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Introduction

The purpose of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) is to respond to the needs of states and communities in addressing current and emerging public oral health issues. OHRC supports health professionals, program administrators, educators, policymakers, and others with the goal of improving oral health services for infants, children, adolescents, and their families. OHRC collaborates with federal, state, and local agencies, national and state organizations and associations, and foundations to gather, develop, and share high-quality and timely information and materials.

The *Oral Health Resource Bulletin* is a periodic publication designed to stimulate thinking and creativity within the maternal and child health (MCH) 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 OHRC library. Copies of listed materials can be obtained directly from the contributing party or are available for loan from OHRC to those involved in MCH programs. An electronic version of the publication with clickable links to all the URLs shown is available at <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/materials/ResBulletins.html>.

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. Materials such as standards, guidelines, curricula, conference proceedings, policies, and reports are especially welcome. If you have any materials that you think might be of interest, please send a copy to

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Materials

DATA AND SURVEILLANCE

DENTIST SUPPLY, DENTAL CARE UTILIZATION, AND ORAL HEALTH AMONG RURAL AND URBAN U.S. RESIDENTS

Doescher M, Keppel G. 2015. *Dentist Supply, Dental Care Utilization, and Oral Health Among Rural and Urban U.S. Residents*. Seattle, WA: WWAMI Rural Health Research Center. 13 pp.

This report presents findings from a national study to examine whether adults in rural locations compared to those in urban locations reported lower oral health care use, higher prevalence of oral disease, or both after accounting for socioeconomic and other factors. The report also provides findings on the impact of dentist supply in rural and urban areas in the United States on adult oral health care use and prevalence of oral disease.

Contact: WWAMI Rural Health Research Center, University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, Box 354982, Seattle, WA 98195-4982. Telephone: (206) 685-0402; fax: (206) 616-4768; e-mail: rhrh@fammed.washington.edu; website: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwrhrc>. Available at http://depts.washington.edu/uwrhrc/uploads/RHRC_FR135_Doescher.pdf.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT USE FOR DENTAL CONDITIONS CONTINUES TO INCREASE

Wall T, Vujicic M. 2015. *Emergency Department Use for Dental Conditions Continues to Increase*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 12 pp.

This brief reports findings on trends in visits to emergency departments for oral health care for the period 2006 through 2012. Topics include visits and charges broken down by patient age and primary payer, and policy implications.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/HPI/Files/HPIBrief_0415_2.ashx.

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GAP IN DENTAL CARE UTILIZATION BETWEEN MEDICAID AND PRIVATELY INSURED CHILDREN NARROWS, REMAINS LARGE FOR ADULTS

Vujicic M, Nazzeh K. 2015. *Gap in Dental Care Utilization Between Medicaid and Privately Insured Children Narrows, Remains Large for Adults*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association Health Policy Institute. 12 pp.

This brief analyzes trends in oral health care use in individual states and the District of Columbia. Topics include oral health care use among children and adults enrolled in Medicaid and those with private dental benefits. Data for children and adults are analyzed separately. Policy implications are included.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/HPI/Files/HPIBrief_0915_1.ashx.

THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN RURAL AREAS: A PORTRAIT OF THE NATION

Maternal and Child Health Bureau. 2015. *The Health and Well-Being of Children in Rural Areas: A Portrait of the Nation*. Rockville, MD: Maternal and Child Health Bureau. 61 pp.

This chartbook presents data from the National Survey of Children's Health. Contents include indicators of the health and well-being of children, including oral health status; a discussion of supportive and risk factors in the family environment; and a discussion of aspects of neighborhoods that may support or threaten families and children on the national level within high-risk subpopulations for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Supplemental data tables on child health status, health care, school and activities, a child's family, and a child's and family's neighborhood are also available. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 18-05, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2170; (800) 311-BABY (311-2229); (800) 504-7081; website: <http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov>. Chartbook available at http://mchb.hrsa.gov/nsch/2011-12/rural-health/pdf/rh_2015_book.pdf. Supplemental data tables available at <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/nsch/2011-12/rural-health/index.html>.

and untreated tooth decay in children; and the percentage of the population served by public water systems who receive fluoridated water.

Contact: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348; e-mail: cdc@cdcinfo.gov; website: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealthdata/overview/nohss.html>.

MCH TITLE V NATIONAL PERFORMANCE MEASURE FOR ORAL HEALTH

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015. *MCH Title V National Performance Measure for Oral Health*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 7 pp.

This document summarizes 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. The document describes two national performance measures for oral health, a national outcome measure for oral health, and recommended strategies for action. State performance measures are also discussed.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/docs/mch-npm-combined-summary-and-detailed-overview-03-20-2015.pdf>.

THE ORAL HEALTH OF 1–5 YEAR OLD AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN: RESULTS OF THE 2014 IHS ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

Phipps KR, Ricks TL. 2015. *The Oral Health of 1–5 Year Old American Indian and Alaska Native Children: Results of the 2014 IHS Oral Health Survey*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health. 9 pp.

This brief presents findings from a national survey to assess the oral health status of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) infants and children ages 1–5. Contents include information on the prevalence of tooth decay in the primary and permanent teeth of AI/AN infants and children ages 1–5 in 2014 at both the national and the Indian Health Service area level, as well as trends in the oral health of this population since 2010. The brief also provides information about the prevalence of dental sealants on a primary molar tooth in this population.

Contact: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health, 801 Thompson Avenue, Third Floor, Rockville, MD 20852-1627. Telephone: (301) 443-1106; website: <http://www.ihs.gov>. Available at http://www.ihs.gov/doh/documents/IHS_Data_Brief_1-5_Year-Old.pdf.

NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Oral Health, and Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015. *National Oral Health Surveillance System*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Multiple items.

This data system provides information about the burden of oral disease, use of oral-health-care-delivery systems, and status of community water fluoridation on both a national and a state level. The system is designed to track oral-health-surveillance indicators based on data sources and surveillance capacity available to most states. Indicators include adult dental visits, teeth cleaning, and tooth loss; dental sealants, caries experience,

THE ORAL HEALTH OF 6–9 YEAR OLD AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN COMPARED TO THE GENERAL U.S. POPULATION AND HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 TARGETS

Phipps KR, Ricks TL, Blahut P. 2014. *The Oral Health of 6–9 Year Old American Indian and Alaska Native Children Compared to the General U.S. Population and Healthy People 2020 Targets*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health. 5 pp.

This brief presents findings from a national survey to assess the oral health status of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) students in kindergarten

through third grade. Contents include information about the prevalence of tooth decay in the primary and permanent teeth of AI/AN students in kindergarten through third grade compared to those in the general U.S. population and to *Healthy People 2020* targets. The brief also provides information about the prevalence of dental sealants in this population.

