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NCEMCH is interested in receiving copies of materials related to areas of maternal and child health services that would be useful in program development and evaluation. Tools for needs assessment, policy statements, guidelines and standards, record formats, and special reports are especially welcome. If you have any materials that you think might be of interest and help to colleagues, please forward two copies to NCEMCH at the address noted.

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Building on the success of the first three volumes of the *MCH Program Interchange: Focus on Oral Health*, the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center has produced the fourth volume in the series. Each successive volume is intended to supplement rather than replace the previous volumes. This volume contains a current listing of materials developed by programs working in states and communities to promote the oral health of children, adolescents, and families nationwide. We hope that the Interchange will continue to serve as a forum for the cooperative exchange of information on program ideas, activities, and materials among individuals in the maternal and child oral health community.

The Interchange is just one resource developed by the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center in its efforts to assist health professionals, administrators, policymakers, researchers, and others. In June 1999 the resource center produced two fact sheets, *Promoting Awareness, Preventing Pain: Facts on Early Childhood Caries* and *Homelessness and Oral Health*. In April 2000 the resource center produced the *Dental Sealant Resource Guide*, an annotated bibliography listing journal articles, publications and resource materials, and organizations for use in the promotion of dental sealants and prevention of tooth decay. The resource center produced the fact sheet *Preventing Tooth Decay and Saving Teeth with Dental Sealants* in August 2000 and the fact sheet *Inequalities in Access: Oral Health Services for Children and Adolescents with Special Health Care Needs* in October 2000.

This is a busy and exciting time for the oral health field. *Healthy People 2010*, the national health promotion and disease prevention initiative, was launched in

January 2000. The report includes a focus area on oral health. The goal of this focus area is to prevent and control oral and craniofacial diseases, conditions, and injuries and to improve access to related services. In addition, the Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health, held in Washington, DC, on June 12–13, 2000, concentrated on the impact that oral health has on children's overall health and well-being.

Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General was released in June 2000. The report identifies a "silent epidemic" of dental and oral diseases that burden some population groups, and it calls for a national effort to improve oral health among all Americans.

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center are committed to providing ongoing mechanisms for sharing materials and information about programs that enhance oral health services. If you have materials that you feel could benefit others, please become part of this process. If you would like to access the resource center's materials and information, please use our expertise. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed evaluation form so that the resource center staff can better meet your needs for oral health information. Improving the oral health of our nation's children and adolescents requires a collaborative effort at many levels. We look forward to continuing to work with you toward this goal.

Oral Health Materials

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

HEALTHY SMILES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. 1998. *Healthy smiles for children with special needs*. Chicago, IL: Teletch Video. 1 videotape (12:02 minutes, VHS 1/2 inch).

This videotape describes devices and techniques that can assist parents in helping their children with special health care needs (CSHCN) establish an oral health care routine. Topics addressed include the basics of dental care, the best age for a child's first dental visit, dental sealants, and oral sensitivity. The videotape also features interviews with three parents of CSHCN. It was developed in collaboration with several parents, communities, and dental organizations.

Contact: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 337-2169; fax: (312) 337-6329; organization's e-mail: aapdinfo@aapd.org; Web site: <http://www.aapd.org>. \$9.95.

MISSOURI ELKS DENTAL CARE PROGRAM

Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust. 1999. *Missouri Elks Dental Care Program*. Crestwood, MO: Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust. 3 items.

These materials include a fact sheet, a memorandum, and a brochure about the Missouri Elks Dental Care Program, which provides free dental care to children with special health care needs and to adults and children with mental retardation or developmental delays. Dental care is provided in mobile dental units that are rotated to different sites around the state throughout the year. The materials include explanations of program funding and services as well as a brief history of the program.

Contact: Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust, c/o Don Charles, Finance Chairman, 9039 Crestmoor Drive, Crestwood, MO 63126. Photocopy available at no charge.

NOHIC: AN INFORMATION SERVICE FOR SPECIAL CARE IN ORAL HEALTH

National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse. 1999. *NOHIC: An information service for special care in oral health*. Bethesda, MD: National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse. 1 p.

This fact sheet explains the types of oral health information for individuals with special health care needs that the National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse can provide. The information can be ordered with an order form on the reverse side of the fact sheet.

Contact: National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse, One NOHIC Way, Bethesda, MD 20892-3500. Telephone: (301) 402-7364, (877) 216-1019 (ordering information); fax: (301) 907-8830; organization's e-mail: nidr@aerie.com; Web site: <http://www.aerie.nidcr.nih.gov>. Available at no charge. OP-36.

DENTAL SEALANTS

THE MAINE SEALANT MANUAL: FOR SCHOOL-BASED AND SCHOOL-LINKED DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAMS

Hayward, K. (Ed.) 1998. *The Maine sealant manual: For school-based and school-linked dental sealant programs*. Augusta, ME: Maine Department of Human Services. 41 pp.

This manual is designed for use by school personnel and oral health personnel to develop and maintain school-based or school-linked dental sealant programs. The manual begins by explaining guidelines for selecting schools, certification requirements for oral health providers in Maine, and tooth-selection criteria. It continues with suggestions for public education about the program, staff training, necessary forms, and equipment and supplies. Sealant materials are discussed, and color photographs showing application techniques are included. Appendices contain Maine's liability statute for volunteer activities, recruitment and promotional materials, policy statements about infection control, and copies of 12 forms.



Contact: Oral Health Program, Maine Department of Human Services, State House, 151 Capitol Street, Station Number One, Augusta, ME 04333-0011. Telephone: (207) 287-2361, (207) 287-3121; fax: (207) 287-4631; contact persons' e-mail: kristine.perkins@state.me.us, karen.m.vogt@state.me.us. \$7.00.

PIT AND FISSURE SEALANTS: AN OVERVIEW OF ISSUES RELATED TO DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT DECISIONS

Vann, W. F., Jr., and McIver, F. T. 1999. *Pit and fissure sealants: An overview of issues related to diagnosis and treatment decisions*. Raleigh, NC: University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. 11 pp.

This paper provides information about the following issues related to pit and fissure sealants: definition, rationale, and indicators for use; effectiveness; application technique; possible modifications in technique; and preventive vs. therapeutic sealants. The document also presents diagnostic issues, a decision tree for pit and fissure treatment, and criteria for determining pit and fissure caries risk in children and adolescents. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Librarian, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, 2000 15th Street, North, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22201-2617. Telephone: (703) 524-7802; fax: (703) 524-9335; organization's e-mail: info@ncemch.org; Web site: <http://www.ncemch.org>. Single copies available at no charge.

WASHINGTON STATE DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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

These guidelines were developed to help communities promote the use of dental sealants and implement school-based dental sealant programs. The guidelines include a brief introduction explaining the importance of dental sealants for oral health, instructions for using the guidelines, and the 10-step process for developing and implementing a dental sealant program. Adapted

from *Seal America: The Prevention Invention*, the guidelines contain extensive references and appendices with supplementary materials.

Contact: Librarian, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, 2000 15th Street, North, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22201-2617. Telephone: (703) 524-7802; fax: (703) 524-9335; organization's e-mail: info@ncemch.org; Web site: <http://www.ncemch.org>. Available for loan.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES/
BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY**

ABC'S OF INFANT ORAL HEALTH CARE

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. n.d. *ABC's of infant oral health care*. Chicago, IL: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. 9 items.

This information package contains materials to assist dentists and their staffs in educating parents about the value of early intervention to prevent infant oral health problems, especially early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay). It includes a videotape to acquaint the dentist and staff with the concepts of early intervention and with the program; a packet of risk-assessment interview forms; a packet of parent information forms; a laminated patient education flip chart; an anticipatory guidance chart for children from birth to age 3; a reference card; a tent card for the reception area; an 18- x 24-inch wall poster, and a first dental exam bookmark for parents.

Contact: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 337-2169; fax: (312) 337-6329; organization's e-mail: aapdinfo@aapd.org; Web site: <http://www.aapd.org>. \$125 for members; \$175 for nonmembers.

BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY

American Dental Association. 1997. *Baby bottle tooth decay*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 2 pp.

This brochure encourages parents to take their child for well-child dental visits early in the infant's life, and provides advice for parents about preventing oral health problems. The brochure, which includes color pho-



tographs, discusses the hazards of frequent, prolonged exposure to liquids sweetened with sugar and also emphasizes five things that parents can do to prevent early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay).

