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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, fact sheets, guidelines, surveys, reports, and videos, published between 2019 and 2023. 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 resources that are useful and that represent current science and practice. For further information, we encourage you to contact the organizations listed. State and local departments of health, state and local oral-health-related associations and societies, state and 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 submit them via e-mail to

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	Assessment (e.g., questionnaire, readiness assessment, survey)
	Book
	Brief, paper, or report
	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

Data and Surveillance

AZARA DRVS (Data Reporting and Visualization System) Dental Measures

These dental quality measures were developed by AZARA DRVS (Data Reporting and Visualization System) and the Michigan Primary Care Association for the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. Each measure includes the name, description, numerator, denominator, exclusions, oral health care vs. primary care, and structured clinical data. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Azara Healthcare. 2021. *AZARA DRVS (Data Reporting and Visualization System) Dental Measures*. Burlington, MA: Azara Healthcare. 2 pp.

Brush, Book, Bed Patient Engagement Activity Assessments

These surveys are designed for medical providers and staff at community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program, as well as for parents or other caregivers of CHC participants. The *Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Provider and Staff Survey* is to be completed after they have participated in the Brush, Book, Bed patient-engagement activity, to assess their perspective on the activity. The *Tiny Teeth Baseline and Follow-Up Survey* is to be completed by parents or other caregivers as part of the activity. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2022. *Brush, Book, Bed Patient Engagement Activity Assessments*. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 1 survey (10 pp.), 1 baseline and 1 follow-up survey (13 pp.).

Community Health Center Assessments

This customizable interview guide and survey are intended for use with community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The *Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health (RoMoNOH) Key Informant Interview Guide* can be used in interviews with participating CHCs to learn about factors that might impact the successful implementation of the project. The *Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Community Health Center Baseline Survey* includes questions about referrals for oral health care, fluorides, oral health care for young children and pregnant women, anticipatory guidance, and participant characteristics. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2019. *Community Health Center Assessments*. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 1 interview guide (4 pp.), 1 survey (34 pp.).

Considerations for Identifying Pregnancies in Claims Data for Oral Health Care Quality Measurement

This paper provides information about two oral health quality measures for pregnant women that the Dental Quality Alliance has developed. The paper explains why oral health care during pregnancy and the development of related oral-health-care-quality measures are important, as well as how health-care-quality measures are reported. It also discusses identifying pregnant women in claims data for denominator inclusion, determining enrollment requirements for denominator inclusion, determining time frame for receipt of recommended services for numerator inclusion, and the impact of benefits coverage on identification services for numerator inclusion. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Herndon J, Ojha D. 2022. *Considerations for Identifying Pregnancies in Claims Data for Oral Health Care Quality Measurement*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center; Chicago, IL: Dental Quality Alliance. 8 pp.

District of Columbia: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021

This report describes an environmental scan focused on identifying areas of opportunity to advance the integration of oral health care into primary care in community health centers in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. Topics include access to oral health care, oral health scope of practice, fluoride varnish, community water fluoridation, and strategies for the future. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient, and Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy. 2022. *District of Columbia: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient, Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2 pp.

DQA Measure Specifications: Administrative Claims-Based Measures—Oral Evaluation During Pregnancy

This brief provides information about the quality measure “oral evaluation during pregnancy” developed by the Dental Quality Alliance. It includes a rationale for the measure and a description of the numerator, the denominator, and rates. The brief also includes instructions for how to calculate the measures.

Dental Quality Alliance. 2022. *DQA Measure Specifications: Administrative Claims-Based Measures—Oral Evaluation During Pregnancy*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Dental Quality Alliance. 8 pp.

DQA Measure Specifications: Administrative Claims-Based Measures—Utilization of Dental Services During Pregnancy

This brief provides information about the quality measure “utilization of dental services during pregnancy” developed by the Dental Quality Alliance. It

includes a rationale for the measure and a description of the numerator, the denominator, and rates. The brief also includes instructions for how to calculate the measure.

Dental Quality Alliance. 2022. *DQA Measure Specifications: Administrative Claims-Based Measures—Utilization of Dental Services During Pregnancy*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Dental Quality Alliance. 8 pp.