Contact: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health, 801 Thompson Avenue, Third Floor, Rockville, MD 20852-1627. Telephone: (301) 443-1106; website: <http://www.ihs.gov>. Available at http://www.ihs.gov/DOH/documents/Data_Brief_IHS_6-9_Year_Olds.pdf.

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THE ORAL HEALTH OF 13–15 YEAR OLD AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CHILDREN: COMPARED TO THE GENERAL U.S. POPULATION AND HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 TARGETS

Phipps KR, Ricks TL, Blahut P. 2014. *The Oral Health of 13–15 Year Old American Indian and Alaska Native Children: Compared to the General U.S. Population and Healthy People 2020 Targets*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health. 6 pp.

This brief presents findings from a national survey to assess the oral health status of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) adolescents ages 13–15. Contents include information on the prevalence of tooth decay in the permanent teeth of AI/AN adolescents compared to the prevalence in the permanent teeth of their counterparts in the general U.S. population and to *Healthy People 2020* targets. The brief also provides information about the prevalence of dental sealants in this population.

Contact: Indian Health Service, Division of Oral Health, 801 Thompson Avenue, Third Floor, Rockville, MD 20852-1627. Telephone: (301) 443-1106; website: <http://www.ihs.gov>. Available at <http://www.ihs.gov/DOH/documents/surveillance/Data%20Brief%20IHS%20Adolescent%2005-05-2014.pdf>.

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ORAL HEALTH OF RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN

Oh J, Yearwood S, Leonard L. 2015. *Oral Health of Rhode Island Children*. Providence, RI: Rhode Island Department of Health. 19 pp.

This report presents findings on the oral health status of children in third grade in Rhode Island. Contents include school sampling, data management and

analysis, screening methods, screening participation, demographic characteristics of children, and oral health outcomes. Topics include tooth decay, dental sealants, impact of race and ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. The report also provides a comparison of the results to *Healthy People 2020* objectives and to earlier surveys. Recommendations are included.

Contact: Rhode Island Department of Health, Oral Health Program, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Telephone: (401) 222-5960; fax: (401) 222-4415; website: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/oralhealth/index.php>. Available at <http://www.health.ri.gov/publications/programreports/2015OralHealthOfRIChildren.pdf>.

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PRAMSTAT

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2015. *PRAMStat*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Multiple items.

This data platform provides access to maternal and child health indicators from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). Data can be viewed for a single state or across states. Topics include delivery, demographics, infant health, maternal behavior/health, maternal experiences, prenatal care, and insurance. Preconception health indicators include nutrition; tobacco, alcohol, and substance use; chronic conditions; emotional and social support; health care; and mental health. Access to oral health care is included in the All Preconception Health Indicators chart.

Contact: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348; e-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov; website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp>. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/prams/pramstat/index.html>.

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RESULTS FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH POLICIES AND PRACTICES STUDY 2014

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health. 2015. *Results from the School Health Policies and Practices Study 2014*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 165 pp.

This report provides results from the School Health Policies and Practice Study. Contents include school- and classroom-level data on each of 10 components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model including health education, physical education and physical activity, nutrition environment and services, health services (including oral health services), counseling, psychological and social services, healthy and safe school environment, physical environment, employee wellness, family engagement, and community involvement.

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SUMMARY REPORT: SYNOPSES OF STATE DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS—DATA FOR FY 2013–2014

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015. *Summary Report: Synopses of State Dental Public Health Programs—Data for FY 2013–2014*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 14 pp.

This report summarizes the results of a study examining the status of state oral health programs. Topics include demographic, infrastructure, work force, and administrative factors that impact state oral health programs, as well as services that states provide.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/docs/synopsis-of-state-programs-summary-report-2015.pdf>.

TEN-YEAR TRENDS IN THE HEALTH OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA: 2003 TO 2011–2012

Holtby S, Zahnd E, Grant D. 2015. *Ten-Year Trends in the Health of Young Children in California: 2003 to 2011–2012*. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. 9 pp.

This brief presents 10-year trends in several key health and wellness indicators for infants and children from

birth to age 5 in California. The indicators are health insurance coverage, source of medical care, dental visits, overweight-for-age, parents singing and reading to their child and going out with their child, and preschool attendance.

Contact: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1550, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Telephone: (310) 794-0909; fax: (310) 794-2686; e-mail: chpr@ucla.edu; website: <http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu>. Available at http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/Documents/PDF/2015/Child_Health_Trends_FINAL.pdf.

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL READINESS PROFILE 2014

West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Early Learning. 2015. *West Virginia School Readiness Profile 2014*. Charleston, WV: West Virginia Department of Education. 134 pp.

This report details the types of programmatic and child outcome data available to county collaborative early childhood teams to assist them in establishing school-readiness goals. Contents include kindergarten-entry health data, including oral health data, and potential uses for the data.

Contact: West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Early Learning, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Building 6, Room 603, Charleston, WV 25305-0330. Telephone: (304) 558-9994; fax: (304) 558-1834; website: <http://wvde.state.wv.us/oel>. Available at <http://wvde.state.wv.us/ready-set-go/doc/2014-school-readiness-profile.pdf>.

POLICY

ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS IN MEDICAID: RECENT EXPERIENCES FROM SEVEN STATES

National Academy for State Health Policy. 2015. *Adult Dental Benefits in Medicaid: Recent Experiences from Seven States*. Portland, OR: National Academy for State Health Policy. 3 items.

This brief summarizes policy lessons from seven states (California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Virginia, and Washington) that added, reinstated, or enhanced their Medicaid adult dental benefits. Accompanying case studies provide in-depth looks at each

state's choices on adult dental benefits. A companion webinar features a conversation with state officials from Colorado, Iowa, and Washington about their experiences with Medicaid adult dental benefits.

Contact: National Academy for State Health Policy, 10 Free Street, Second Floor, Portland, ME 04101. Telephone: (207) 874-6524; (202) 903-0101; fax: (207) 874-6527; e-mail: info@nashp.org; website: <http://www.nashp.org>. Available at <http://www.nashp.org/adult-dental-benefits-in-medicaid-recent-experiences-from-seven-states>.

CHECK-UP ON ORAL HEALTH: A CALL TO ACTION

Michigan Oral Health Coalition. 2015. *Check-Up on Oral Health: A Call to Action*. Lansing, MI: Michigan Oral Health Coalition. 5 pp.

This document provides information about the importance of oral health throughout the lifespan, the economic costs of oral disease and oral health disparities, and efforts to improve access to preventive oral health services in Michigan. Topics include gains made in increasing access statewide through the expansion of Healthy Kids Dental, a public-private partnership between the Michigan Department of Community Health and Delta Dental; maintenance of dental benefits for adults enrolled in Medicaid; community water fluoridation; and dental sealants.