Contact: Catalog Sales, American Dental Association, P.O. Box 776, St. Charles, IL 60174. Telephone: (800) 947-4746; fax: (888) 476-1880, must include credit card number; organization's e-mail: catalog@ada.org; Web site: <http://www.ada.org>. \$17.00 for 50 copies.

BABY BOTTLE TOOTH DECAY SLIDE PRESENTATION FOR WIC GROUPS

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. n.d. *Baby bottle tooth decay slide presentation for WIC groups*. Chicago, IL: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. 23 slides, 6 pp.

This is a script and a set of slides on early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay) to be used in a presentation to WIC staff who provide nutrition counseling and education. The presentation helps staff recognize early childhood caries and discusses how to prevent it. The staff can then educate parents and provide nutrition counseling.

Contact: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 337-2169; fax: (312) 337-6329; organization's e-mail: aapdinfo@aapd.org; Web site: <http://www.aapd.org>. \$35.00.

CAN YOU IMAGINE . . . A WORLD WITH NO TOOTH DECAY?

Noel, D. 1999. *Can you imagine . . . a world with no tooth decay?* Sacramento, CA: California Department of Health Services. 24 pp., 1 CD-ROM.

This material is a CD-ROM copy of a PowerPoint presentation on oral health. It is accompanied by a paper copy of the presentation. It begins by explaining that dental caries is caused by bacteria and goes on to explain that with current diagnostic and preventive measures, tooth decay could be wiped out by 2008. It also discusses how families can avoid passing dental caries bacteria from one member to another and especially how infants can be protected.

Contact: David Noel, Office of Medi-Cal Dental Services, California Department of Health Services, 11155 International Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Telephone: (916) 464-3793, (916) 229-3109; fax: (916) 464-3783; contact person's e-mail: dnoel1@dhs.ca.gov. Available at no charge.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES: A TEAM APPROACH TO PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Milgrom, P., and Weinstein, P. 1999. *Early childhood caries: A team approach to prevention and treatment*. Seattle, WA: Office of Continuing Dental Education, University of Washington. 148 pp.

This book discusses the problem of early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay), and methods of prevention and treatment. It is intended for health professionals both within and outside the dental profession. Topics include keys to treating preschool-age children, primary prevention of early childhood caries using behavioral methods, effective chemoprevention of early childhood caries, treatment when caries is already present, preparing young children for dental treatment, and dealing with children's fears and pain. Also included are a list of resources, advice on dealing with children with specific emotional problems, materials to use with parents to help them reduce the use of bottles, and a bibliography.

Contact: Continuing Dental Education, University of Washington School of Dentistry, P.O. Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98795. Telephone: (206) 543-5444; fax: (206) 543-6465. \$34.95 includes shipping and handling. ISBN 1-880291-02-9.

HELPFUL HINTS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD'S TEETH HEALTHY

Texas Department of Health. 1997. *Helpful hints to keep your child's teeth healthy*. Austin, TX: Texas Department of Health. 2 posters (1 English, 1 Spanish).

These two posters, one in English and one in Spanish, instruct parents in how to care for their infant's mouth and tell them to be on the alert for white spots on the teeth. The illustrations show the development of decay—from white spots to cavities to tooth loss. The posters urge parents to take their infant to see an oral health professional if his or her teeth resemble any of the teeth in the pictures.



Contact: Jerry Felkner, Division of Oral Health, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756. Telephone: (512) 458-7323; fax: (512) 458-7249; organization's e-mail: sandy.tesch@tdh.state.tx.us; contact person's e-mail: Jerry.Felkner@tdh.state.tx.us; Web site: http://www.tdh.state.tx.us; document URL: http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dental/whitspt.htm. Available from the Web site at no charge.

Contact: National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536. Telephone: (703) 356-1964, (888) 434-4MCH; fax: (703) 821-2098; organization's e-mail: nmchc@circsol.com; Web site: http://www.nmchc.org. Available at no charge. NMCHC inv. code L066.

KEEP YOUR BABY SMILING . . . PREVENT EARLY CHILDHOOD TOOTH DECAY

Betterley, C., Dobson, B., and Steffen, J. 2000. *Keep your baby smiling . . . Prevent early childhood tooth decay.* Ames, IA: University Extension, Iowa State University; and Des Moines, IA: Bureau of Nutrition and WIC, Iowa Department of Public Health. 2 pp.

This fact sheet explains how to prevent early childhood caries. It includes a checklist of risk factors, tips for putting a baby to bed without a bottle, and instructions for protecting children's teeth in infancy and early childhood. Pictures show mild, moderate, and severe tooth decay. One side of the fact sheet is in English, and the other side (which contains the same information) is in Spanish.

Contact: Connie Betterley, Extension Distribution Center, Iowa State University, 119 Printing and Publications Building, Ames, IA 50011-3171. Telephone: (515) 294-5247; fax: (515) 294-2945; organization's e-mail: pubdist@exnet.iastate.edu; Web site: www.exnet.iastate.edu. Single copies available at no charge; each additional copy is \$.10 plus shipping and handling. SP113.

PROMOTING AWARENESS, PREVENTING PAIN: FACTS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES (ECC)

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 1999. *Promoting awareness, preventing pain: Facts on early childhood caries (ECC).* Arlington, VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides information on early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay). It describes the causes of the problem, its impact on the child's health, and infection statistics. The fact sheet also lists prevention methods and offers recommendations for health professionals. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

GENERAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

CARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S SMILE!

Saint Joseph's Hospital, Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, Graham Children's Health Center Dental Program. n.d. *Caring for your child's smile!* Asheville, NC: Graham Children's Health Center Dental Program, Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, Saint Joseph's Hospital. 1 p.

This poster is a dental hygiene promotional item intended for parents. It features oral health care tips for infants and young children and is illustrated with cartoon drawings.

Contact: Children's Dental Program, Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801. Telephone: (828) 213-1700, (800) 793-3165, (828) 285-7900; fax: (828) 713-1705; organization's e-mail: msj.chcmth@memo.msj.org. \$3.

COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY AWARD COMPENDIUM OF WINNING ENTRIES 1979-1997

American Dental Association. 1998. *Community preventive dentistry award compendium of winning entries 1979-1997.* Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 40 pp. plus addenda.

This booklet lists the program recipients of the Community Preventive Dentistry Award presented by the American Dental Association from 1979 to 1997. The booklet is supplemented by periodic addenda that list the awards for subsequent years. Entries include the name of the program recipient, the award presented, a brief description of each program, and the name of the person who submitted the entry. Entries in the booklet are organized topically within categories: early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay); oral health for low-income communities; fluoridation; fluoride-rinse programs; oral cancer; oral health education pro-



grams for teachers, children, parents, and communities; Head Start; periodontal awareness for professionals; sealant programs; smokeless tobacco; and oral health for patients with special health care needs. Entries in the addenda are organized by the level of award conferred on the program.

Contact: Prevention and Interprofessional Relations, Council on Access, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2673; fax: (312) 440-4640. Single copies available at no charge.

dental facts; Part II contains a glossary and references; Part III includes lesson objectives and activities that can be used to teach good oral health habits to 2nd- and 3rd-grade students; and Part IV contains a list of dental videotapes and pamphlets.

Contact: Tammy Vickers, Office of Maternal and Child Health, Materials Management Office, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, 151 11th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303. Telephone: (304) 558-3417; fax: (304) 558-1524. Available at no charge.

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DENTAL HEALTH MANUAL FOR TEACHERS: FOR GRADES K-1

Holder, C. B., Gibson-Howell, J., Komives-Norris, B., Medley, K., Huffman, C., and Foose, T. A. 1999. *Dental health manual for teachers: For grades 2-3.* Charleston, WV: Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. 128 pp.

This manual is a dental reference for kindergarten and 1st-grade teachers. It has four parts. Part I covers basic dental facts; Part II contains a glossary and references; Part III includes lesson objectives and activities that can be used to teach good oral health habits to kindergarten and 1st-grade students; and Part IV contains a list of dental videotapes and pamphlets.

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DENTAL HEALTH MANUAL FOR TEACHERS: FOR GRADES 4-6

Holder, C. B., Gibson-Howell, J., Komives-Norris, B., Medley, K., Huffman, C., and Foose, T. A. 1999. *Dental health manual for teachers: For grades 4-6.* Charleston, WV: Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. 114 pp.

This manual is a dental reference for 4th- through 6th-grade teachers. It has four parts. Part I covers basic dental facts; Part II contains a glossary and references; Part III includes lesson objectives and activities that can be used to teach good oral health habits to 4th-through 6th-grade students; and Part IV contains a list of dental videotapes and pamphlets.