Knowledge Assessments and Scoring Rubrics for Medical and Dental Providers, Staff, and Patients = Survey of Dental Caries Prevention and Scoring Rubric

This set of nine knowledge assessment and scoring rubric surveys is intended for use by dental providers, medical providers, and patients at community health centers participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The surveys assess providers’ and patients’ knowledge about preventing tooth decay, for the purpose of informing training. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Horowitz AM and Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2020. *Knowledge Assessments and Scoring Rubrics for Medical and Dental Providers, Staff, and Patients = Survey of Dental Caries Prevention and Scoring Rubric*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 9 items.

Maryland: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021

This report describes an environmental scan focused on identifying areas of opportunity to advance the integration of oral health care into primary care in community health centers in Maryland participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. Topics include access to oral health care, oral health scope of practice, teledentistry, fluoride varnish, community water fluoridation, and strategies for the future. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient and Maryland Dental Action Coalition. 2022. *Maryland: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient, Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2 pp.

HealthEfficient, and Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy. 2022. *New York: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient, Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2 pp.

Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Environmental Scan—Project Year 4

This environmental scan is a tool that can be used to learn about factors that could impact the integration of oral health care into primary care at the state level to inform the work of the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. In addition to questions, the scan includes background information, instructions, and definitions. Question categories include scope of practice, reimbursement, policy and regulation, and optional questions. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

NOHI Environmental Scan Workgroup. 2023. *Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Environmental Scan—Project Year 4*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 14 pp.

New York: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021

This report describes an environmental scan focused on identifying areas of opportunity to advance the integration of oral health care into primary care in community health centers in New York participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. Topics include access to oral health care; oral health scope of practice, licensing, and medical setting rules; teledentistry; fluoride varnish; community water fluoridation; and strategies for the future. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Patient Satisfaction Survey

This survey is intended for use with parents or other caregivers whose child is a patient at a community health center (CHC) participating in the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The survey, which includes three versions (English, Spanish, and Arabic) comprises questions for parents or other caregivers to answer to help CHCs provide care for their child. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2022. *Patient Satisfaction Survey*. Lansing, MI: Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 6 pp.

Prospective Community Health Center Readiness Assessment

This survey is intended for use with community health centers (CHCs) that are prospective candidates for participation in the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The survey is used to assess CHCs' readiness to participate in the program. It poses questions about CHC leadership, oral health representation on the executive team, presence of clinical champions, location of the dental clinic, CHC culture, tracking of oral health measures, and other issues related to CHC readiness. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2020. *Prospective Community Health Center Readiness Assessment*. Lansing, MI: Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 10 pp.



Virginia: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021

This report describes an environmental scan focused on identifying opportunities to integrate oral health care into primary care in community health centers in Virginia participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net

program. Topics include oral health care in Virginia, oral health scope of practice, teledentistry, and strategies for the future. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient, and Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy. 2022. *Virginia: Oral Health Environmental Scan 2021*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient, Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2 pp.

Policy



California Fluoridation Manual

This manual provides information about community water fluoridation (CWF) in California. It explains what CWF is and discusses its history in the state. It guides users through a step-by-step process of advocating for CWF. Topics include strategy, education and advocacy, policymaking, preventing or reversing a rollback, capital funding, and communicating with operations.

Stocks M, Pollick H, Jackson R, Kumar J. 2022. *California Fluoridation Manual*. Sacramento, CA: California Department of Public Health, Office of Oral Health. 55 pp.



Making the Case for Dental Coverage for Adults in All State Medicaid Programs

This brief provides information about the benefits of providing dental coverage for adults in state Medicaid programs. It discusses the importance of good oral health and of getting oral health care; financial barriers to getting care; the impact of Medicaid adult dental coverage on access to care, health care costs, and employability; the adult dental care coverage in state Medicaid programs; the cost of providing extensive adult dental coverage in Medicaid in states; and action steps and recommendations.

Vujicic M, Fosse C, Reusch C, Burroughs M. 2021. *Making the Case for Dental Coverage for Adults in All State Medicaid Programs*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 17 pp.



The Financial and Policy Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on U.S. Dental Care Workers

This brief presents trends related to the oral health care workforce and ways the workforce has changed since the onset the COVID-19 pandemic. It also describes the impact of oral health care worker shortages by state and geographic region. Topics include employment trends by professional type, wages and salaries, state and geographic implications, and strategic recommendations.