Contact: Michigan Oral Health Coalition, 7215 Westshire Drive, Lansing, MI 48917. Telephone: (517) 827-0466; fax: (517) 381-8008; website: <http://www.mohc.org>. Available at <http://www.mohc.org/files/Policy%20Statements/2015%20Call%20to%20Action.pdf>.

CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH

National Conference of State Legislatures. 2015. *Children's Oral Health*. Denver, CO: National Conference of State Legislatures. Multiple items.

This resource examines children's oral health and the role that state legislators can play in improving it. Topics include the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, access to services, work force issues, and prevention and awareness.

Contact: National Conference of State Legislatures, 7700 East First Place, Denver, CO 80230. Telephone:

(303) 364-7700; fax: (303) 364-7800; website: <http://www.ncsl.org>. Available at <http://www.ncsl.org/IssuesResearch/Health/ChildrensOralHealthPolicyIssuesOverview/tabid/14495/Default.aspx>.

COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Oral Health. 2015. *Community Water Fluoridation*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2 pp.

This fact sheet provides information about the safety and benefits of community water fluoridation (CWF) in preventing tooth decay and its complications in children and adults. Topics include the effectiveness of CWF in reducing disparities and saving costs, and the use of fluoride nationally and internationally.

Contact: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348; e-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov; website: <http://www.cdc.gov/OralHealth>. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/pdf/communitywaterfluoridationfactsheet.pdf>.

COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION BRIEF: HIGHLIGHTS AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM 2014

Harder+Company Community Research. 2015. *Community Water Fluoridation Brief: Highlights and Lessons Learned from 2014*. Boston, MA: Dentaquest Foundation. 7 pp.

This brief highlights the experiences of a sample of five communities across the country that voted to retain community water fluoridation, and it summarizes the key factors that contributed to their successes. Contents include questions to ask and considerations related to understanding the local context, involving key players, establishing a strategy, obtaining necessary funding, and understanding the opposition.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/docs/community-water-fluoridation-lessons-learned-2015.pdf>.

**DENTI-CAL AND THE WISDOM TOOTH(LESS):
A DEEPER DRILL AT A COMPLEX PROBLEM**

Barzaga CE. 2015. *Denti-Cal and the Wisdom Tooth(Less): A Deeper Drill at a Complex Problem*. Pomona, CA: Center for Oral Health. 4 pp.

This brief describes issues that affect oral health outcomes in California. Topics include the health care landscape; expenditures in oral health care by payer; and coverage, access to care, and service use within the Medicaid oral health system. Conclusions and recommendations are also provided.

Contact: Center for Oral Health, 309 East Second Street, Pomona, CA 91766-1854. Telephone: (909) 469-8300; (909) 256-7005; fax: (510) 380-6637; website: <http://www.centerfororalhealth.org>. Available at http://www.centerfororalhealth.org/images/issuebriefs/DentiCalBrief_09232015.pdf.

**FLUORIDATION ADVOCACY: PEW'S CONTRIBUTIONS
AND LESSONS THAT EMERGE**

Children's Dental Health Project. 2015. *Fluoridation Advocacy: Pew's Contributions and Lessons That Emerge*. Washington, DC: Children's Dental Health Project. 27 pp.

This report summarizes the Pew Charitable Trusts' efforts to support and strengthen advocacy for community water fluoridation. The report examines the impact that Pew's work has had on advancing community water fluoridation and lessons that have emerged from the experiences. Examples from Pew-assisted state campaigns' efforts to initiate water fluoridation or reaffirm its value are included.

Contact: Children's Dental Health Project, 1020 19th Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 833-8288; fax: (202) 331-1432; e-mail: info@cdhp.org; website: <http://www.cdhp.org>. Available at https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cdhp-fluoridation/CDHP_FluoridationAdvocacyReport_FINAL.pdf.

**FLUORIDATION TOOLKIT: RESOURCE FOR HEALTH
ADVOCATES**

Campaign for Dental Health. 2015. *Fluoridation Toolkit: Resource for Health Advocates*. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics. Multiple items.

This toolkit for advocates provides resources for educating communities about water fluoridation. Contents include sample blog posts, a memo for newspaper editors, letters to the editor, tips for talking to reporters, remarks to help parents and health professionals talk to city council or local board members, a resolution observing community water fluoridation's 70th anniversary, and social media messages. A user's guide is included.

Contact: American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098. Telephone: (847) 434-4000; fax: (847) 434-8000; website: <http://www.aap.org>. Available at <http://ilikemyteeth.org/fluoridation-toolkit-resource-health-advocates>.

**INCLUDING CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS IN MEDICAL
PLANS IN CALIFORNIA HAD LIMITED IMPACT ON
PREMIUMS**

Nasseh K, Yarbrough C, Vujicic M. 2015. *Including Child Dental Benefits in Medical Plans in California Had Limited Impact on Premiums*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 8 pp.

This brief examines the impact of embedding pediatric dental benefits within medical plans on medical plan and stand-alone dental plan (SADP) premiums. Topics include costs to consumers obtaining child dental benefits via medical plans in terms of monthly premiums compared to those obtaining dental benefits via SADPs. The brief also describes dental benefits offered through embedded medical plans compared to those offered through traditional SADPs with respect to services covered and cost-sharing arrangements for preventive services.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/HPI/Files/HPIBrief_0515_1.ashx.

INFORMATION ON ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS (EHB) BENCHMARK PLANS

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight. 2015–. *Information on Essential Health Benefits (EHB) Benchmark Plans*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight. Multiple items.

This resource provides state summaries of health plans in the individual and small group markets that cover the essential health benefits required by the Affordable Care Act (EHB benchmark plans). Benefit categories include ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic-disease management, and pediatric services including oral and vision care. Information about state-required benefits is included.

Contact: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Website: <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO>. Available at <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Data-Resources/ehb.html>.

KELLY REPORT 2015: HEALTH DISPARITIES IN AMERICA

Kelly RL. 2015. *Kelly Report 2015: Health Disparities in America*. Washington, DC: Congresswoman Robin L. Kelly. 143 pp.

This report frames the discourse on public health and efforts to advance the development of effective strategies to improve health outcomes in minority communities. Contents include commentaries and reports on improving access to care and diversity in care; medical innovation and digital health; and equity, outcomes, and health disparities. Topics include breast cancer, cardiovascular disease and stroke, childhood obesity, child nutrition and food scarcity, childhood asthma, colorectal cancer, diabetes, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, lupus, mental health, oral health, and sleep disparities. Recommendations for achieving health equity are included.

Contact: Congresswoman Robin L. Kelly IL-02, 1239 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515.

Telephone: (202) 225-0773; fax: (202) 225-4583; website: <http://www.robinkelly.house.gov>. Available at <http://robinkelly.house.gov/sites/robinkelly.house.gov/files/2015%20Kelly%20Report.pdf>.