Contact: Tammy Vickers, Office of Maternal and Child Health, Materials Management Office, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, 151 11th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303. Telephone: (304) 558-3417; fax: (304) 558-1524. Available at no charge.

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DENTAL HEALTH MANUAL FOR TEACHERS: FOR GRADES 2-3

Holder, C. B., Gibson-Howell, J., Komives-Norris, B., Medley, K., Huffman, C., and Foose, T. A. 1999. *Dental health manual for teachers: For grades 2-3.* Charleston, WV: Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. 108 pp.

This manual is a dental reference for 2nd- and 3rd-grade teachers. It has four parts. Part I covers basic

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DENTAL HEALTH MANUAL FOR TEACHERS: FOR GRADES 7-9

Holder, C. B., Gibson-Howell, J., Komives-Norris, B., Medley, K., Huffman, C., and Foose, T. A. 1999. *Dental health manual for teachers: For grades 7-9.* Charleston, WV: Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. 141 pp.

This curriculum guide for grades 7-9 provides resources for health education teachers. It includes les-



son plans for dental-related class activities, background and resource materials, and a glossary. Topics include structures of the mouth, dental disease, visiting the dental office, nutrition and oral health, brushing and flossing, fluoride, dental sealants, selecting oral health products, prevention of oral injury, dental first aid, and smokeless tobacco. Lesson plans identify objectives, materials and resources, and activities. The objectives of the guide are to help teachers provide instruction to students, identify potential dental problems, assist in obtaining dental treatment for indigent and low-income students, and handle dental emergencies. The guide also lists other resources available from the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health.

Contact: Tammy Vickers, Office of Maternal and Child Health, Materials Management Office, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, 151 11th Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303. Telephone: (304) 558-3417; fax: (304) 558-1524. Available at no charge.

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DENTAL SCREENING GUIDE

Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health. 1999. *Dental screening guide*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 1 p.

This poster depicts mouths and teeth with no obvious dental problems, those that need early dental care, and those that need urgent dental care.

Contact: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, State Health Building, Room 10, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Telephone: (602) 542-1866; fax: (602) 542-2936; Web site: <http://www.hs.state.az.us/cfhs/ooh>. Available at no charge.

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DENTAL SCREENING RESOURCE CARD

Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health. n.d. *Dental screening resource card*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 2 pp.

This card contains photographs of decayed teeth and dental sealants, definitions of types of decay, and descriptions of three levels of treatment urgency. The

card can be used in conjunction with school oral health screenings described in a separate publication.

Contact: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, State Health Building, Room 10, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Telephone: (602) 542-1866; fax: (602) 542-2936; Web site: <http://www.hs.state.az.us/cfhs/ooh>. Available at no charge.

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DR. RABBIT'S WORLD TOUR, FEATURING DR. RABBIT, THE ANIMATED DENTIST, AND HIS TEAM OF YOUNG TRAVELERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Colgate-Palmolive Company. 1998. *Dr. Rabbit's world tour, featuring Dr. Rabbit, the animated dentist, and his team of young travelers from around the world*. New York, NY: Colgate-Palmolive Company. 1 videotape (13 minutes, VHS 1/2 inch).

This videotape is designed to teach children about tooth brushing, flossing, and other oral health activities.

Contact: Volunteer Partnership, Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures, 1133 Broadway, Suite 1123, New York, NY 10010. Telephone: (800) 334-7734, (212) 924-3052. Available at no charge.

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DRY MOUTH

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 1999. *Dry mouth*. Bethesda, MD: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 6 pp.

This brochure explains the symptoms of dry mouth, the oral health problems it can cause, and steps that can be taken to alleviate it. It also provides sources of information on Sjogren's syndrome, a major cause of dry mouth.

Contact: National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse, One NOHIC Way, Bethesda, MD 20892-3500. Telephone: (301) 402-7364, (877) 216-1019 (ordering information); fax: (301) 907-8830; organization's e-mail: nohic@nidcr.nih.gov; Web site: <http://www.aerie.nidcr.nih.gov>. Available at no charge. NIH No. 99-3174.

FLUORIDATION FACTS

American Dental Association. 1999. *Fluoridation facts*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 56 pp.

This booklet, intended primarily for health and community service professionals involved with fluoridation campaigns, is a compendium of fluoridation facts documented with more than 200 references. The booklet contains answers to questions about the benefits, safety, and efficacy of fluoridation, as well as about public policy issues. It includes a list of organizations that recognize the public health benefits of community water fluoridation for preventing dental decay.

Contact: Catalog Sales, American Dental Association, P.O. Box 776, St. Charles, IL 60174. Telephone: (800) 947-4746; fax: (888) 476-1880, must include credit card number; organization's e-mail: catalog@ada.org; Web site: <http://www.ada.org>. \$9.95 for members; \$14.93 for nonmembers. Catalog no. J120.

FREE DENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Dental Health Division. 2000. *Free dental education materials*. Lincoln, NE: Dental Health Division, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. 8 pp.

This catalog lists oral health patient education materials available from community dental health coordinators in Nebraska. The materials discuss dental sealants, fluoridation, early childhood caries (baby bottle tooth decay), and injury prevention.

Contact: Kimberly McFarland, Dental Health Division, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, Third Floor, P.O. Box 95007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007. Telephone: (402) 471-0166; fax: (402) 471-0383; contact person's e-mail: kim.mcfarland@hhs.state.ne.us; Web site: <http://www.hhs.ne.us>. Available at no charge.

A HEALTHY MOUTH FOR A LIFETIME: ORAL HEALTH FOR EVERYONE

Wing-Peterson, M., Yamagata, P., and Clark, B. 1999. *A healthy mouth for a lifetime: Oral health for everyone*. San Diego, CA: Share the Care, Children's Dental Health Initiative of San Diego. 200 pp.

This manual outlines an oral health education program for health professionals and teachers that can be used with audiences of any ages. Section I contains oral health information for the teacher. It includes information about tooth structure, plaque, and prevention measures such as fluoride, sealants, and dental hygiene. The effects on oral health of tobacco and certain foods are also discussed. At the end of the section are lists of materials, equipment, resources, and supplies that teachers need. Section II of the manual contains 12 activity guides that cover learning good dental hygiene habits; the role of dental sealants; how safety equipment protects teeth; tobacco's negative effects on oral health; and healthy food choices. Section III is an appendix that contains illustrations of teeth and tooth decay, handouts to go with the activities, additional information to be used in classes or newsletters, and lists of nutrition and oral health resources.

Contact: Share the Care, Children's Dental Health Initiative of San Diego, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, P.O. Box 85222, Mailstop P511H, San Diego, CA 92186-5222. Telephone: (619) 692-8858, (619) 692-8827. \$24.95 including shipping.

MOBILE DENTISTRY

Teutsch, M., and Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, Children's Dental Program. 1999. *Mobile dentistry*. Asheville, NC: Dental Program, The Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, Mission St. Joseph Hospital. 20 pp., 1 brochure (3 pp.), 1 poster (9 x 12 inches).

These items describe an outreach mobile dentistry unit that provides dental services to children in rural areas. Items include a description of the dental program; brochures promoting the Toothbus; and a small standup poster about dental hygiene that is meant to be placed in a waiting room. A videotape that describes the purpose and activities of the Toothbus is also available.

Contact: Monica Teutsch, Director, Children's Dental Program, Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801. Telephone: (828) 213-1700, (800) 793-3165, (828) 285-7900; fax: (828) 713-1705; contact person's e-mail: msj.chcmth@memo.msj.org. Send self-addressed 8 1/2- x 11-inch envelope with \$2.95 for postage.



ORAL HEALTH, CANCER CARE, AND YOU: FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 1999. *Oral health, cancer care, and you: Fitting the pieces together*. Bethesda, MD: National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse. 14 items.

This information package contains materials for the Oral Health, Cancer Care, and You health awareness campaign. Materials explain to both patients and health professionals how drug therapy, radiation therapy, and bone marrow transplantation can cause oral health problems. Lists of possible side effects and suggestions for alleviating them are included. Recommended oral health care schedules are also included. Most of the materials have special sections dealing with children's oral health problems.

Contact: National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse, One NOHIC Way, Bethesda, MD 20892-3500. Telephone: (301) 402-7364, (877) 216-1019 (ordering information); fax: (301) 907-8830; organization's e-mail: nohic@nidcr.nih.gov; Web site: <http://www.aerie.nidcr.nih.gov>. Available at no charge.