Boynes S, Megally H, Clermont D, Nieto V, Hawkey H, Cothron A. 2022. *The Financial and Policy Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on U.S. Dental Care Workers*. San Antonio, TX: American Institute of Dental Public Health. 25 pp.

Professional Education and Practice



ADA Health Equity Toolkit and Action Plan 2022–2025

This toolkit and action plan present steps and objectives that the American Dental Association is proposing to reduce oral health disparities. Steps include (1) improve data collection and research, (2) advocate to positively impact social determinants of health, (3) reinforce the role of oral health in overall health, (4) support cultural competence and diversity in dentistry, and (5) support equitable access to care programs. A definition of health equity is included, along with an oral-health-equity preamble and tools to help educate the public, legislators, the media, and educational communities about the importance of oral health.

American Dental Association. 2022. *ADA Health Equity Toolkit and Action Plan 2022–2025*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 6 pp.



Adventures in the Molar System: Oral Health Education Program for Grades K–1 Teacher's Guide

This guide presents activity-based oral health lessons and resources for kindergarten and first grade classroom teachers. The lessons are designed to be integrated into curricula. Each lesson includes a summary, a learning goal, guidelines for how to prepare the lesson, and ideas for how students can share what they learned with their family. Resources such as a video, storybook, and wall chart are included.

Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures. 2020. *Adventures in the Molar System: Oral Health Education Program for Grades K–1 Teacher's Guide*. New York, NY: Colgate-Palmolive Company. 16 pp.



Biden-Harris Administration National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health = White House National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health

This report presents a national strategy on hunger, nutrition, and health, including oral health, and provides information about ending hunger and increasing healthy eating and physical activity to reduce the incidence of diet-related diseases. It details five pillars of the national strategy: (1) improve food access and affordability, (2) integrate nutrition and health, (3) empower everyone to make and have access to healthy choices, (4) support physical activity for all, and (5) enhance nutrition and food security research, including the interplay between nutrition, oral disease, and overall health.

White House. 2022. *Biden-Harris Administration National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health = White House National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health*. Washington, DC: White House. 44 pp.



Disconnect: The Gap Between Patient Experience and Provider Assumptions—An Impact Story

This paper examines four barriers to accessing oral health care in Richmond, Virginia, that the Community Partners in Oral Health (CPOH) identified and strategies to overcome each barrier at the community, clinic, public health system, and policy levels. The barriers identified are cost of oral health care and dental insurance; availability of care; issues related to culture, language, and health; and health literacy and awareness about care. Information about the CPOH project is included.

Community Partners in Oral Health. 2022. *Disconnect: The Gap Between Patient Experience and Provider Assumptions—An Impact Story*. Glen Allen, VA: Virginia Health Catalyst. 13 pp.



Global Oral Health Status Report: Towards Universal Health Coverage for Oral Health by 2030

This report provides an overview of the oral disease burden and highlights challenges to and opportunities for accelerating progress toward universal coverage for oral health. It presents oral health profiles of countries based on data from the Global Burden of Disease project, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, and global World Health Organization surveys. It also emphasizes the global impact of oral disease on health and well-being and highlights inequalities.

World Health Organization. 2022. *Global Oral Health Status Report: Towards Universal Health Coverage for Oral Health by 2030*. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization. 100 pp.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2023. *How to Counsel Youth and Young Adults on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in Dental Settings*. New York, NY: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2 pp.



How to Counsel Youth and Young Adults on Tobacco Use in Dental Settings

This fact sheet provides information for oral health professionals on how to counsel children, adolescents, and young adults about tobacco use. It includes information about smoking and vaping. It also presents ideas for providing tobacco-use-related screening, guidance, and treatment appropriate for patients of different ages, beginning at age 5.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2023. *How to Counsel Youth and Young Adults on Tobacco Use in Dental Settings*. New York, NY: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2 pp.



Healthy Eating for Healthy Children: A Course for Dental Hygienists

This course is designed to equip dental hygienists with skills to talk to parents about helping their child consume healthy foods and drinks to promote achieving or maintaining a healthy weight and good oral health. Topics include using non-stigmatizing language to talk about food and weight, explaining the Slow-Go-Whoa framework for making healthy food choices, demonstrating to parents how to identify sugar content in drinks, and discussing with parents how children can participate in decision-making about what to eat and drink.

New England Public Health Training Center. 2022. *Healthy Eating for Healthy Children: A Course for Dental Hygienists*. Boston, MA: New England Public Health Training Center. 1 item.