MEDICAID: CONSIDERATIONS WHEN WORKING WITH THE STATE TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE RFP/DENTAL CONTRACT

American Dental Association. 2015. *Medicaid: Considerations When Working with the State to Develop an Effective RFP/Dental Contract*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 15 pp.

This toolkit for state dental associations and Medicaid programs focuses on key diagnostic elements to consider when developing a dental program contract. Topics include ensuring an adequate network, enrollment and credentialing, securing the dentist-patient relationship, continuity of care, fee schedule and reimbursement, claims processing and appeals, the role of peers in resolving issues, monitoring education and outreach, coordination of care, contractor administrative performance monitoring, use and quality of care for enrolled populations, use management, member and provider manuals, and medical necessity and processing policies.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Member%20Center/Images/Contact%20and%20Connections/Connect_ADAMedicaidResourceforStateSocieties_June2015.ashx.

MEDICAID ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS: AN OVERVIEW

Center for Health Care Strategies. 2015. *Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits: An Overview*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 2 pp.

This fact sheet describes opportunities to expand dental coverage for adults with low incomes in the United States and thereby to help ensure that oral disease is treated. Topics include the scope of the problem; challenges to accessing oral health care for adults with low incomes, including pregnant women; Medicaid coverage of adult dental benefits for base and expansion populations; and state strategies to increase dental coverage and access for adults.

Contact: Center for Health Care Strategies, 200 American Metro Boulevard, Suite 119, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Telephone: (609) 528-8400; fax: (609) 586-3679; website: <http://www.chcs.org>. Available at http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/Adult-Oral-Health-Fact-Sheet_21915.pdf.

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THE ORAL HEALTH CRISIS AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS

Pew Charitable Trusts. 2015. *The Oral Health Crisis Among Native Americans*. Philadelphia, PA: Pew Charitable Trusts. 4 pp.

This fact sheet provides information about untreated tooth decay among American Indian children and about untreated tooth decay and gum disease among American Indian adults. Topics include support for oral health in tribal communities and efforts to expand access to oral health care by adding dental health aide therapists to the oral health team.

Contact: Pew Charitable Trusts, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077. Telephone: (215) 575-9050; fax: (215) 575-4939; e-mail: info@pewtrusts.org; website: <http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/Assets/2015/07/OralHealthNativeAmericansFS.pdf>.

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POLICY STATEMENTS

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2009-. *Policy Statements*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. Multiple items.

These statements reflect the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors' stance on dental public health issues. Topics include community water fluoridation, dental amalgam, dental sealants and bisphenol A, early childhood caries, first dental visit by age 1, fluoride supplements, fluoride varnish, health care reform, *Healthy People 2020* and the oral health leading health indicator, integrating oral health education into health-education curricula in schools, integrating oral health into the school health model, nutrition education and healthy eating in school settings, perinatal oral health, preventing tobacco use and eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke, school-based fluoride mouthrinse programs, school-based or school-linked mobile or portable services, school dental sealant programs, state-based oral-health-surveillance systems, and state oral

health program infrastructure and capacity.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/policy-committee>.

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REDUCING EARLY CHILDHOOD TOOTH DECAY: LEADING STEPS FOR STATE POLICYMAKERS

Foster L, Booth M, Reusch C. 2015. *Reducing Early Childhood Tooth Decay: Leading Steps for State Policymakers*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 3 pp.

This issue brief for state policymakers describes the problem of early childhood caries (ECC) and the leadership needed to address the problem. Topics include the proportion of children with untreated ECC, the disproportionate impact of untreated ECC on children from families with low incomes, and the important role of state leaders (including Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program managers) in assessing policy and implementing next steps. Topics include emphasizing prevention, promoting risk assessments and individualized care plans for children at high risk for ECC, and educating and engaging parents.

Contact: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Telephone: (877) 267-2323; (410) 786-3000; (866) 226-1819; (410) 786-0272; website: <http://cms.gov>. Available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/benefits/downloads/ecc-leading-steps.pdf>.

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REDUCING EARLY CHILDHOOD TOOTH DECAY: AN OVERVIEW FOR STATE POLICYMAKERS

Foster L, Booth M, Reusch C. 2015. *Reducing Early Childhood Tooth Decay: An Overview for State Policymakers*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 4 pp.

This issue brief for state policymakers presents strategies for addressing the problem of early childhood caries (ECC) in participants enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The brief defines ECC, describes the disproportionate impact of ECC on children ages 2-5 from families

with low incomes and from minority households, and outlines ways that states can promote ECC prevention and management within Medicaid and CHIP policies. Topics include emphasizing prevention, assessing and addressing risk, educating and engaging parents, and supporting providers.

Contact: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Telephone: (877) 267-2323; (410) 786-3000; (866) 226-1819; (410) 786-0272; website: <http://cms.gov>. Available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/benefits/downloads/ecc-overview.pdf>.

Medicaid supplemental payments to drive delivery-system reform, Medicaid coverage of dental benefits for adults, the intersection of Medicaid and child welfare, behavioral health in the Medicaid program, and the use of psychotropic medications among Medicaid beneficiaries.

Contact: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, 1800 M Street, N.W., Suite 360 South, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 350-2000; fax: (202) 273-2452; e-mail: macpac@macpac.gov; website: <http://www.macpac.gov>. Available at <https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/June-2015-Report-to-Congress-on-Medicaid-and-CHIP.pdf>.

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REDUCING EARLY CHILDHOOD TOOTH DECAY: STRATEGIES FOR STATE MEDICAID AND CHIP DENTAL PROGRAM MANAGERS

Reusch C, Booth M, Foster M. 2015. *Reducing Early Childhood Tooth Decay: Strategies for State Medicaid and CHIP Dental Program Managers*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 5 pp.

This issue brief for state oral health program managers presents strategies for preventing and managing early childhood caries in children enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The brief also provides examples of state efforts to implement prevention, risk-assessment, care-plan, and quality-improvement strategies in Medicaid and CHIP.

Contact: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Telephone: (877) 267-2323; (410) 786-3000; (866) 226-1819; (410) 786-0272; website: <http://cms.gov>. Available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/benefits/downloads/ecc-strategies.pdf>.

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STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS: CASE STUDIES FROM MASSACHUSETTS AND MISSOURI

Martinez AK. 2015. *State Health Department Leadership in Addressing Chronic Health Conditions in Schools: Case Studies from Massachusetts and Missouri*. Atlanta, GA: National Association of Chronic Disease Directors. 25 pp.

These case studies highlight the work and accomplishments of state health agencies in Massachusetts and Missouri in addressing chronic health conditions in the school environment. Topics include collaborating with health and education partners; strengthening school nursing infrastructure and health services, including oral health services; identifying and tracking students with chronic health conditions; and meeting management and care needs of students with chronic health conditions.

