as contacting state dental associations, talking about tooth decay prevention, sharing information with decision-makers, and preparing for a city council vote or ballot initiative.

American Dental Association, Action for Dental Health. 2021. *All About Fluoride*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Action for Dental Health. 2 pp.



Alternative Payment Method Models in Dentistry: A Provider Perspective

This report provides survey findings to understand oral health professionals' knowledge about and willingness to participate in alternative payment models (APMs), in which they receive incentives to demonstrate value by preventing oral disease and keeping patients healthy. The report provides information about value-based care, APMs, health professionals' awareness of APMs, and their interest in participating in such models.

Apostolon D, McLeod C, Tranby EP, Mathews R. 2020. *Alternative Payment Method Models in Dentistry: A Provider Perspective*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement. 6 pp.



Children's Oral Health: Demonstration of the Five Oral Health Clinical Core Competencies

This video shows a health professional performing the five oral health clinical competencies, as recommended by the Health Resources and Services Administration, during a well-child visit. The competencies include risk assessment; oral health evaluation; preventive intervention, including fluoride varnish application; communication and education, including patient engagement and self-management goal-setting; and interprofessional collaboration and practice, including dental referral and care coordination. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

University of Colorado, Public Health and Dental Medicine. 2020. *Children's Oral Health: Demonstration of the Five Oral Health Clinical Core Competencies*. Denver, CO: CU Productions. 1 video (6:14 min.).



Community of Practice Curriculum: Education Training for Dental Care Providers—Guide for Trainers

This guide for trainers provides continuing education (CE) to oral health professionals serving infants, children, and adolescents from birth through age 21, including children with special health care needs (CSHCN) and pregnant women. Topics include (1) introduction to public dental health and care coordination; (2) behavioral guidance; (3) motivational interviewing; (4) early childhood oral health care; (5) tooth decay progression, management, diagnosis, and treatment; (6) restorative techniques; (7) cost-effective practice; (8) pediatric anesthetic and behavior management; (9) oral health care for CSHCN and pregnant women; and (10) tobacco, vaping, and oral health.

Alameda Public Health Department, Office of Oral Health. 2020. *Community of Practice Curriculum: Education Training for Dental Care Providers—Guide for Trainers*. San Leandro CA: Alameda Public Health Department, Office of Oral Health. 69 pp.



Community Water Fluoridation

This fact sheet provides information about oral health in Wisconsin, with a focus on how community water fluoridation (CWF) can improve oral health status. The fact sheet includes an overview of the effects of tooth decay and information on how it affects children enrolled in Head Start, children in third grade, and older adults in the state. The impact of CWF on tooth decay is discussed. Strategies to promote oral health and CWF in Wisconsin are included.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services. 2019. *Community Water Fluoridation*. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Department of Health Services. 2 pp.



Dental Care Coordination and Access to Care: How Local Dental Pilot Projects Connect Children to Dental Care in California's State Medicaid Program

This brief examines elements of oral health care coordination embedded within 12 of California's Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPPs), part of the state's Section 1115(a) Medicaid waiver. The brief discusses how LDPPs define care coordination, how they determine the effectiveness of care coordination, challenges they face in providing care coordination, facilitator factors for providing care coordination, and challenges and facilitators to sustainability and replicability of care-coordination efforts.

Andrew K, Gonzales R, Alongi R. 2020. *Dental Care Coordination and Access to Care: How Local Dental Pilot Projects Connect Children to Dental Care in California's State Medicaid Program*. Oakland, CA: Children Now. 3 pp.



Evaluation of SEAL!ND: School Year 2019–2020

This report provides information about an evaluation of The North Dakota Department of Health, Oral Health Program's school-based dental sealant program, SEAL!ND, which has been providing oral health screening, dental sealant and fluoride varnish applications, education, and referrals for students throughout North Dakota since 2012. The report covers the following topics: evaluation; clinical reach and dental referrals; participating school personnel perceptions of SEAL!ND; and reach of the related program, Ronald McDonald Care Mobile in partnership with Bridging the Dental Gap, which offers access to oral health care at additional schools in the state.