MCH Title V National Performance Measure for Oral Health (upd. ed.)

This summary discusses changes to the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant application, needs assessment, and reporting process and resulting opportunities to promote oral health in states. It describes the national performance measure on oral health, a national outcome measure for oral health, and recommended strategies for action. State performance measures are also discussed.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2023. *MCH Title V National Performance Measure for Oral Health* (upd. ed.). Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 6 pp.



How to Counsel Youth and Young Adults on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in Dental Settings

This fact sheet provides information for oral health professionals on how to counsel adolescents and young adults about human papillomavirus (HPV). It includes general information about HPV and approaches to use when talking with patients ages 11–13 and patients ages 14 and older. Suggested information to share with patients as well as follow-up activities are included.



Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration (MNOHI): Instructions for Accessing the MNOHI Training Modules

These instructions explain how to access two online trainings: Oral Health in the Well Child Visit and Condensed Smiles for Life: National Oral Health Curriculum, modules 2 and 6, intended for use by the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The well child training focuses on five clinical competencies for children ages 6–11. The Smiles for Life: National Oral Health Curriculum modules focus on child oral health, caries risk assessment, fluoride varnish, and counseling. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2022. *Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration (MNOHI): Instructions for Accessing the MNOHI Training Modules*. Lansing, MI: Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 1 p.



Minimally Invasive Care in Dentistry: Healing Tooth Decay with Brush-On Therapies

This course provides information about minimally invasive care in dentistry, including clinical protocols, procedures, and techniques for tooth-decay management. It also discusses how silver fluoride, povidone-iodine, and peptide-guided enamel regeneration are effective in tooth decay management. How to differentiate between minimally invasive care in dentistry and traditional oral health care and how the use of minimally invasive care in dentistry is patient-centered and equitable are also discussed.

Carequest Institute for Oral Health. 2022. *Minimally Invasive Care in Dentistry: Healing Tooth Decay with Brush-On Therapies*. Boston, MA: Carequest Institute for Oral Health. 1 item.



Oral Health Literacy in Practice

This toolkit is designed to help oral health professionals incorporate oral health literacy in their practices. The toolkit includes two approaches. The short-term approach allows health professionals to begin incorporating health literacy and make simple improvements. The long-term approach is more comprehensive and uses all toolkit components. Topics include preparing the practice, adopting health literacy, communicating clearly with patients, communicating across cultures, and concluding patient visits.

University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Health Research for Action Center. N.d. *Oral Health Literacy in Practice*. Sacramento, CA: California Department of Public Health, Office of Oral Health. 25 pp.



Oral Health Risk Assessment Questions to Ask Pregnant Women

This brief presents findings from a review of 15 sources that include oral health risk assessment questions to ask pregnant women. The questions are organized according to the following seven themes: dental concerns/pain, diet/nutrition, pregnancy symptoms, health behaviors, fluoride, last dental visit/dental home, and concerns about getting oral health care. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Battani K, Fischer D. 2022. *Oral Health Risk Assessment Questions to Ask Pregnant Women*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 10 pp.



Relationship Between Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges: Selected Examples

This table provides examples of the relationship between oral health and mental health problems and substance use. It addresses the relationship between oral health and mental health problems (i.e., anxiety, bipolar and obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression, eating disorders, issues related to trauma). It also addresses the relationship between oral health and use of substances such as cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, and opioids, as well as the relationship between oral health and substance-use-disorder-treatment medications. The impact of oral health problems on mental health problems and substance use is also examined.

National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 2022. *Relationship Between Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges: Selected Examples*. Washington, DC: National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 1 p.



Summary of Accelerating Oral and General Health for All Through Health Literacy: A Symposium and Tribute to Dr. Alice M. Horowitz

This summary describes a symposium that highlighted the career of Alice M. Horowitz and her contributions to the emergence and growth of oral health as a focus in the health literacy field and to charting a course for continued action. The summary includes symposium objectives and descriptions of presentations and breakout sessions.

University of Maryland School of Public Health, Horowitz Center for Health Literacy. 2022. *Summary of Accelerating Oral and General Health for All Through Health Literacy: A Symposium and Tribute to Dr. Alice M. Horowitz*. College Park, MD: University of Maryland School of Public Health, Horowitz Center for Health Literacy. 11 pp.



