Web-Based Manuals for Professionals Working to Improve the Public’s Oral Health

Manual Special Features

The manuals include the following special features:

- Links to Web sites
- Tools (e.g., budget worksheets, program evaluation guides)
- Funding and program sustainability strategies
- Quality-improvement resources
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- Program policies and professional standards
- Practical tips and suggestions
- Photographs and floor plans
- Supply, equipment, and manufacturer lists
- Examples of existing programs and best practices

About the Organizations

American Association for Community Dental Programs. AACDP supports the efforts of staff working in local and county organizations with an interest in serving the oral health needs of vulnerable populations.

www.aacdp.com

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. ASTDD formulates and promotes the establishment of national oral health public policy and assists state oral health programs in developing and implementing programs and policies for the prevention of oral diseases.

www.astdd.org

Indian Health Service. IHS addresses the oral health needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives through organized programs that strive to prevent disease and through active clinical programs that strive to limit existing disease.

www.dentist.ihs.gov

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. MCHB provides leadership, partnership, and resources to advance the health of pregnant women, infants, children, and adolescents, including those with special health care needs, and their families.

www.mchb.hrsa.gov

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. OHRC responds to the needs of professionals working in states and communities in addressing current and emerging public oral health issues.

www.mchoralhealth.org

Ohio Department of Health. ODH works to protect and improve the health of individuals in Ohio by preventing disease, promoting health, and ensuring access to quality health care.

www.odh.ohio.gov

Mobile-Portable Dental Manual

Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual

Seal America: The Prevention Invention, Second Edition

Managed by the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, Georgetown University
Mobile-Portable Dental Manual
This manual uses a public health approach to help individuals and organizations develop or enhance mobile dental clinics or use portable dental equipment to provide oral health services.

The manual includes the following chapters:
- Overview
- Introduction and Planning
- Mobile Dental Systems
- Portable Equipment
- Mobile-Portable Hybrid
- Measuring Effectiveness and Outcomes

Available at www.mobile-portabledentalmanual.com.

Prepared by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors.

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This manual assists individuals and organizations with all aspects of dental clinic development and operations. Information is relevant both to clinic start-up and to maintenance of operations.

The manual includes the following chapters:
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- Finances
- Clinic Operations
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Available at www.dentalclinicmanual.com.

Prepared by the Ohio Department of Health, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and the Indian Health Service.

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Seal America: The Prevention Invention, Second Edition
This manual provides practical guidance for individuals who wish to start a school-based dental sealant program.

The manual includes the following chapters:
- Introduction
- Step 1: Getting Started
- Step 2: Gaining and Maintaining Community Support
- Step 3: Staffing
- Step 4: Purchasing Dental Equipment and Supplies
- Step 5: Funding
- Step 6: Developing Forms and Records, Tracking Students, and Collecting and Analyzing Data
- Step 7: Preparing to Launch
- Step 8: Implementing the Program
- Step 9: Referral and Follow-up
- Step 10: Program Evaluation

Frequently Asked Questions and the video Seal in a Smile are also available on the site.

Available at www.mchoralhealth.org/seal.

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