THE TOOTHBUS

Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, Children's Dental Program. n.d. *The toothbus*. Asheville, NC: S and S Video Concepts. 1 videotape (9 minutes, VHS 1/2 inch).

This videotape describes the purpose and activities of the Toothbus, a mobile oral health van. The van is an outreach component of the Dental Health Program of the Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center in Asheville, NC. The program serves children from families with low incomes living in 10 rural counties of western North Carolina. The videotape includes interviews with oral health professionals, caregivers, and a school administrator.

Contact: Monica Teutsch, Children's Dental Program, Ruth and Billy Graham Children's Health Center, 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801. Telephone: (828) 213-1700, (800) 793-3165; fax: (828) 713-1705; contact person's e-mail: msj.chcmth@memo.msj.org. \$3.00.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HAVE A HEALTHY BABY?

Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition. n.d. *What can I do to have a healthy baby?* Chicago, IL: Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition. 2 pp.

This brochure lists actions a pregnant woman can take to promote the health of her unborn infant. It focuses on both causes and effects of low birthweight.

Contact: Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition, 3411 West Diversey, Suite Five, Chicago, IL 60647. Telephone: (773) 384-8828; fax: (773) 384-3904; organization's e-mail: ILMaternal@aol.com. \$25.00 per 100 brochures.

YOUR CHILD'S TEETH

American Dental Association. 1997. *Your child's teeth*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 13 pp.

This pamphlet discusses the importance of preventive oral health care in improving the oral health of American children. The topics covered are nutrition and oral health during pregnancy, oral health for infants and children from birth to age 6, oral health for children ages 6 to 12, and tips for caregivers.

Contact: Catalog Sales, American Dental Association, P.O. Box 776, St. Charles, IL 60174. Telephone: (800) 947-4746; fax: (888) 476-1880, must include credit card number; organization's e-mail: catalog@ada.org; Web site: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at no charge.

MANUALS AND GUIDELINES

ACCESS TO BABY AND CHILD DENTISTRY: SUPPLEMENTAL BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration. 1999. *Access to Baby and Child Dentistry: Supplemental billing instructions*. Olympia, WA: Medical Assistance Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Service. 23 pp.

This manual explains billing procedures for the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) program in Washington State. The program is a state initiative that aims to increase access to dental services for

Medicaid-eligible infants, toddlers, and preschool-age children. The manual begins by explaining the ABCD program, client eligibility, and family oral health education. It continues with a discussion of billing procedures, fee schedules, and instructions for completing the American Dental Association claim form.

Contact: Medical Assistance Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, P.O. Box 9245, Olympia, WA 98507-9245. Telephone: (800) 562-6188; Web site: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Available at no charge. WAC 388-535-1300.

ADA GUIDE TO DENTAL THERAPEUTICS (1ST ED.)

American Dental Association. 1998. *ADA guide to dental therapeutics* (1st ed.). Chicago, IL: American Dental Association Publishing. 599 pp.

This manual provides oral health professionals with information about the effects and possible interactions of more than 800 generic drugs and 2,200 brand-name drugs. The first section covers drugs used in dentistry and includes chapters on the drugs' major functions. The second section concerns the treatment and pharmacological considerations for oral health patients receiving medical care. The third section is about issues such as infection control, smoking cessation, and substance abuse, and their effects in oral health patients. One chapter discusses the legal implications of using drugs in dental practice. The appendices include the U.S. and Canadian schedules for controlled substances, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pregnancy classifications, sample prescriptions, and prescription abbreviations.

Contact: Catalog Sales, American Dental Association Publishing, P.O. Box 776, St. Charles, IL 60174. Telephone: (800) 947-4746, (800) 621-8099; fax: (888) 476-1880, must include credit card number; organization's e-mail: adapco@ada.org; contact person's e-mail: catalog@ada.org; Web site: <http://www.ada.org>. \$59.00. ISBN 1-891748-00-9.

BASIC SCREENING SURVEYS: AN APPROACH TO MONITORING COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, with Ohio Department of Health. 1999. *Basic screening surveys: An approach to monitoring community oral health*. Bismarck, ND: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors; Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health. 7 items.

This set of materials for training dental screeners contains a manual with an insert, a videotape, a computer disk, and three fact sheets. The materials can be used by screeners with or without dental backgrounds. The manual begins by providing information about the basic equipment screeners need and offering instructions for managing data electronically. It continues by explaining screening techniques and includes photographs of both healthy teeth and teeth with a variety of diseases and fillings. Charts show tooth shedding and eruption schedules and primary and permanent dentition. The appendix is a reprint of *Practical Infection Control in Oral Health Surveys and Screenings*. The videotape demonstrates screening techniques. The computer disk has electronic copies of the survey forms. Separate fact sheets for preschool-age children, school-age children, and adults have reprints of the teeth photographs and age-appropriate dentition charts. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Diane Brunson, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South, Denver, CO 80222-1530. Telephone: (303) 692-2574, (303) 692-2428; fax: (303) 782-5576; contact person's e-mail: diane.brunson@state.co.us; document URL: www.astdd.org/survey.htm. \$10 per set.

CLINICAL SPECIALTIES IN DENTISTRY: DESK REFERENCE

Bingham, S. (Comp.) 1995. *Clinical specialties in dentistry: Desk reference*. Albuquerque, NM: Dental Services Branch, Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 400 pp.

This manual provides practical, state-of-the-science, clinical advice for general dentistry practitioners, particularly Indian Health Service tribal and urban dentists. The manual is comprehensive, covering general dentistry as well as every area of specialized dentistry.



Major sections of the manual include oral diagnosis and treatment planning; general dentistry; endodontics; oral surgery; pediatric dentistry; orthodontics; periodontics; removable prosthodontics; and fixed prosthodontics. In addition, the appendices contain sample forms for orthodontics, periodontics, and removable prosthodontics treatment.

Contact: Librarian, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, 2000 15th Street, North, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22201-2617. Telephone: (703) 524-7802; fax: (703) 524-9335; organization's e-mail: info@ncemch.org; Web site: http://www.ncemch.org. Available for loan.

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COMMUNITY ROOTS FOR ORAL HEALTH: GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL COALITIONS MARCH, 2000

Washington State Department of Health, Community and Family Health. 2000. *Community roots for oral health: Guidelines for successful coalitions March, 2000*. Olympia, WA: Community and Family Health, Washington State Department of Health. 213 pp.

This manual discusses how to build an oral health coalition. The material is presented in six steps: (1) setting the stage, (2) forming the coalition, (3) building a foundation, (4) reviewing systems and oral health strategies, (5) developing an oral health coalition plan, and (6) sustaining success. Appendices include facilitation strategies, a list of oral health coalitions in Washington State, sample forms and materials, and descriptions of existing strategies and models. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Beth Hines, Division of Community and Family Health, Washington State Department of Health, P.O. Box 47880, Olympia, WA 98504. Telephone: (360) 236-3523; fax: (360) 586-7868; contact person's e-mail: beth.hines@doh.wa.gov. Price unknown.

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THE DENTAL HYGIENIST'S GUIDE TO NUTRITIONAL CARE

Davis, J. R., and Stegeman, C. A. 1998. *The dental hygienist's guide to nutritional care*. Philadelphia, PA: W. B. Saunders Company. 457 pp.

This book is designed to show dental hygiene students how to apply sound nutrition principles in assessing,

diagnosing, planning, implementing, and evaluating total care of clients. The book is divided into three main sections. Section I covers orientation to basic nutrition; Section II discusses considerations of clinical nutrition; and Section III addresses nutritional aspects of oral health.

Contact: W. B. Saunders Company, 625 Walnut Street, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Telephone: (215) 238-7800, (800) 545-2522. \$34.95 plus shipping and handling. ISBN 0-7216-5014-7.

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DENTAL PROGRAM BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration. 1999. *Dental program billing instructions*. Olympia, WA: Medical Assistance Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. Annual.

This manual provides the revised Medical Assistance Dental Program billing instructions for the state of Washington that became effective on July 1, 1999. It includes policy, fees, and billing codes for dentists and dental hygienists. The dental fee schedule shows the maximum allowable amount the medical assistance program will pay for a service or procedure.

Contact: Provider Relations Unit, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, P.O. Box 45562, Olympia, WA 98504-5562. Telephone: (800) 562-6188; Web site: http://maa.dshs.wa.gov; document URL: http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/Download/download-billing.html. Available at no charge. WAC 388-535 (April 1999).