TOHF eCW Workflow and Configuration Guide

This guide provides information about workflow and configuration for the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. Topics include logic, specifications, and documentation; best practice workflow; configuring required data elements in the EclinicalWorks (eCW) electronic health record; and additional support. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient. 2022. *TOHF eCW Workflow and Configuration Guide*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 37 pp.



The USCF Special Needs Dentistry Summit: A Call to Action for Solving California's Lack of Oral Health Care for People with Special Health Care Needs

This paper provides information from a summit focusing on difficulties people with special health care needs face in accessing oral health care in California. Topics include oral health care for children vs. adults with special health care needs, financial considerations, and steps toward solutions.

Stewart RE, Meisel B, Mathe G, Reddy M. 2021. *The USCF Special Needs Dentistry Summit: A Call to Action for Solving California's Lack of Oral Health Care for People with Special Health Care Needs*. San Francisco, CA: University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry. 12 pp.



Value-Based Care in Pediatric Dentistry

This brief includes information on the value-based care (VBC) model. Under this model, health professionals are paid based on the overall quality of care they provide, not on the number of services rendered or the number of patients served. The brief describes three models (fee for service, capitation or managed care, and VBC) and presents recommendations for VBC programs that provide children with oral health care. Challenges to developing a VBC system are addressed.

Mayer BD, Agolini I, Wright R, Casamassimo P. 2022. *Value-Based Care in Pediatric Dentistry*. Chicago, IL: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center. 15 pp.

Program Development



2023–2027 State Oral Health Plan

This oral health plan for Ohio was designed to guide actions taken by policymakers, advocates, educators, providers, and funders in the state. The plan includes background on the issue, the plan's purpose, and progress; information on taking action to achieve the plan's vision; and key findings.

Carroll BS, Akah H, Chirakos L. 2023. *2023–2027 State Oral Health Plan*. Cincinnati, OH: Oral Health Ohio. 47 pp.



Community Health Center Coaching Tools

These resources are intended for use with community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The *Coaching Change Package* is for guiding coaching activities with participating CHCs. The *Community Health Center Site Monthly Field Note* is a template to inform project leads about coaching work during the month. *Learning Network Field Note* is a template for recording coaching notes from learning network calls with CHCs in the state. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2020, 2022. *Community Health Center Coaching Tools*. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 1 change package (2 pp.), 1 site field note template (29 pp.), 1 network field note template field note (24 pp.).



Community Health Center Oral Health Needs and Capacity Assessment

This oral health needs and capacity assessment is intended for community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration (RoMoNOH) project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. It provides RoMoNOH with information about the CHC site, providers, and population served. Both the needs assessment and

the capacity assessment sections include questions for CHC staff to answer to help RoMoNOH determine which model of oral health care integration best meets each CHC's needs and its capacity to participate in the project. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 2019. *Community Health Center Oral Health Needs and Capacity Assessment*. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health. 25 pp.



Community Health Worker and Care Coordination: Best Practices

This report presents best practices from community health centers that have implemented innovative care-coordination strategies for medical and dental integration. It provides an introduction to The Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program, and discusses patient outreach, appointment making, data collection, and integration activities. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2022. *Community Health Worker and Care Coordination: Best Practices*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 6 pp.



Community Health Workers and Integrated Care Coordination

This brief provides information about how Crescent Community Health Center (CHC) in Iowa has implemented a care-coordination effort using community health workers as a part of the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program, which supports the efforts of community health centers in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Ohio to increase access to oral health care among children. The brief describes the CHC's goals, activities, and accomplishments; offers background about the CHC; and discusses its plans for expansion. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2022. *Community Health Workers and Integrated Care Coordination*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 2 pp.



Improving Care Coordination and Health Outcomes for Diabetic Patients Through Medical and Dental Integration

This report describes Improving Care Coordination and Health Outcomes for Diabetic Patients Through Medical and Dental Integration, a program run by CommUnityCare (CUC). The program's purpose is to increase access to oral health care and general health care for people with diabetes to help improve chronic disease outcomes. It discusses how the program started, what happens during a patient visit, what CUC learned while launching the program, and plans for the future. Data showing the increase in the percentage of patients with diabetes who received care as well as of those who had a current A1c test are included.