Contact: National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, 2200 Century Parkway, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30345. Telephone: (770) 458-7400; website: <http://www.chronicdisease.org>. Available at http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/chronicdisease.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/School_Health/Chronic_Conditions_Case_Stud.pdf.

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REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON MEDICAID AND CHIP

Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission. 2015. *Report to the Congress on Medicaid and CHIP*. Washington, DC: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission. 165 pp.

This report focuses on aspects of Medicaid's mission to ensure access to high-quality health services and the program's future as a major health care payer driving health system change toward value. Topics include using

STATEMENT ON THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION

Weno K. 2015. *Statement on the Evidence Supporting the Safety and Effectiveness of Community Water Fluoridation*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 3 pp.

This statement focuses on the safety and benefits of community water fluoridation (CWF). Contents include evidence showing that CWF programs are an effective, cost-saving, and safe intervention for preventing tooth decay and promoting oral health across the lifespan. The effectiveness of CWF compared with other methods of fluoride delivery is discussed, along with the return on investment of CWF, both for families and for the health care system as a whole. Risks that may accompany CWF are addressed.

Contact: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348; e-mail: cdc@cdcinfo.gov; website: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/fluoridation/pdf/statement-cwf.pdf>.

STATES STALLED ON DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAMS

Children's Dental Policy. 2015. *States Stalled on Dental Sealant Programs*. Philadelphia, PA: Pew Charitable Trusts. 25 pp.

This report presents findings from a survey of dental directors and state dental boards to assess progress on four benchmarks reflecting the reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of state dental sealant programs. Topics include the extent to which sealant programs are serving high-need schools, whether dental hygienists are allowed to place sealants in school programs without a dentist's prior exam, whether states collect data and participate in a national database, and the proportion of students receiving sealants across the state. State fact sheets are also available.

Contact: Pew Charitable Trusts, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077. Telephone: (215) 575-9050; fax: (215) 575-4939; e-mail: info@pewtrusts.org; website: <http://www.pewtrusts.org>. Report available at http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/Assets/2015/04/Dental_SealantReport_Final.pdf. State fact sheets available at <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2015/04/states-stalled-on-dental-sealant-programs>.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RECOMMENDATION FOR FLUORIDE CONCENTRATION IN DRINKING WATER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DENTAL CARIES

Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Panel on Community Water Fluoridation. 2015. U.S. Public Health Service recommendation for fluoride concentration in drinking water for the prevention of dental caries. *Public Health Reports* 130:1–14.

This recommendation updates and replaces the U.S. Public Health Service 1962 Drinking Water Standards related to community water fluoridation. Topics include the rationale, the process, an overview of public comments, monitoring implementation of the new recommendation, and conclusions.

Contact: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (800) 232-4636; (888) 232-6348; e-mail: cdc@cdcinfo.gov; website: <http://www.cdc.gov>. Available at http://www.publichealthreports.org/documents/PHS_2015_Fluoride_Guidelines.pdf.

WATER FLUORIDATION: ISSUE BRIEF

Network for Public Health Law. 2015. *Water Fluoridation: Issue Brief*. St. Paul, MN: Network for Public Health Law. 9 pp.

This brief describes the water fluoridation process, the public health impact of water fluoridation, and the legal framework governing water fluoridation. Topics include the complementary roles that federal, state, and local governments play in water fluoridation.

Contact: Network for Public Health Law, 875 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. Telephone: (651) 695-7749; fax: (651) 695-7749; website: <http://www.networkforphl.org>. Available at https://www.networkforphl.org/_asset/x0xp69/Issue-Brief-Water-Fluoridation.pdf.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

ASTDD BASIC SCREENING SURVEY FOR CHILDREN PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TOOL

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015 (upd. ed.). *ASTDD Basic Screening Survey for Children Planning and Implementation Tool*. Sparks, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. Multiple items.

This toolkit provides information and resources for planning and conducting an oral health screening of preschool- and school-age children. Contents include a manual, examiner training slides and videos, a guide for screeners, and reference documents. The manual and examiner training videos are available in English and Spanish.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at no charge to ASTDD members; \$10 (includes shipping and handling) to nonmembers. <http://www.astdd.org/basic-screening-survey-tool/#children>.

BRIDGING MEDICAL AND ORAL HEALTH CARE: CASE STUDIES

National Academy for State Health Policy. 2015. *Bridging Medical and Oral Health Care: Case Studies*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy. 2 v.

These resources comprise two case studies of initiatives to train health professionals to assess oral health conditions, implement an integrated medical and dental electronic record system, and incorporate oral health into system reforms. Links to resources that describe technological, financial, and educational approaches to bridging oral health and the health care system are included.

Contact: National Academy for State Health Policy, 10 Free Street, Second Floor, Portland, ME 04101. Telephone: (207) 874-6524; (202) 903-0101; fax: (207) 874-6527; e-mail: info@nashp.org; website: <http://www.nashp.org>. Available at <http://nashp.org/bridging-medical-oral-health-care-case-studies>.

CLINICAL PREVENTION AND POPULATION HEALTH CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

Association for Prevention Teaching and Research and Healthy People Curriculum Task Force. 2015 (rev. ed.). *Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework*. Washington, DC: Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. 27 pp.

This framework provides a common core of knowledge for clinical health professions about individual and population-oriented prevention and health-promotion efforts. The framework provides a content outline that is compatible with a range of learning outcomes or competencies as determined by each health profession, a structure for organizing and monitoring curricula, and a structure for communicating with and among health professions. The appendices contain models of how the framework content has been integrated into interprofessional education settings, as well as into profession-specific curricula such as oral-health-education curricula.

Contact: Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 610, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 463-0550; (866) 474-APTR (474-2787); fax: (202) 463-0555; e-mail: info@aptrweb.org; website: <http://www.aptrweb.org>. Available at <http://www.teachpopulationhealth.org>.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES (ECC) RESOURCE CENTER

Tinanoff N, Tilliss T, Newman MG, Ryley J, eds. 2015. *Early Childhood Caries (ECC) Resource Center*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier. 1 v.

This resource center for health professionals provides resources for advancing knowledge, treatment, and guidelines related to early childhood caries (ECC). Contents include journal article citations with links to the articles or abstracts cataloged in PubMed. Additionally, the features section shares programs or community lessons that have contributed to advancing the understanding of ECC and approaches to preventing and treating it.

Contact: Elsevier, 1600 John F. Kennedy, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2822. Telephone: (215) 239-3900; fax: (215) 239-3990; website: <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com>. Available at <http://earlychildhoodcariesresourcecenter.elsevier.com>.

EARLY INSIGHTS ON DENTAL CARE SERVICES IN ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS

Fraze T, Colla C, Harris B, Vujicic M. 2015. *Early Insights on Dental Care Services in Accountable Care Organizations*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 9 pp.