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DENTISTRY, DENTAL PRACTICE, AND THE COMMUNITY (5TH ED.)

Burt, B. A., and Eklund, S. A., with Ismail, A. I. 1999. *Dentistry, dental practice, and the community* (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: W. B. Saunders Company. 384 pp.

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of dentistry's social and professional role. It is divided into five sections. Section I is about dentistry and the community and includes chapters on the dental professions, the public served by dentists, professional ethics, dental public health, and the promotion of oral health. Section II is about dental practice and includes chapters on infection control and mercury safety, the

structure of dental practice, financing dental care, dental personnel, dental care in Canada, and dental literature. Section III deals with methods of oral epidemiology and begins with a chapter on research designs. It also includes separate chapters on measuring oral disease, dental caries, periodontal diseases, dental fluorosis, and other oral conditions. Section IV covers the distribution of oral diseases and conditions with chapters about tooth loss, dental caries, periodontal diseases, dental fluorosis, and oral cancer and other oral conditions. Section V is about the prevention of oral diseases in public health. It includes chapters on fluoride, fluoridation of drinking water, other uses of fluoride, fissure sealants, diet and plaque control, prevention of periodontal diseases, and tobacco and oral cancer.

Contact: W. B. Saunders Company, 625 Walnut Street, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Telephone: (215) 238-7800, (800) 545-2522. \$41.95 plus shipping and handling (unless prepaid, then no shipping and handling). ISBN 0-72-1673-09-0.

EXPEDITED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SEVERE MALOCCLUSIONS (FOR USE BY ORTHODONTISTS ONLY)

Bedell, T. W. 1999. *Expedited prior authorization for severe malocclusions (for use by orthodontists only)*. Olympia, WA: Medical Assistance Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services. 10 pp.

These guidelines explain expedited prior authorization, a 1-year project to reduce billing paperwork for orthodontists treating severe malocclusions. The guidelines include procedures for filing for payment and criteria for evaluating orthodontic problems.

Contact: Medical Assistance Administration, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, P.O. Box 9245, Olympia, WA 98507-9245. Telephone: (800) 562-6188; Web site: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Available at no charge. Memorandum no. 99-59 MAA.

GUIDELINES

Connecticut Community Oral Health Systems Development Project. 1999. *Guidelines*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Community Oral Health Project. 115 pp., 1 information package.

This reference is designed as a step-by-step guide to program planning and implementation for community-based work groups that are striving to develop and integrate oral health care delivery systems within their own communities. It begins with a checklist to track the collaboration's progress. The first chapter provides an overview of the Connecticut Community Oral Health Systems Development Project. The second chapter discusses collaboration building and includes sample promotional materials. The third chapter explains how to assess community oral health needs and contains sample surveys for consumers and health care professionals. The fourth chapter describes strategic and business plans, including sample plans and proposals. The fifth chapter deals with the evaluation process. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Fred Morton, Department of Dentistry, Connecticut Department of Public Health, MS 11DNT, 410 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308. Telephone: (860) 509-8057, (860) 509-8051. Available at no charge.

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL HEALTH SCREENINGS

Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health. 1999. *Guidelines for oral health screenings*. Phoenix, AZ: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services. 11 pp.

This booklet provides instructions for screening children for oral health problems in the school setting. It identifies the qualifications required to do oral health screening; outlines the steps that need to be taken; and describes data forms, necessary supplies, and the screening procedure. Sample forms are included.

Contact: Office of Oral Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, State Health Building, Room 10, 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Telephone: (602) 542-1866; fax: (602) 542-2936; Web site: <http://www.hs.state.az.us/cfhs/ooh>. Available at no charge.



HANDBOOK OF DENTAL TRAUMA: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE TREATMENT OF TRAUMA TO THE TEETH

Curzon, M. E. J. (Ed.) 1999. *Handbook of dental trauma: A practical guide to the treatment of trauma to the teeth*. Woburn, MA: Butterworth-Heinemann. 177 pp.

This manual provides a ready reference guide for practitioners and dental students on emergency dental care for children and adolescents. It explains how to take a medical history, necessary diagnostic tests, and legal issues (including the professional's responsibilities for reporting intentional injuries). It also includes chapters about crown fractures, displacement injuries, root fractures, multiple injuries, soft tissue injuries, splinting of traumatized teeth, restoration of fractured teeth, and diagnosis of non-accidental injuries, including those resulting from child abuse and neglect.

Contact: Butterworth-Heinemann, 225 Wildwood Avenue, Unit B, Woburn, MA 01801-2041. Telephone: (800) 366-2665 (order hotline), (617) 928-2500; fax: (617) 933-6333; Web site: <http://www.bh.com>. \$34.00 plus \$4.00 handling and state sales tax. ISBN 0-72361-741-4.

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THE ORIGINAL NATIONAL DENTAL ADVISORY SERVICE 2000 COMPREHENSIVE FEE REPORT (18TH ED.)

Wasserman, Y. 2000. *The original National Dental Advisory Service 2000 comprehensive fee report (18th ed.)*. West Allis, WI: Wasserman Medical Publishers. 154 pp.

This book is a nationwide market analysis for dentists. Its main feature is the comprehensive fee report, which is based on a direct mail survey. The book also includes reference material such as occupational safety and health rules, recommended infection control practices for dentists, information from the American Dental Association (including a copy of its claim form), lists of state insurance commissioners and licensing departments, and glossaries of medical and dental terminology.

Contact: Wasserman Medical Publishers, P.O. Box 27365, West Allis, WI 53227. Telephone: (800) 669-3337; fax: (414) 327-7777; organization's e-mail: wasser@execpc.com; Web site: <http://www.ndas.com>. \$69.00. ISBN 1-881072-38-X.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: INFANCY THROUGH ADOLESCENCE (3RD ED.)

Pinkham, J. R., Casamassimo, P. S., Fields, H. W., McTigue, D. J., and Nowak, A. (Eds.) 1999. *Pediatric dentistry: Infancy through adolescence (3rd ed.)*. Philadelphia, PA: W. B. Saunders Company. 675 pp.

This textbook begins with extensive basic dental information pertinent to pediatric patients of all ages. The remainder of the book is divided into four sections that are organized by developmental age. Section I covers conception to age 3; Section II covers the primary dentition years (ages 3 to 6); Section III covers the transitional years (ages 6 to 12); and Section IV covers adolescence. Each section begins with a chapter about the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social changes experienced during the age span discussed. Age-specific dental problems, treatments, and preventives are covered in subsequent chapters within each section. Congenital abnormalities and orthodontics are also addressed.

Contact: W. B. Saunders Company, 625 Walnut Street, Suite 300, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Telephone: (215) 238-7800, (800) 545-2522. \$69.00. ISBN 0-7216-8238-3.

MEETING/CONFERENCE MATERIALS

HEAD START AND PARTNERS ORAL HEALTH FORUM

Head Start, Administration for Children and Families. 1999. *Head Start and Partners Oral Health Forum*. Washington, DC: Head Start, Administration for Children and Families.

This information package was given to attendees at the Head Start and Partners Oral Health Forum, held on September 16 and 17, 1999, in Pentagon City, VA. The package is divided into five sections. The introductory material includes the forum schedule, a list of participants, and general information about the hotel and surrounding areas. The sections about nutrition, prevention, and access have sheets with recommendations, questions for the breakout sessions, biographical sketches of the speakers, and copies of papers by the speakers. The section about the partners contains fact sheets about the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Head Start program, Child Care Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Health Care Financing



Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services.

Contact: Librarian, National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health, 2000 15th Street, North, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22201-2617. Telephone: (703) 524-7802; fax: (703) 524-9335; organization's e-mail: info@ncemch.org; Web site: <http://www.ncemch.org>. Available for loan.

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE REGION IV: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO MEDICAID/CHIP ORAL HEALTH SERVICES, MARCH 3 AND 4, 2000

U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. 2000. *Maternal and Child Health Conference Region IV: Building Partnerships to Improve Children's Access to Medicaid/CHIP Oral Health Services, March 3 and 4, 2000*. Rockville, MD: U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Chapel Hill, NC: Department of Pediatric Dentistry, University of North Carolina; Baltimore, MD: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. 90 pp.