Schroeder S. 2020. *Evaluation of SEAL!ND: School Year 2019–2020*. Grand Forks, ND: Center for Rural Health. 49 pp.



Future of Public Oral Health in Virginia—Taskforce Recommendations

These recommendations promote access to health care, including oral health care, for all Virginians. Recommendations are divided into the following categories: strengthen the oral health workforce, value the importance of oral health to overall health, employ data to improve outcomes and patient experience, and adapt technologies. For each category, objectives and strategies are presented.

Virginia Health Catalyst. 2021. *Future of Public Oral Health in Virginia—Taskforce Recommendations*. Glen Allen, VA: Virginia Health Catalyst. 6 pp.



Handbook on Planning, Evaluating, and Improving Collaboration for Oral Health Programs

This handbook provides a framework and strategies for planning, evaluating, and improving program collaboration to effectively and efficiently address oral health issues. Although many examples are targeted to oral health programs in state health agencies and statewide oral health coalitions, the materials and concepts apply to any community-based oral health program or local coalition. The handbook provides a rationale for improving program collaboration and detailed steps on how to do so.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2019. *Handbook on Planning, Evaluating, and Improving Collaboration for Oral Health Programs*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 44 pp.



Healthy People 2020: An End of Decade Snapshot

This report provides a snapshot of the progress that the Healthy People 2020 initiative has achieved in the past decade and highlights areas that need improvement. It includes background information about the initiative and covers the following topics: tracking progress of objectives; status of leading health indicators; status of objectives, including oral health objectives, by population subgroup; and transition to Healthy People 2030.

Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. 2020. *Healthy People 2020: An End of Decade Snapshot*. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. 36 pp.



Inside I-Smile: 2020 Update on Children's Oral Health in Iowa

This report provides information about I-Smile, a preventive school-based dental program that focuses on improving the oral health of Iowa's students. The report presents an overview of the program, describes its partnerships with the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) staff, physicians, and teachers; and discusses gaps that I-Smile fills.

Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery System. 2021. *Inside I-Smile: 2020 Update on Children's Oral Health in Iowa*. Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery System. 2 pp.



I-Smile @ School: 2019–2020 Update on the Iowa Department of Public Health's School-Based Sealant Program

This report provides information about I-Smile, a preventive school-based dental program that focuses on improving the oral health of Iowa's students. The report describes the program; the services it provides, which include oral health screenings, risk assessments, dental sealant and fluoride varnish application, and classroom and individual oral health education; student and school participation in the program; and program impact.

Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery System. 2021. *I-Smile @ School: 2019–2020 Update on the Iowa Department of Public Health's School-Based Sealant Program*. Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery System. 2 pp.



Minnesota's 21st Century Dental Team Toolkit

This toolkit provides information about collaborative dental hygiene practice, dental therapy, and medical-dental integration. Each topic includes links to tutorials, videos, templates, and other tools. A resource library is included, with links to educational resources. A video with information about the toolkit is also included.

Normandale Community College. 2020. *Minnesota's 21st Century Dental Team Toolkit*. Bloomington, MN: Normandale Community College. Multiple items.



Moving Toward Value-Based Payment in Oral Health Care

This brief provides information about value-based payment (VBP), a set of performance-based strategies that link financial incentives to a health professional's performance on a set of defined quality measures, summarizes VBP models, examines challenges and opportunities for VBP in the oral health environment, and provides considerations for the expansion of VBP focused on oral health. The brief also highlights insights from interviews with stakeholders across the country.

Center for Health Care Strategies. 2021. *Moving Toward Value-Based Payment in Oral Health Care*. Trenton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 20 pp.



Next Steps in Oral Health: Case for Fluoride Varnish Reimbursement for Children and Pregnant Women

This paper provides information about the importance of good oral health during the perinatal and early childhood periods and explains how the Illinois Medicaid program and other services support the health of these populations. It also discusses Medicaid coverage for oral health education and risk-based fluoride application provided by health professionals.

Van Kanegan M. 2021. *Next Steps in Oral Health: Case for Fluoride Varnish Reimbursement for Children and Pregnant Women*. Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Public Health. 6 pp.