This brief presents findings from a national survey of accountable care organizations (ACOs) and highlights the extent of oral health care integration within ACOs. Topics include organizational and contractual characteristics, the scope of services provided, and the geographic distribution of ACOs responsible for oral health services.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/HPI/Files/HPIBrief_0415_1.ashx.

ENHANCING ORAL HEALTH ACCESS THROUGH SAFETY NET PARTNERSHIPS: A PRIMER AND RESOURCE GUIDE FOR MEDICAID AGENCIES

Yalowich R, Corso C. 2015. *Enhancing Oral Health Access Through Safety Net Partnerships: A Primer and Resource Guide for Medicaid Agencies*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy. 18 pp.

This resource focuses on the role that Health Resources and Services Administration–supported safety net providers play in providing oral health care to individuals enrolled in Medicaid and to other populations. The primer describes the types of services provided and the funding mechanisms that support health centers, school-based health centers, and Ryan White HIV/AIDS program grantees. Opportunities for synergies between Medicaid and safety net providers to improve access to oral health care are also discussed.

Contact: National Academy for State Health Policy, 10 Free Street, Second Floor, Portland, ME 04101. Telephone: (207) 874-6524; (202) 903-0101; fax: (207) 874-6527; e-mail: info@nashp.org; website: <http://www.nashp.org>. Available at <http://www.nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Enhancing-Oral-Health-Primer-for-Medicaid-Agencies.pdf>.

THE ETHICS OF TEMPORARY CHARITABLE EVENTS

Raimann TE, Reynolds E, Ishkanian E, Kochhar P, Moss JD, Scarbrough AR, Shekitka RA. 2015. *The Ethics of Temporary Charitable Events*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 9 pp.

This paper provides guidance for health professionals and patients on ethical challenges that may be presented by short-term charitable events, such as Mission of Mercy and Give Kids a Smile, so that these challenges can be addressed and/or avoided. The paper includes questions that health professionals and patients can consider to minimize potential ethical risks of such events while maximizing the events' benefits. The concluding checklists are intended to be a starting point that organizations hosting events can tailor to accommodate specific issues that may arise at their events.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at <http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/About%20the%20ADA/Files/ADA-Charitable-Event-White-Paper>.

EXPANDING DENTAL ACCESS IN MASSACHUSETTS: CLOSING PERSISTENT GAPS IN CARE

Pew Charitable Trusts. 2015. *Expanding Dental Access in Massachusetts: Closing Persistent Gaps in Care*. Philadelphia, PA: Pew Charitable Trusts. 4 pp.

This fact sheet describes the burden of oral disease and opportunities to expand access to oral health care in Massachusetts. Topics include challenges in accessing oral health care, persistent disparities in oral health, and the role of midlevel oral health professionals in providing preventive and basic restorative care in a variety of settings. Policy implications are included.

Contact: Pew Charitable Trusts, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077. Telephone: (215) 575-9050; fax: (215) 575-4939; e-mail: info@pewtrusts.org; website: http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/2015/09/dental_massachusettsfact-sheet2.pdf.

FACT SHEET: ALTERNATIVE DENTAL WORKFORCE MODELS

Indian Health Service. 2015. *Fact Sheet: Alternative Dental Workforce Models*. Rockville, MD: Indian Health Service. 2 pp.

This fact sheet defines alternative dental work force models, how the models originated, and how they are used in the United States. Contents include a table listing models by role and by states or Indian Health Service areas and sites using the model. The fact sheet also provides information about access to oral health care and oral disease burden in Indian Country.

Contact: Indian Health Service, The Reyes Building, 801 Thompson Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 443-1083; (301) 443-6394; website: <http://www.ihs.gov>. Available at http://www.ihs.gov/doh/documents/Fact_Sheet_Alternative_Workforce_Models.pdf.

FROM THE FIRST TOOTH

MaineHealth. 2014. *From the First Tooth*. Portland, ME: MaineHealth. Multiple items.

These resources provide information about integrating oral health assessment, fluoride varnish treatment, and oral health counseling for parents and other caregivers into health and social service settings where infants and young children (from birth to age 3) receive services. Contents include information about program participation, reimbursement and training for professionals, sample benefit language for employers, and materials for parents and families. Parent materials are available in English, Somali, and Spanish.

Contact: MaineHealth, 110 Free Street, Portland, ME 04101. Telephone: (207) 661-7001; website: <http://www.mainehealth.org>. Available at <http://www.fromthefirsttooth.org>.

INTEGRATED CARE: ELEMENTS OF INTEGRATION FOR ORAL HEALTH AND PRIMARY CARE—SUMMARY REPORT FOR ORAL HEALTH 2020—A VISION FOR INTEGRATED CARE

Center for Oral Health. 2014. *Integrated Care: Elements of Integration for Oral Health and Primary Care—Summary Report for Oral Health 2020—A Vision for Integrated Care*. Pomona, CA: Center for Oral Health. 40 pp.

This report summarizes the proceedings and outcomes of a symposium held on November 6, 2014, in Long Beach, CA, to engage health professionals in discussions about integrating oral health care and primary care. Topics include integrating care through school-based comprehensive oral health care models and traditional health-care-delivery models, aligning health care financing with evidence, global perspectives on integrated care models, and opportunities and challenges for integrating oral health education and practices into primary care.

Contact: Center for Oral Health, 309 East Second Street, Pomona, CA 91766-1854. Telephone: (909) 469-8300; (909) 256-7005; fax: (510) 380-6637; website: <http://www.centerfororalhealth.org>. Available at http://www.centerfororalhealth.org/images/lib_PDF/OralHealth2020SummaryReportFINALreducedsize.pdf.

MARYLAND MIGHTY TOOTH: SCHOOL-BASED DENTAL SEALANT TRAINING PROGRAM

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health. 2015. *Maryland Mighty Tooth: School-Based Dental Sealant Training Program*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center; Baltimore, MD: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health. Multiple items.

This training program for school-based dental sealant program staff in Maryland provides information about the history, operations, and underlying principles of school-based dental sealant programs. Topics include guidelines for infection control in school-based programs, tooth selection and assessment for dental sealants, the sealant-application process, and program operations. Self-assessment quizzes are included.

Contact: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health, 201 West Preston Street, Third Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201. Telephone: (410) 767-5300; (877) 463-3464; fax: (410) 333-7392; e-mail: dhmh.oralhealth@maryland.gov; website: <http://fha.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/SitePages/Home.aspx>. Available at <http://mightytoothcurriculum.com>.

NIDCR STRATEGIC PLAN 2014–2019

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 2014. *NIDCR Strategic Plan 2014–2019*. Bethesda, MD: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. 54 pp.

This resource presents the mission of and strategic plan for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. The document discusses four strategic plan goals: (1) support the best science to improve dental, oral, and craniofacial health; (2) enable precise and personalized oral health care through research; (3) apply rigorous multidisciplinary research approaches to overcome disparities and inequalities in dental, oral, and craniofacial health; and (4) ensure that a strong research work force is dedicated to improving dental, oral, and craniofacial health.