This notebook for attendees is from the Maternal and Child Health Conference for Region IV, Building Partnerships to Improve Children's Access to Medicaid/CHIP Oral Health Services, held in Cary, NC, on March 3 and 4, 2000. The notebook begins with the conference schedule and includes materials from all the presentations. Topics discussed include (1) access to dental care for children; (2) state programs to improve access to care in Indiana, Georgia, and North Carolina; (3) an overview of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), with an emphasis on North Carolina; (4) the role of various dental professionals in improving access to care; and (5) the role of public-private partnerships and litigation in improving access to care. Presentations on specific states include statistical information about poverty, racial factors, and the number of dental professionals providing care to Medicaid-enrolled children. [Funded in part by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: William Vann, Jr., Department of Pediatric Dentistry, University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, 205 Brauer Hall, CB Number 7450, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450. Telephone: (919) 966-2739; fax: (919) 966-7992; contact person's e-mail: bill_vann@dentistry.unc.edu. Limited quantities available.

ORAL HEALTH ACCESS: SHAPING THE FUTURE—APRIL 14, 2000

North Dakota Dental Summit. 2000. *Oral health access: Shaping the future—April 14, 2000*. Bismarck, ND: North Dakota Department of Health. 12 items.

This information package was given to attendees of the North Dakota Dental Summit held in Bismarck, ND, on April 14, 2000. It includes copies of slides from presentations about the federal Health Resources and Services Administration/Health Care Financing Administration Oral Health Initiative, oral health in North Dakota, and an overview of (1) the Indian Health Service Program, including statistics about dental caries in Native American children; (2) Medicaid in North Dakota, with statistics about dental fees and enrolled providers; and (3) the North Dakota Health Tracks program. Also included are comments on access and medical assistance, a paper about the dental manpower shortage, a pamphlet about Head Start, and a "dental summit" summary.

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POSITION PAPER: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO MEDICAID ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 1998. *Position paper: Building partnerships to improve children's access to Medicaid oral health services*. Falls Church, VA: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 7 pp.

This position paper was presented at the federal Health Care Financing Administration and Health Resources and Services Administration Medicaid Directors—Dental Directors Conference in Lake Tahoe, NV, in June 1998. It discusses the prevalence and severity of oral disease, the risk factors for oral disease, and the obstacles impeding access to oral health care for certain populations. It ends with the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors' commitment to partnership with federal and state agencies to address children's oral health problems.



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PROCEEDINGS: DENTISTS C.A.R.E. (CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND EDUCATION) CONFERENCE, JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 1998

American Dental Association, Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations. 1999. *Proceedings: Dentists C.A.R.E. (Child Abuse Recognition and Education) conference, July 31-August 1, 1998.* Chicago, IL: Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations, American Dental Association. 76 pp.

These conference proceedings are from the Dentists C.A.R.E. (Child Abuse Recognition and Education) Conference held in 1998 in Chicago, IL. Included are presentations on the following aspects of child abuse: clinical signs of child abuse and neglect specific to dentistry; forensic dentistry and case management; legal and liability issues related to reporting suspected abuse; ethical issues related to child abuse and family violence; psychological and patient management considerations in treating pediatric patients; dentistry's interventions and perspectives in preventing child abuse and neglect; the American Medical Association's perspective; and family violence as a public health issue. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Peter L. Paulson, Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations, American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-7494; fax: (312) 440-7494; Web site: www.ada.org. Available at no charge.

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STATE MEDICAID DENTAL PROGRAM MANAGERS AND HRSA/HCF A ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (OHI) TEAM MEETING, APRIL 30, 2000

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 2000. *State Medicaid Dental Program Managers and HRSA/HCF A Oral Health Initiative (OHI) Team Meeting, April 30, 2000.* Arlington, VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health. 22 items.

This information package was given to participants at the State Medicaid Dental Program Managers and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Oral Health Initiative (OHI) Team Meeting, which was held in April 2000 in Oak Brook, IL. The package includes lists of key HRSA and HCFA personnel, the meeting schedule, and descriptive material about oral health initiatives and funding. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

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MEDICAID AND THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE IN A MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM: A QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

Lee, M. A., and Horan, S. A. 1999. *Children's access to dental care in a Medicaid managed care program: A qualitative and quantitative analysis.* Hartford, CT: Children's Health Council. 29 pp.

This report explains the methodology and results of a study of the impact of Medicaid managed care on access to dental care for children under the EPSDT program in Connecticut. The study sample included 87,181 children. Results were evaluated both qualitatively and quantitatively. Statistical tables and references are included at the end of the report.

Contact: Mary Alice Lee, Children's Health Council, 85 Gillett Street, Hartford, CT 06105. Organization's telephone: (860) 548-1661; contact person's telephone: (860) 548-1661, ext. 03028; fax: (860) 548-1783; contact person's e-mail: malee@hartnet.org; Web site: http://www.childrenshealthcouncil.org. Available at no charge.

**CHIP: DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS**

Tobler, L. 1999. *CHIP: Dental care for kids*. Denver, CO: National Conference of State Legislatures. 16 pp. (Part of the series "State Children's Health Insurance Program: Insuring more kids—Options for lawmakers.")

This report outlines the oral health status of America's children, highlights the two publicly funded programs that provide money for dental coverage for children living in low- to moderate-income households, offers lessons learned from years of Medicaid experience, describes a few state programs that aim to improve access to care, and lists additional federal programs that relate to pediatric oral health. The appendices provide a brief summary of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and list SCHIP programs and SCHIP dental health services.

Contact: National Conference of State Legislatures, 1560 Broadway, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202. Telephone: (303) 830-2200, (303) 830-2054 (book order line); fax: (303) 863-8003; organization's e-mail: books@ncsl.org; Web site: <http://www.ncsl.org>. \$12.00. ISBN 1-58024-068-2, Item no. 6677.

CHIP'S IMPACT ON CHANGING SERVICE DELIVERY OF FEDERAL HEALTH CENTERS: SIX CASE STUDIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General. 1999. *CHIP's impact on changing service delivery of federal health centers: Six case studies*. Dallas, TX: Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 72 pp.

This report provides a description of the experiences of federally funded health centers in the implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and/or Medicaid expansions. The study was conducted in two phases. This report covers the first phase, which involved case studies of six selected community health centers and their interaction with state programs and their primary care associations. The health centers were in Connecticut, California, Michigan, Colorado, South Carolina, and New Mexico. The report includes a chapter on each center. Each chapter discusses background information about the center; SCHIP planning, implementation, outreach, and readiness; services for children; and key factors for success.

Contact: Office of Inspector General, Office of Evaluation and Inspections, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 4B5, Dallas, TX 75242. Telephone: (800) 848-8960, (214) 767-3310; fax: (214) 767-2039; document URL: <http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/oei/reports/a417.pdf>. Available at no charge. OEI-06-98-00320.

DENTAL COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID

Center for Policy Alternatives. 1999. *Dental coverage under Medicaid*. Washington, DC: Center for Policy Alternatives. 2 pp. (fact sheet).

This fact sheet includes basic information about dental coverage under Medicaid. It discusses Medicaid eligibility requirements; the role of the State Children's Health Insurance Program; provisions under Medicaid and managed care; and enrollment and utilization of dental services, including provider participation. Policy recommendations are also included.

Contact: Center for Policy Alternatives, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 710, Washington, DC 20009. Telephone: (202) 387-6030; fax: (202) 986-2539; organization's e-mail: info@cfpa.org; Web site: <http://www.stateaction.org>. Available at no charge.

EVALUATION OF THE MISSOURI MEDICAID DENTAL PROGRAM: FINAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF DENTAL HEALTH

McCunniff, M. D., Damiano, P. C., Daneman, B., Willard, J. C., and Momany, E. T. 1999. *Evaluation of the Missouri Medicaid dental program: Final report to the Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Health*. Kansas City, MO: School of Dentistry, University of Missouri, and Public Policy Center, University of Iowa. 219 pp.

This report contains the findings of a survey of Missouri dentists that was designed to (1) assist the Missouri Department of Social Services in providing improved access to dental care for Medicaid recipients, (2) evaluate aspects of the Medicaid dental program in Missouri, and (3) develop a series of policy options for improving the program. The survey contained sections about utilization of dental services by Medicaid-enrolled children, attitudes and participation of



Missouri dentists in the Medicaid program, and factors affecting dentist participation in the program.

Contact: Michael McCunniff, School of Dentistry, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 650 East 25th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108-2784. Telephone: (816) 235-2185; fax: (816) 235-5472. Available at no charge.

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FINDINGS AND ACTION STEPS FOR IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH AMONG MEDICAID CHILDREN IN KANSAS

Davis, R. 1999. *Findings and action steps for improving oral health among Medicaid children in Kansas*. Kansas City, KS: Health Services Research Group, University of Kansas. 8 pp.