North Dakota Department of Health, Oral Health Program NOFO DP18–1810 Year Two Evaluation Report

This report provides information about an evaluation of the North Dakota Department of Health Oral Health Program, the purpose of which is to improve the oral health of all North Dakotans through prevention and education. The report addresses the following topics: evaluation and stakeholder engagement; community water fluoridation; statewide oral health surveillance; and evaluation use, dissemination, and a sharing plan.

Schroeder S, Knutson S. 2020. *North Dakota Department of Health, Oral Health Program NOFO DP18–1810 Year Two Evaluation Report*. Grand Forks, ND: Center for Rural Health. 41 pp.



Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022

This report describes Ohio's state oral health plan (SOHP). The report is divided into two sections. Section 1, an overview of oral health in Ohio, addresses the burden of oral disease during pregnancy and in children, adults, and older adults. Ohio's oral health workforce is also discussed. Section 2, the SOHP, presents goals, objectives, and strategies aimed toward preventing and treating oral disease to improve oral health and overall health for Ohioans. Opportunities for strategy implementation are highlighted in the report.

Oral Health Ohio. 2021. *Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022*. Cincinnati, OH: Oral Health Ohio. 51 pp.



Perinatal Oral Health Policy Statement

This brief provides information about oral health during the perinatal period, including barriers to achieving and maintaining good oral health during this period for women and their infants and efforts to improve access to and use of oral health care for this population. It presents a strategic framework for improving perinatal oral health. [Partially funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2020. *Perinatal Oral Health Policy Statement*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 6 pp.



Perinatal Oral Health Screening Video

This video shows a health professional performing the five oral health clinical competencies, as recommended by the Health Resources and Services Administration, during a prenatal visit. The five competencies include risk assessment, oral health evaluation, preventive intervention, communication and education, and interprofessional collaboration and practice. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

University of Colorado, Public Health and Dental Medicine. 2020. *Perinatal Oral Health Screening Video*. Denver, CO: CU Productions. 1 video (6:14 min.).



The Ripple Effect of Poor Oral Health During Pregnancy and Adulthood

This infographic provides information about the consequences of poor oral health during pregnancy and adulthood. It discusses how an unhealthy mouth can impact employability, pregnancy, child health, and mental health. Barriers to accessing oral health care are listed, and steps that the Iowa Department of Public Health is taking to address the problem are presented.

Russell B. 2020. *The Ripple Effect of Poor Oral Health During Pregnancy and Adulthood*. Des Moines, IA: Iowa Department of Public Health. 1 p.



Special Issue: System Ripe for Change—Progressing Value-Based Care in Oral Health

This special journal issue focuses on value-based oral health care. It includes an editorial, original research, and practice briefs. Contents focus on efforts to address problems in the oral health care system that have resulted in oral health inequities. Articles describe efforts such as adapting reimbursement mechanisms, prioritizing prevention over treatment, growing interprofessional practice, increasing data measurement, and empowering patients and communities to shape their health trajectories.

Frantsve-Hawley J, Mathews R, Brown C. 2020. Special issue: System ripe for change—Progressing value-based care in oral health. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* 80(S2):S1–S41.



TOHF Knowledge Assessments

These assessments focus on oral-health-related practices and attitudes for health professionals, including pediatricians, obstetricians, nurses, dental hygienists, and dental assistants; nonclinical staff; and patients. The assessments are intended for use in developing continuing education courses and programs that help health professionals improve their patients' oral health. Questions cover practices and attitudes related to providing oral health care to infants, young children, and pregnant women; providing oral health education; and communicating with patients.

Horowitz A, HealthEfficient. 2020. *TOHF Knowledge Assessments*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 52 pp.



TOHF Workflow, Configuration & Billing Guide

This guide provides information about workflow, configuration, and billing for the Transforming Oral Health for Families project. Topics include logic, specifications, and documentation; best practice workflow; configuring required data elements; billing guidelines and resources; and additional support. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient. 2020. *TOHF Workflow, Configuration & Billing Guide*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 36 pp.



Unfolding Cases

This series of cases focuses on families in vulnerable situations and their experiences with nutrition and obesity, oral health, mental health, and autism. Each case includes a monologue that introduces the family and the problems it is facing, simulation scenarios, an assignment that asks learners to finish a story, and instructor toolkits. One unfolding case focuses on 4-year-old Mia, who has severe dental caries.