Contact: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Bethesda, MD 20892. Telephone: (866) 232-4261; fax: (301) 480-4098; e-mail: nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov; website: <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov>. Available at <http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/research/ResearchPriorities/StrategicPlan/Documents/nidcr-strategic-plan-2014-2019.pdf>.

ORAL HEALTH: AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF PRIMARY CARE

Hummel J, Phillips KE, Holt B, Hayes C. 2015. *Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care*. Seattle, WA: Qualis Health, Safety Net Medical Home Initiative. 67 pp.

This paper presents an organizing framework for integrating oral health services into primary care. Topics include a call to action, why focusing on oral health is important, complementary roles for primary care and oral health care, lessons from behavioral-health-integration efforts, the oral-health-delivery framework, primary care transformation, overcoming barriers to integration, tips for primary care practices, and actions to spur implementation. An introductory video and case examples are also available.

Contact: Safety Net Medical Home Initiative, P.O. Box 33400, Seattle, WA 98133-9700. Telephone: (800) 949-7536; (800) 833-6384; (206) 288-2462; fax: (206) 368-2419; kathrynp@qualishealth.org; website: <http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org>. Available at <http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org/sites/default/files/White-Paper-Oral-Health-Primary-Care.pdf>.

PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH CARE DURING PREGNANCY: AN UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES—JUNE 2015

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 2015. *Promoting Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: An Update on Activities—June 2015*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 4 pp.

This document highlights national, state, and local activities to promote oral health during pregnancy. Topics include the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement (PIOHQI) national initiative pilot grant program (2013–2017) in Connecticut, New York, and West Virginia and the PIOHQI expansion grant program (2015–2019). Additional contents include information about state-coordinated activities to promote oral health for pregnant women in California, Missouri, and North Carolina. Resource descriptions are also included. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Contact: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center, Georgetown University, Box 571272, Washington, DC 20057-1272. Telephone: (202) 784-9771; fax: (202) 784-9777; e-mail: OHRCinfo@georgetown.edu; website: <http://www.mchoralhealth.org>. Available at http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/OralHealthPregnancyUpdate_6_2015.pdf.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVENTIVE PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE

American Academy of Pediatrics, Bright Futures. 2015 (upd. ed.). *Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care*. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics. 2 pp.

These guidelines for pediatricians represent a consensus by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures about the periodicity of health care services for all children. The guidelines emphasize the importance of continuity of care in comprehensive health supervision, including oral health supervision, and the need to avoid fragmentation of care.

Contact: American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098. Telephone: (847) 434-4000; fax: (847) 434-8000; website: <http://www.aap.org>. Available at https://www.aap.org/en-us/professional-resources/practice-support/Periodicity/Periodicity%20Schedule_FINAL.pdf.

TRANSFORMING DENTAL HYGIENE EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

American Dental Hygienists' Association. 2015. *Transforming Dental Hygiene Education and the Profession for the 21st Century*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Hygienists' Association. 27 pp.

This paper describes how changes in dental hygiene education and the profession will prepare graduates to serve health and wellness needs. Topics include the future needs of dental hygiene practice; strategies that will contribute to the expansion of oral health services to underserved populations, including mothers and children; and potential curriculum revisions and enhancements to better prepare dental hygienists for future practice.

Contact: American Dental Hygienists' Association, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: (312) 440-8900; fax: (312) 440-1806; website: <http://www.adha.org>. Available at https://www.eiseverywhere.com/file_uploads/fcddcee2eee2722fde6c178ad49395d1_FINALwhitepaperWithUpdatedLinks.pdf.

PROFESSIONAL-CLIENT TOOLS

BRUSH UP ON ORAL HEALTH

National Center on Health. 2012-. *Brush Up on Oral Health*. Elk Grove Village, IL: National Center on Health. Monthly.

This newsletter provides Head Start staff with information on current practice, practical tips for promoting oral health to share with parents, and recipes for healthy snacks that children can make with Head Start staff or at home with their parents. Health and social service professionals interested in improving the oral health of pregnant women, infants, and children enrolled in Head Start and their families may also find the newsletter helpful.

Contact: Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center. Telephone: (866) 763-6481; website: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>. Available at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/center/oral-health/policies-procedures/buoh.html>.

CAVITY FREE KIDS: HEAD START AND CHILD CARE CURRICULUM

Huntley B, Hagen J. 2014. *Cavity Free Kids: Head Start and Child Care Curriculum*. Seattle, WA: Washington Dental Service Foundation. Multiple items.

This curriculum includes lessons, play-based activities, and complementary parent resources that Early Head Start, Head Start, child care, and preschool programs can use to teach children and their families about what causes tooth decay and how to prevent it. Topics include the importance of primary teeth; water and tooth-healthy foods; toothbrushing, flossing, and swishing; and visiting the dentist. Contents include circle time lessons, learning center activities, parent handouts, and family-engagement tools. A list of supplies, instructions, and Head Start learning domains and elements is included.

Contact: Washington Dental Service Foundation, P.O. Box 75983, Seattle, WA 98175-0983. Telephone: (206) 528-2372; (206) 528-7339; e-mail: info@deltadentalwa.com; kamundson@deltadentalwa.com; website: <http://www.kidsoralhealth.org>. Available at <http://cavityfreekids.org/resources/head-start-and-child-care-curriculum>.

FAMILY WELL-BEING: ORAL HEALTH TIP SHEET

National Center on Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness. 2015. *Family Well-Being: Oral Health Tip Sheet*. Washington, DC: Office of Head Start. 2 pp.

This tip sheet for early care and education professionals describes how to support families with young children in developing good oral health practices. Contents include conversation starters and cultural considerations. Topics include preventing tooth decay, bottle feeding, nutrition, and toothbrushing. Applicable Head Start program performance standards and resources are included. The tip sheet is available in Arabic, English, and Spanish.

Contact: Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center, Office of Head Start. Telephone: (866) 763-6481; website: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>. Arabic available at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/fcp/docs/tip-sheet-oral-health-arabic.pdf>. English available at <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/fcp/docs/tipsheet-oral-health.pdf>. Spanish available at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/Espanol/aprendizaje/ncclr-esp/docs/ryc-tip-sh-oral-health-span.pdf>.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

American Dental Association. 2015. *February Is National Children’s Dental Health Month*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Division of Communications. Multiple items.

These materials are designed to help oral health teams, teachers, and parents raise awareness about the importance of oral health during National Children’s Dental Health Month (February). Contents include a program-planning guide and posters and activity sheets in English and Spanish for children and adolescents.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at <http://www.ada.org/5578.aspx>.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2013 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY CAPACITY: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHRONIC DISEASE, MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH, AND ORAL HEALTH

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. 2015. *2013 National Assessment of Epidemiology Capacity: Findings and Recommendations for Chronic Disease, Maternal & Child Health, and Oral Health*. Atlanta, GA: Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. 94 pp.