National Network for Oral Health Access. 2022. *Improving Care Coordination and Health Outcomes for Diabetic Patients Through Medical and Dental Integration*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 2 pp.



Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration: Oral Health Risk Assessment, Children Ages 6–11

This oral health risk assessment is intended for use by community health centers participating in the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The risk assessment helps assess the risk of children ages 6–11 for oral disease by posing questions about risk factors, protective factors, and clinical findings. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Hilton I, Miriyala V. 2020. *Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration: Oral Health Risk Assessment, Children Ages 6–11*. Lansing, MI: Michigan Primary Care Association. 1 p.



Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Use: Recommendations and Findings from the Oral Health Integration ECHO

This brief provides findings from a project conducted to integrate oral health care into behavioral health care for health professional organizations across the country using the ECHO model—a learning framework that can be applied across disciplines to effect sustainable change. The brief includes a project summary and a discussion of project accomplishments, an explanation of the need for and barriers to advancing the integration of oral health care and behavioral health care, and recommendations.

National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 2022. *Oral Health, Mental Health and Substance Use: Recommendations and Findings from the Oral Health Integration ECHO*. Washington, DC: National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 8 pp.



Oral Health Screening Tool for Behavioral Health Settings

This tool can be used when conducting screenings in behavioral health settings to identify oral health problems. The tool explains what to do in an oral health emergency and includes questions to ask about access to and use of oral health care. Instructions for how the person conducting the screening should proceed, depending on how questions are answered, are included.

National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 2022. *Oral Health Screening Tool for Behavioral Health Settings*. Washington, DC: National Council for Mental Wellbeing. 2 pp.



Participating Community Health Center Assessments

This set of seven assessments gauges aspects of the operations and services of community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The assessments are intended to inform efforts to integrate oral health care into primary care in the CHCs. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2020–2021. *Participating Community Health Center Assessments*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 7 items.



Participating Community Health Center Needs Assessment

This needs assessment is intended for use with community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The needs assessment poses questions about integration of oral health care and primary care, oral health representation on the executive team, presence of clinical champions, care coordination and other services for oral health, CHC culture, tracking of oral health measures, and other issues related to CHC needs. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 2020. *Participating Community Health Center Needs Assessment*. Lansing, MI: Midwest Network for Oral Health Integration. 7 pp.



Ready, Set, Goals!

This flyer provides information for medical providers at community health centers (CHCs) participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The flyer is intended for use with the parents or other caregivers of CHC patients to help ensure that parents or other caregivers meet goals related to brushing their child's teeth with fluoridated toothpaste, giving their child fluoridated water to drink and healthy snacks to eat, and getting oral health care for their child. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Wyoming Primary Care Association. 2021. *Ready, Set, Goals!* Cheyenne, WY: Wyoming Primary Care Association. 2 pp.



RoMoNOH Medical-Dental Integration eLearnings

This set of five modules is intended for use by medical providers and staff at community health centers participating in the Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health Integration project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The modules include information about oral health integration, clinical skills, oral health communication and education, inter-professional collaboration, and perinatal oral health. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health, and University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Family Medicine e-Learning. 2020. *RoMoNOH Medical-Dental Integration eLearnings*. Denver, CO: Rocky Mountain Network of Oral Health; Aurora, CO: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Family Medicine e-Learning. 1 instruction (2 pp.), 5 learning modules.



Selection of Oral Health Training Modules for Medical Providers

This list of oral health online curricula is intended for use by medical providers working at community health centers participating in the Transforming Oral Health for Families project, part of the federally funded Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net program. The purpose of the curricula is to enhance providers' knowledge related to tooth decay, oral health risk assessment, oral health anticipatory guidance, and fluoride varnish application. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

HealthEfficient and Transforming Oral Health for Families. 2020. *Selection of Oral Health Training Modules for Medical Providers*. Albany, NY: HealthEfficient. 2 pp.



Starter Guide: Building Dental Practice Capacity to Serve Adolescent Patients

This guide focuses on building dental practices' capacity to serve adolescents. It discusses barriers to accessing oral health care for adolescents and strategies for increasing their use of oral health care. Strategies include how to make care accessible to adolescents, creating a welcoming environment, using strengths-based approaches to care, encouraging adolescents to return for follow-up care, and collecting feedback from adolescents. Providing care to adolescents, including those who are pregnant, who have special health care needs, and who use tobacco or other substances, is also discussed.