National League for Nursing. 2020. *Unfolding Cases*. New York, NY: National League for Nursing. 3 items.



The Virtual Dental Home: Building Best Practices into California's Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children

This issue brief provides information about the virtual dental home (VDH) implemented by four communities in five California counties as part of their local dental pilot projects (LDPPs). The aim of the LDPPs is to increase use of oral health care among children enrolled in Medi-Cal through innovative pilot projects. The brief provides background on the VDH, outlines how it was implemented, identifies lessons learned and best practices, and provides recommendations for integrating the VDH into California's oral-health-care-delivery system. The brief also considers the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on VDH implementation.

California Northstate University and The Children's Partnership. 2020. *The Virtual Dental Home: Building Best Practices into California's Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children*. Elk Grove, CA: California Northstate University; Los Angeles, CA: The Children's Partnership. 16 pp.



The Virtual Dental Home in Orange County: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children

This issue brief provides information about the virtual dental home (VDH) implemented by four communities in five California counties as part of their local dental pilot projects (LDPPs). The aim of the LDPPs is to increase use of oral health care among children enrolled in Medi-Cal through innovative pilot projects. The brief outlines how the VDH has been implemented by community health centers in Orange County, identifies lessons learned and best practices related to the VDH, and provides recommendations for sustaining best practices and integrating them into the oral-health-care-delivery system throughout Orange County and the state.

California Northstate University 2020. *The Virtual Dental Home in Orange County: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children*. Elk Grove, CA: California Northstate University. 16 pp.



The Virtual Dental Home in Sacramento County: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children

This issue brief provides information about the virtual dental home (VDH) implemented by four communities in five California counties as part of their local dental pilot projects (LDPPs). The aim of the LDPPs is to increase use of oral health care among children enrolled in Medi-Cal through innovative pilot projects. The brief outlines how the VDH has been implemented by community health centers in Sacramento County, identifies lessons learned and best practices related to the VDH, and provides recommendations for sustaining best practices and integrating them into the oral-health-care-delivery system throughout Sacramento County and the state.

California Northstate University 2020. *The Virtual Dental Home in Sacramento County: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children*. Elk Grove, CA: California Northstate University. 17 pp.



The Virtual Dental Home in the Inland Empire: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children

This issue brief provides information about the virtual dental home (VDH) implemented by four communities in five California counties as part of their local dental pilot projects (LDPPs). The aim of the LDPPs is to increase use of oral health care among children enrolled in Medi-Cal through innovative pilot projects. The brief outlines implementation of the VDH in the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino counties), identifies lessons learned and best practices, and provides recommendations for sustaining the VDH and integrating best practices into the oral-health-care-delivery system. It also considers the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on VDH implementation.

California Northstate University, The Children's Partnership. 2020. *The Virtual Dental Home in the Inland Empire: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children*. 17 pp. Elk Grove, CA: California Northstate University; Los Angeles, CA: The Children's Partnership. 17 pp.



Why Does Oral Health Matter?

This fact sheet provides information about the importance of oral health. It discusses links between oral health and overall health, health during pregnancy and childhood, economic security, academic success, and costs to states. Oral health disparities related to economic, racial, and geographic factors, as well as to insurance coverage, are also addressed.

Community Catalyst. 2021. *Why Does Oral Health Matter?* Boston, MA: Community Catalyst. 1 p.

Program Development



Compendium of Rural Oral Health Best Practices

This compendium presents programs designed to improve access to oral health care in rural communities and shares best practices related to providing care in these communities. The compendium is divided into topic areas: workforce development and training, care integration, telehealth, clinical, and policy and national models. Each topic area highlights specific programs and provides information on the program purpose, a program summary, and information on the program's efficacy and impact.

National Rural Health Association. 2020. *Compendium of Rural Oral Health Best Practices*. Kansas City, MO: National Rural Health Association. 26 pp.