This report summarizes findings from a conference in Hays, KS, that was hosted by the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund as part of its statewide campaign, "Healthy Teeth for Kansans." The conference covered factors influencing the oral health of children from families with low incomes, and research findings from a study examining the situation in Kansas. The report also summarizes a follow-up conference held in Lawrence, KS, that suggested steps that could be taken to improve access to oral health services for children enrolled in Medicaid.

Contact: United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, 1803 Landon Street, Hutchinson, KS 67502-5662. Telephone: (316) 662-8586; fax: (316) 622-8597; Web site: <http://www.healthfund.org>. Photocopy available at no charge.

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MEDICAID AND SCHOOL HEALTH: A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GUIDE

U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. 1997. *Medicaid and school health: A technical assistance guide*. Baltimore, MD: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. 100 pp.

This guide provides information about the specific federal Medicaid requirements associated with implementing a school health services program and seeking Medicaid funding for school health services. "School health and school-based services" refers to any type of Medicaid-covered school-based health services provided by or within a school system, whether in the school, through a school-based or school-linked clinic, or

through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The guide contains sections on school health services, Medicaid managed care and school health services, Medicaid payment for school health services, third-party liability and free care, administrative claiming, transportation, case management, and confidentiality.

Contact: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, 7500 Security Boulevard, C2-26-12, Baltimore, MD 21244. Telephone: (410) 786-3000; fax: (410) 786-3194; Web site: <http://www.hcfa.gov>; document URL: <http://www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/scbintro.htm>. Available at no charge.

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PEDIATRIC DENTAL CARE IN CHIP AND MEDICAID: PAYING FOR WHAT KIDS NEED, GETTING VALUE FOR STATE PAYMENTS

Reforming States Group, and Milbank Memorial Fund. 1999. *Pediatric dental care in CHIP and Medicaid: Paying for what kids need, getting value for state payments*. New York, NY: Milbank Memorial Fund. 23 pp.

This report proposes a new approach to policy for state financing of dental care for the 20 million children who lack access to preventive and reparative services. It explores the opportunity that the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) presents to legislators and state policymakers to develop effective new pediatric oral health programs, reform ineffective pediatric dental Medicaid programs, and maximize the impact of public health approaches to improve the oral health of children who suffer the most dental disease.

Contact: Milbank Memorial Fund, 645 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Telephone: (212) 355-8400; fax: (212) 355-8599; organization's e-mail: mmf@milbank.org; Web site: <http://www.milbank.org>; document URL: <http://www.milbank.org/990716mrpd.html>. Available at no charge. ISBN 1-887748-28-8.

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Task Force on Dental Care Access. 1999. *Report to the North Carolina General Assembly and to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*. Chapel Hill, NC: North Carolina Institute of Medicine. 49 pp.

This report focuses on accessibility issues for Medicaid dental services. It provides an overview of the problem of unmet dental health needs among groups with low incomes in North Carolina. The task force evaluated the access problem and made recommendations for strategies to assist dentists in increasing the number of their Medicaid patients, increasing patient access to quality dental services, and expanding the capacity of local health departments and community health centers to provide more preventive dental services.

Contact: North Carolina Institute of Medicine, 725 Airport Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Telephone: (919) 966-7638; fax: (919) 966-5764; Web site: <http://www.nciom.org>. Available at no charge.

STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES' ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES IN KANSAS: REPORT TO UNITED METHODIST HEALTH MINISTRY FUND

Davis, R. 1999. *Status and prospects for Medicaid beneficiaries' access to dental services in Kansas: Report to United Methodist Health Ministry Fund*. Kansas City, KS: Health Services Research Group, University of Kansas. 56 pp.

This report describes the work of a grant-funded project to (1) assess the access to oral health services of Medicaid-enrolled children in Kansas; (2) survey Kansas dentists about their views on the access problem and their suggestions for improvement; (3) explore the access problem from the viewpoint of the beneficiary and from the viewpoints of those who observe beneficiaries closely; (4) assess experimental approaches that have succeeded in other states; (5) obtain policy-makers' views of the access problem and their opinions on what changes can be made; and (6) suggest options for improving oral health access for children.

Contact: United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, 1803 Landon Street, Hutchinson, KS 67502-5662. Telephone: (316) 662-8586; fax: (316) 622-8597; Web site: <http://www.healthfund.org>; document URL: <http://www.healthfund.org/pdfs/medicaid.pdf>. Photocopy available at no charge.

POLICY AND PROGRAMS

ADVANCES AND PROGRESS IN ORAL HEALTH THROUGH ORAL CARE EDUCATION: SCIENTIFIC PROOF OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A GLOBAL ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Siegel, S. M. (Ed.) 1998. *Advances and progress in oral health through oral care education: Scientific proof of the effectiveness of a global oral health education initiative*. Yardley, PA: Professional Audience Communications. 73 pp.

This report describes the benefits of global oral health awareness initiatives, demonstrates the efficacy of existing programs, and discusses clinical benefits accrued by children participating in the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures program. The report is divided into four sections. Section I explores a decade of scientific research on oral health programs. Section II describes Bright Smiles, Bright Futures, both in the United States and in other countries. Section III presents the protocol and results of a study of students in grade 3 in India who participated in Bright Smiles, Bright Futures. Section IV summarizes the report's major points.

Contact: Steve Siegel, Professional Audience Communications, P.O. Box 243, Yardley, PA 19067. Telephone: (215) 493-7400; fax: (215) 493-9804; organization's e-mail: dntlpblshr@aol.com. \$40.00 including shipping. ISBN 0-9662849-0-9.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH IN COLORADO: NEGLECTED HEALTH, NEGLECTED HOPE

Kauerz, K. A. 1999. *Children's dental health in Colorado: Neglected health, neglected hope*. Denver, CO: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation. 8 pp.

This document describes children's oral health care and findings from research in Colorado. It also presents case studies of children with severe oral health problems and identifies the reasons that children from fam-



ilies with low incomes lack access to oral health. This analysis was prepared as part of the Shining Smiles initiative.

Contact: Sally Vogler, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation in Colorado, 700 Broadway, Denver, CO 80273-0002. Telephone: (303) 831-5899, (800) 654-9338; organization's e-mail: skvogle@blue mail.com; Web site: http://www.bcbsco.com/index2_a.html. Available at no charge.

CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH FACT SHEET

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation, Colorado Oral Health Coalition, and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 1999. *Children's oral health fact sheet*. Denver, CO: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation, Colorado Oral Health Coalition, and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. 2 pp.

This fact sheet contains information about the dental needs of children in Colorado. It also provides statistical data on dental disease and utilization of dental services by income, and it discusses the consequences of untreated dental disease, facts on the cost of care, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

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EVALUATION REPORT: BRIGHT SMILES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

Roberts, M. M. 1998. *Evaluation report: Bright Smiles for Bright Futures*. Atlanta, GA: Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 96 pp.

This evaluation report assesses the effectiveness of Phase II of the Louisiana Oral Health Program. During this phase, 88 school nurses screened 1,435 students in grade 3 for oral health problems. The report begins with an executive summary explaining the program as a whole. It continues with an introduc-

tion to Phase II that explains the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program, problems providing access to health care, and how existing screening programs for vision and hearing served as a base for the dental screenings. The report has separate sections for program objectives, methods, results, limitations, recommendations, and tables and figures. Appendices contain copies of all the forms used in the survey, responses to the survey, *Healthy People 2000* goals, first aid instructions for dental emergencies, a visual screening protocol, and a copy of MCH Title V Block Grant Measure 7.

Contact: Madeline M. Roberts, Office of Public Health, Department of Policy Planning and Evaluation, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 325 Loyola Avenue, Room 515, New Orleans, LA 70112. Telephone: (504) 568-5205; fax: (504) 568-8744. \$5 including shipping and handling.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS IN CALIFORNIA: DENTAL SHORTAGE AREAS, 1998

Mertz, E., Grumbach, K., MacIntosh, L., and Coffman, J. 2000. *Geographic distribution of dentists in California: Dental shortage areas, 1998*. San Francisco, CA: Center for California Health Workforce Studies, University of California at San Francisco. 56 pp.

This report provides information on the geographic distribution of practicing dentists in California. It highlights areas designated as federal Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas. The report also discusses current programs, policy, and legislation in California. The appendices include an explanation of the report methodology, dental shortage area maps, and data about the Medical Service Study Areas.