University of Michigan Health System, Adolescent Health Initiative. 2020. *Starter Guide: Building Dental Practice Capacity to Serve Adolescent Patients*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Health System, Adolescent Health Initiative. 6 pp.



Teledentistry in Virginia: Implementation Toolkit

This toolkit explains what teledentistry is, helps health professionals navigate the steps to implement teledentistry services in the dental office, and provides additional resources for continued learning. Topics include the case for teledentistry and teledentistry benefits, challenges, components, equipment and supplies, and codes and use cases. Also discussed are workflow development, legal considerations, and best practices.

Virginia Health Catalyst. 2022. *Teledentistry in Virginia: Implementation Toolkit*. Glen Allen, VA: Virginia Health Catalyst. 26 pp.



Toothbrushing in Early Education and Childcare (EECC) Programs; Brush in a Box Toolkit

This toolkit provides information about toothbrushing in early education and child care programs (EECCPs). It explains why toothbrushing in EECCPs is important, discusses how to establish a dental home for young children, and offers steps that local oral health programs can take to help EECCPs establish toothbrushing protocols. It also explains procedures for brushing the teeth of infants and children and offers safety and sanitization guidelines. Supporting parents in brushing their child's teeth at home and supporting the provision of oral health education in EECCPs are also discussed.

California Department of Public Health, Office of Oral Health. 2022. *Toothbrushing in Early Education and Childcare (EECC) Programs; Brush in a Box Toolkit*. Sacramento, CA: California Department of Public Health, Office of Oral Health. 22 pp.



Using Teledentistry to Improve Prenatal Care

This paper describes a teledentistry program at the University of California, Irvine, Family Health Center, to improve prenatal care. It discusses how the center is implementing the use of teledentistry, how the process works, and considerations for other centers interested in implementing a teledentistry program.

National Network for Oral Health Access. 2022. *Using Teledentistry to Improve Prenatal Care*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 2 pp.

Public Awareness and Education



Building Blocks for Healthy Teeth

This video for pregnant women and parents describes steps to promote good oral health for their infant. Steps include taking care of the woman's mouth during pregnancy, cleaning the infant's gums daily, brushing the infant's teeth with fluoridated toothpaste, taking the infant to the dentist when the first tooth erupts or by age 1, and avoiding giving the infant drinks with added sugar. In addition to English, the video is available in the following [languages](#): Arabic, English, French, Nepali, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese. A [fact sheet](#) presenting the five steps is also available.

Ohio Department of Health. 2022. *Building Blocks for Healthy Teeth*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health. 1 video (30 sec).



Have a Healthy Smile Campaign Public Service Announcements

These videos provide information for children about how to keep their mouths healthy. The first video discusses toothbrushing, flossing, and visiting the dentist. The second video discusses the correct kind of toothbrush to use, how often to replace toothbrushes, and brushing the tongue as well as the teeth. The third discusses the importance of eating fruits and vegetables, brushing the teeth after eating sugary foods, and drinking water.

Arizona PBS and Delta Dental Institute. 2022. *Have a Healthy Smile Campaign Public Service Announcements*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona PBS; Washington, DC: Delta Dental Institute. 3 videos.



Silver Diamine Fluoride: Frequently Asked Questions

This fact sheet for parents and other caregivers provides answers to frequently asked questions about silver diamine fluoride (SDF). It explains what SDF is and discusses its benefits, safety, and side effects; eating and drinking after SDF application; how to determine if SDF is right for a child; and insurance coverage for SDF application. In addition to English, the fact sheet is available in the following [languages](#): Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, and Yiddish.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 2023. *Silver Diamine Fluoride: Frequently Asked Questions*. New York, NY: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 1 p.



Your Child Can Keep That Healthy Smile

This fact sheet presents questions to help parents determine whether their child is at high risk for tooth decay and provides suggestions for treating tooth decay in the child. It also offers tips for parents to prevent tooth decay in their child, including brushing with fluoridated toothpaste, not putting the child to bed with any food or drinks other than water, making sure the child drinks fluoridated water, limiting sugary foods and drinks, giving the child only water to drink between meals, and scheduling regular dental visits beginning at age 1.

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Oral Health Section. 2023. *Your Child Can Keep That Healthy Smile*. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Oral Health Section. 2 pp.