Guidelines for State and Territorial Oral Health Programs: March 2021 Revisions

These guidelines for state and territorial oral health programs offers guidance to health agency officials and public health administrators on the development and operation of state-level oral health programs. The guidelines describe state oral health program roles for each of the 10 essential public health services to promote health and oral health in the United States. Examples of specific activities for each role are provided. Topics include assessment, policy development, and assurance.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2021. *Guidelines for State and Territorial Oral Health Programs: March 2021 Revisions*. Sparks, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 18 pp.

Public Awareness and Education



Healthy Teeth Across Generations: Tip Sheets for All Ages

This series includes four handouts: (1) Keeping Baby Teeth Healthy, (2) Protecting Young People's Teeth, (3) Protecting Your Teeth for a Lifetime, and (4) Protect Your Teeth Later in Life. Each tip sheet provides information about how to keep the mouth and teeth healthy during different life stages (e.g., pregnancy, infancy, childhood, adolescence, later years) as well as for a lifetime. The handouts are available in English and in Spanish.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 2020-. *Healthy Teeth Across Generations: Tip Sheets for All Ages*. Itasca, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 4 items.



The True Cost of a Cavity

This infographic provides information about the cost savings that can result from getting preventive oral health care twice a year, brushing and flossing regularly, avoiding tobacco, and drinking fluoridated water. It provides a breakdown of the lifetime cost of treating a decayed tooth, including the cost of a filling, replacement filling, crown, root canal, extraction, and implant.

Northeast Delta Dental. 2021. *The True Cost of a Cavity*. Concord, NH: Northeast Delta Dental. 1 p.



Tooth Brushing Technique Graphic and Snippet

This graphic and 30-second video convey messages about the importance of brushing teeth twice a day, using the appropriate amount of toothpaste, and using correct brushing motions throughout the mouth. The messages are communicated visually, with short, simple words in English and in Spanish.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 2021. *Tooth Brushing Technique Graphic and Snippet*. Itasca, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. Multiple items.

Systems Integration



The Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment in the Inland Empire: From Pilot to Health Care Systems Integration

This issue brief provides information about the Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment (ECOHA) mobile app designed for community health workers (CHWs) to use in addressing oral health needs of young children, particularly those from minority groups and from families with low incomes. The brief outlines how ECOHA has been used; identifies lessons learned and best practices related to its use; and provides recommendations for integrating these into health, oral health, and social support systems. It also addresses how CHWs have continued to support children's oral health throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

California Northstate University, The Children's Partnership. 2020. *The Early Childhood Oral Health Assessment in the Inland Empire: From Pilot to Health Care Systems Integration*. Elk Grove, CA: California Northstate University; Los Angeles, CA: The Children's Partnership. 13 pp.



Evaluation of Medical-Dental Integration at the University of North Dakota Center for Family Medicine

This report provides information about an evaluation of the North Dakota Department of Health's Oral Health Program after it hired a public health hygienist to provide oral health education to medical residents and staff and to provide preventive oral health services and oral health education to children and their families with low incomes who were uninsured. The report introduces the program and discusses evaluation results related to the medical-dental integration model, patient data, and oral health training for medical residents.

Schroeder S, Knutson S. 2020. *Evaluation of Medical-Dental Integration at the University of North Dakota Center for Family Medicine*. Grand Forks, ND: Center for Rural Health. 57 pp.



Innovations in Oral Health and Primary Care Integration: Alignment with the Shared Principles of Primary Care

This report discusses ways that health professionals, community members, and public health leaders are working together to integrate oral health care and primary care. It highlights the mechanisms for and scope of integration efforts, ranging from statewide initiatives to incorporate oral health care into value-based primary care payment models to initiatives to embed oral health within communities. The report presents seven shared principles of primary care, discusses lessons learned from the patient-centered medical home initiative and from behavioral health integration, and offers a call to action.

Primary Care Collaborative. 2021. *Innovations in Oral Health and Primary Care Integration: Alignment with the Shared Principles of Primary Care*. Washington, DC: Primary Care Collaborative. 76 pp.



Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care: A Resource Guide

This resource guide is designed to help health professionals, program administrators, educators, and others understand the benefits of integrating oral health care into primary care and to provide information about how to implement oral health care integration in materials, programs, and systems of care. The guide describes materials, such as briefs, curricula, fact sheets, guidelines, manuals, papers, reports, and videos, that reflect current science and practice as well as seminal resources. Descriptions of and contact information for relevant organizations is also included. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Barzel R, Holt K. 2021. *Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care: A Resource Guide*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 37 pp.