Contact: Center for California Health Workforce Studies, University of California at San Francisco, 3333 California Street, Suite 410, San Francisco, CA 94118. Telephone: (415) 476-8181; fax: (415) 476-4113; Web site: <http://futurehealth.ucsf.edu/cchws.html>; document URL: http://futurehealth.ucsf.edu/pdf_files/DENTALPR.PDF. Available from the Web site at no charge.



HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000: PROGRESS REVIEW ON ORAL HEALTH

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 1999. *Healthy People 2000: Progress review on oral health*. Bethesda, MD: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 1 videotape (VHS 1/2 inch).

This videotape documents the progress review of the oral health objectives outlined in *Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives*. The review was held at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, in December 1999.

Contact: Suzanne Furnia, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Building 45, Room 4A519, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-6400. Telephone: (301) 496-4261 (publications); fax: (301) 496-9988; contact person's e-mail: suzanne.furnia@nih.gov; Web site: <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov>. Limited quantities available at no charge.

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HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVES FOR IMPROVING HEALTH: FOCUS AREA 21—ORAL HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2000. *Healthy People 2010 objectives for improving health: Focus area 21—Oral health*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 45 pp.

This report presents the oral health promotion and disease prevention agenda of *Healthy People 2010*. It is a reprint of Chapter 21 of the *Healthy People 2010* comprehensive report. Topics addressed in the report include goals; an overview that contains a discussion of issues, trends, disparities, and opportunities; interim progress toward year 2000 objectives; *Healthy People 2010* objectives; related objectives from other areas of *Healthy People 2010*; terminology; and references.

Contact: ODPHP Communication Support Center, P.O. Box 37366, Washington, DC 20013-7366. Telephone: (301) 468-5960; fax: (301) 468-7494; document URL: <http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/Document/HTML/Volume1/Opening.htm#lhi>. \$2.00.

HEALTHY SMILES FOR WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, School Health Programs. 1999. *Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin*. Milwaukee, WI: School Health Programs, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. 5 items.

This folder contains information about Healthy Smiles for Wisconsin, a statewide effort to improve the oral health of children in the state through school and community partnerships. The folder contains an overview of the program, a draft of the 1999 Wisconsin schools oral health program profile, a draft of the public health curriculum survey, and a synopsis of community-based oral health in Wisconsin.

Contact: Paul Bollinger, Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 1997, MS 957, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997. Telephone: (414) 266-6179; fax: (414) 266-6975; contact person's e-mail: pbollinger@chw.org. Available at no charge.

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HOMELESSNESS AND ORAL HEALTH

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 1999. *Homelessness and oral health*. Arlington, VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides information on homeless people's oral health and hygiene. It describes the oral health status of homeless adults and children, discusses the concerns and consequences of the current situation, and addresses the issue of access to and utilization of health services. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse, 2070 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 450, Vienna, VA 22182-2536. Telephone: (703) 356-1964, (888) 434-4MCH; fax: (703) 821-2098; organization's e-mail: nmchc@circsol.com; Web site: <http://www.nmchc.org>. Available at no charge. NMCHC inv. code L067.



**HOW WE CAN MAKE NORTH CAROLINA SMILE. AGAIN!
PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST**

North Carolina Dental Society. 2000. *How we can make North Carolina smile. Again! Putting children first.* Cary, NC: North Carolina Dental Society. 2 pp.

This brochure explains how access to dental care for people with low incomes could be improved in North Carolina. It describes Medicaid's shortcomings, and actions that have been or could be taken to correct them.

Contact: North Carolina Dental Society, c/o Faye Marley, Exec. Dir., P.O. Box 4099, Cary, NC 27519. Telephone: (919) 677-1396; fax: (919) 677-1397; organization's e-mail: ncds@ncdental.org; Web site: <http://www.ncdental.org>. Available at no charge.

**THE ORAL HEALTH CRISIS IN MASSACHUSETTS:
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
ON ORAL HEALTH**

Massachusetts Special Legislative Commission on Oral Health. 2000. *The oral health crisis in Massachusetts: Report of the Special Legislative Commission on Oral Health.* Boston, MA: Office of Oral Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health. 80 pp. (Exec. summ., 20 pp.)

This report documents the findings of the Special Legislative Commission on Oral Health in the areas of oral health status, community prevention programs, and access to dental care services in Massachusetts. Both the report and the executive summary discuss the importance of oral health, oral health in Massachusetts, access to dental care, prevention of oral diseases, and recommendations for action. Appendices to the report contain the authorizing legislation for the commission, information on fluoride use, and information about the number of dentists and their participation in the state dental health insurance program.

Contact: Office of Oral Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108. Telephone: (617) 624-5493; fax: (617) 624-6062. Available at no charge.

**ORAL HEALTH FOR ALL: POLICY FOR AVAILABLE,
ACCESSIBLE, AND ACCEPTABLE CARE**

Warren, R. C. 1999. *Oral health for all: Policy for available, accessible, and acceptable care.* Washington, DC: Center for Policy Alternatives. 33 pp.

The policy recommendations outlined in this report are aimed at improving oral health care issues in the areas of availability, accessibility, and acceptability. The author addresses the issues of financial barriers, sustainability, capacity of the present oral health care system, cultural competence, and infrastructure. The author also discusses the concept of health, oral health needs of underserved communities, public sector responsibilities, and policy and action recommendations.

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**PUTTING TEETH IN CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH POLICY
AND PROGRAMS: THE STATE OF CHILDREN'S ORAL
HEALTH AND THE ROLE OF STATE TITLE V PROGRAMS**

Kagan, J. 1999. *Putting teeth in children's oral health policy and programs: The state of children's oral health and the role of state Title V programs.* Washington, DC: Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. 21 pp. (issue brief).

This report examines the current role of Title V in providing access to and improving the quality of preventive oral health services, and it explores ways in which Title V can expand its role or better use its expertise in collaboration with others to improve the oral health status of children. The report includes seven recommendations for future Title V action; a summary of past and continuing Title V and children's oral health activities (including Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program [SCHIP]); a discussion of the role of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau; and an examination and highlights of state Title V programs' current role in supporting and promoting oral health. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

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SHINING SMILES: WORKING TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation. 1999. *Shining smiles: Working to improve children's dental health*. Denver, CO: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation. 2 pp.

This brochure describes the Shining Smiles initiative in Colorado. The initiative provides oral health care for children in families with low incomes. It was funded by a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Colorado Foundation and Kids in Need of Dentistry. The initiative's projects include a dental clinic, a Miles for Smiles mobile dental clinic, a three-part effort to shape public policy, and a study to evaluate dental benefits in Colorado's children's health insurance program.

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STATE OF THE STATES: OVERVIEW OF 1999 STATE LEGISLATION ON ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTH

Center for Policy Alternatives. 1999. *State of the states: Overview of 1999 state legislation on access to oral health*. Washington, DC: Center for Policy Alternatives. 11 pp. (policy brief).

This report provides an overview of 1999 state legislation addressing access to oral health. It highlights examples of what states are doing to improve access to oral health services and how they are addressing oral health problems, particularly for underserved communities. Topics discussed include access to dental care, provider incentives, patient rights and quality of care, practice and scope of work, and anesthesia coverage.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S ORAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

West Virginia's Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal and Child Health. n.d. *West Virginia's oral health needs assessment*. Charleston, WV: Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health. 400 pp.

This report describes the methodology and results of the 1997-98 West Virginia oral health survey of 3,635 students in grades 3, 6, 9, and 12. The survey consisted of a dental screening; a parent questionnaire; and a questionnaire for students in grades 6, 9, and 12. In addition to copies of the questionnaires and extensive statistical data, the report contains expense summaries for the project; an April 1999 state newsletter about the survey results; the proposal for the statewide needs assessment; the *Protocol for Examiner Calibration* from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; sample letters; and procedures for data entry using laptop computers.

Contact: Kay Medley, Office of Maternal and Child Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, 350 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Telephone: (304) 558-5388, (304) 558-5388, ext. 1117; fax: (304) 558-2183. Available at no charge.



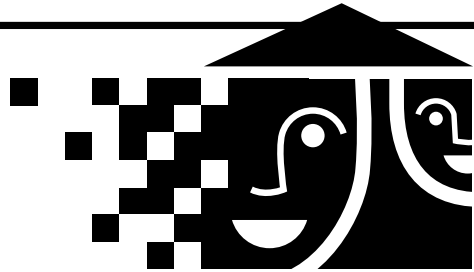
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