Integration of Preventive Dental Services in School Health Programs

This course for health professionals provides an overview of how to conduct an oral health screening, identify problems, apply fluoride varnish, and provide education to children in a school-based setting. It also includes information on making a dental referral. The course may be taken to fulfill continuing education credits.

New York, NY, Office of School Health. 2019. *Integration of Preventive Dental Services in School Health Programs*. Albany, NY: University of New York at Albany, Center for Public Health Continuing Education. 1 item.



Medical-Dental Integration Manual

This manual, which is intended for health professionals interested in integrating a dental hygienist into a medical care team, discusses billing, contracting, rules and regulations, and scope of dental hygiene practice specific to North Dakota. It also provides information related to workflow, patient data, and education relevant to health professionals outside North Dakota. The manual discusses scheduling a visit, the oral health screening process, integrating a dental hygienist into the workflow, electronic medical and dental records, care coordination, charging and billing services, rules and regulations, and medical resident and clinical staff evaluation.

Bopp V, Schroeder S, Kiefer C. 2020. *Medical-Dental Integration Manual*. Grand Forks, ND: Center for Rural Health. 49 pp.



Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Arizona—Environmental Scan Results 2020

This report provides results of an environmental scan for Arizona conducted by a program funded by the Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net. The report includes information about the demographics of the state as well as about state oral-health-related activities, with a focus on Medicaid reimbursement. Topics include community water fluoridation, fluoride varnish application, fluoride varnish billing, dental hygienist and dental therapist scope of practice, and teledentistry. State strengths and challenges related to oral-health-care delivery are listed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Beskin K, Barone L, Braun P. 2020. *Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Arizona—Environmental Scan Results 2020*. Denver, CO: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2 pp.



Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Colorado—Environmental Scan Results 2020

This report provides results of an environmental scan for Colorado conducted by a program funded by the Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net. The report includes information about the demographics of the state as well as about state oral-health-related activities, with a focus on Medicaid reimbursement. Topics include community water fluoridation, fluoride varnish application, fluoride varnish billing, dental hygienist and dental therapist scope of practice, and teledentistry. State strengths and challenges related to oral-health-care delivery are listed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

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Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Montana—Environmental Scan Results 2020

This report provides results of an environmental scan for Montana conducted by a program funded by the Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net. The report includes information about the demographics of the state as well as about state oral-health-related activities, with a focus on Medicaid reimbursement. Topics include community water fluoridation, fluoride varnish application, fluoride varnish billing, dental hygienist and dental therapist scope of practice, and teledentistry. State strengths and challenges related to oral-health-care delivery are listed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Beskin K, Barone L, Braun P. 2020. *Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Montana—Environmental Scan Results 2020*. Denver, CO: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2 pp.



Oral Health Services Environmental Scan: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming—2020

This report describes an environmental scan focusing on the four Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health (RoMoNOH) states, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming, that are part of the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau-funded Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net. The report includes a project overview, describes RoMoNOH models of care, and presents state results in the following areas: demographics, federal poverty levels, insurance coverage, dentists, fluoride varnish, risk assessment, Medicaid, dental hygienists, teledentistry, and fluoridated water access. Project challenges are also discussed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Beskin K, Barone L, Braun P. 2020. *Oral Health Services Environmental Scan: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming—2020*. Denver, CO: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 8 pp.



Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Wyoming—Environmental Scan Results 2020

This report provides results of an environmental scan for Wyoming conducted by a program funded by the Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net. The report includes information about the demographics of the state as well as about state oral-health-related activities, with a focus on Medicaid reimbursement. Topics include community water fluoridation, fluoride varnish application, fluoride varnish billing, dental hygienist and dental therapist scope of practice, and teledentistry. State strengths and challenges related to oral-health-care delivery are listed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Beskin K, Barone L, Braun P. 2020. *Networks for Oral Health Integration Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Wyoming—Environmental Scan Results 2020*. Denver, CO: Denver Health and Hospital Authority, Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2 pp. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