This report presents findings on chronic disease, maternal and child health, and oral health program-specific epidemiology capacity from the 2013 core epidemiology capacity assessment and supplemental modules. Contents include methods, key results and conclusions, overall recommendations, and next steps for enhancing epidemiology capacity. Topics include the epidemiology work force, factors associated with substantial capacity, outcomes and individual factors associated with substantial capacity, and work force competency.

Contact: Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, 2872 Woodcock Boulevard, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30341. Telephone: (770) 458-3811; fax: (770) 458-8516; website: <http://www.cste.org>. Available at http://www.cste2.org/docs/CSTE_2013_national_assessment_of_epidemiology_capacity_findings.pdf.

BETTER TOGETHER: CO-LOCATION OF DENTAL AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH

Pourat N, Martinez AE, Crall J. 2015. *Better Together: Co-Location of Dental and Primary Care Provides Opportunities to Improve Oral Health*. Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. 8 pp.

This brief presents findings from a study to assess oral health care capacity in community health centers (CHCs) in California. Topics include the geographic distribution of CHCs with co-located oral health care and primary care; size, productivity, and revenues of co-located sites compared to those without on-site oral health care capacity; and opportunities to improve access to oral health care in CHCs.

Contact: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1550, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Telephone: (310) 794-0909; fax: (310) 794-2686; e-mail: chpr@ucla.edu; website: <http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu>. Available at <http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/Documents/PDF/2015/Dental-brief-sep2015.pdf>.

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CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH BOOKS

University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library Interprofessional Review Team. 2015. *Children’s Dental Health Books*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, Health Sciences and Human Services Library. 1 v.

This resource lists books about oral health for children under age 7. Topics include self-care, general information about teeth, and visiting the dentist. Spanish-language books and information about the book review process, interprofessional review team, and evaluation tool are also available.

Contact: University of Maryland, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, 601 West Lombard, Baltimore, MD 21201-1512. Telephone: (410) 706-7995; (410) 706-7996; website: <http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu>. Available at <http://guides.hshsl.umaryland.edu/dentistry/DentalBooksForChildren>.

DOCUMENTING THE LINK BETWEEN SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS & ACADEMIC SUCCESS: A GUIDE FOR THE FIELD

Soleimanpour S, Geierstanger S. 2014. *Documenting the Link Between School-Based Health Centers & Academic Success: A Guide for the Field*. San Francisco, CA: University of California, San Francisco, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies. 43 pp.

This guide is designed to help school-based health center (SBHC) partners document the link between SBHC services, including oral health services, and academic indicators. The guide includes a review of the literature on the connection between health and academic achievement and strategies for demonstrating this link, ranging from simple, low-cost strategies to more in-depth methodologies. The advantages and disadvantages of each approach are discussed.

Contact: University of California, San Francisco, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, 513 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143-0410. Telephone: (415) 476-5255; website: <http://healthpolicy.ucsf.edu>. Available at <http://healthpolicy.ucsf.edu/sites/healthpolicy.ucsf.edu/files/documents/SBHCs-Academic-Success-CA-Alliance-2014.pdf>.

DURING PREGNANCY, THE MOUTH MATTERS: A GUIDE TO MICHIGAN PERINATAL ORAL HEALTH

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Perinatal Oral Health Program. 2015. *During Pregnancy, the Mouth Matters: A Guide to Michigan Perinatal Oral Health*. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. 22 pp.

This guide provides information on infant mortality and perinatal oral health in Michigan, guidance for medical and oral health professionals, a visual guide for common oral health conditions, and referral resources to assist in facilitating oral health care for pregnant women.

Contact: Michigan Department of Community Health, Capitol View Building, 201 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48913. Telephone: (517) 373-3740; website: <http://michigan.gov/mdch>. Available at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Oral_Health_Guidelines_2015_498216_7.pdf.

EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE: ORAL HEALTH DURING PREGNANCY FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA

Maternal and Child Health Access. 2014. *Educate and Advocate: Oral Health During Pregnancy for Low-Income Women in California*. Los Angeles, CA: Maternal and Child Health Access. 4 pp.

This brief provides information about the Oral Health Advocacy for Pregnant Women and Children project, a collaboration between Maternal and Child Health Access (MCHA) and the Community Clinics Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC). Topics include the importance of and need for oral health care during pregnancy, changing dental coverage for women with pregnancy-only Medi-Cal, issues pregnant women face related to obtaining oral health care, issues health professionals face related to providing oral health care to pregnant women, the MCHA and CCALAC partnership, and policy recommendations.

Contact: Maternal and Child Health Access, 1111 West Sixth Street, Fourth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-1800. Telephone: (212) 749-4261; fax: (213) 745-1040; e-mail: info@mchaccess.org; website: <http://www.mchaccess.org/index.php>. Available at <http://www.mchaccess.org/pdfs/alerts/Oral%20Health%20During%20Pregnancy%20Brief%20Final.pdf>.

FLUORIDE IN OUR WATER: FACTS YOU NEED TO MAKE A HEALTHY CHOICE

Pew Charitable Trusts. 2015. *Fluoride in Our Water: Facts You Need to Make a Healthy Choice*. Philadelphia, PA: Pew Charitable Trusts. 1 video (2 min.).

This video provides information about the benefits of community water fluoridation (CWF) for preventing tooth decay in children and adults. Topics include information about the number of people on public water systems in the United States who live in a place where their community has decided to adjust fluoride in the water to the optimal level to prevent dental caries, and federal, professional, and international support for CWF.

Contact: Pew Charitable Trusts, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077. Telephone: (215) 575-9050; fax: (215) 575-4939; e-mail: info@pewtrusts.org; website: <http://www.pewtrusts.org>. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP3leWpYIpw>.

FUTURE SMILES PROGRAM EVALUATION: TEACHER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Lesesne C. 2015. *Future Smiles Program Evaluation: Teacher Interview Summary*. Atlanta, GA: ICF International. 13 pp.

This report describes a study to evaluate a preventive oral health care program for children in the Clark County School District (Nevada). Contents include an executive summary, background information, study methods and results, and a conclusion. Topics include the value of the school-based program as perceived by teachers and recommendations for improving oral health services and delivery of services in schools.

Contact: ICF International, 3 Corporate Square N.E., Suite 370, Atlanta, GA 30329. Telephone: (404) 321-3211; fax: (404) 321-3688; website: <http://www.icfi.com>. Available at http://www.futuresmiles.net/Future_Smiles_Program_Evaluation_Report_Final_9-1-2015.pdf.

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GET THE FACTS ABOUT ORAL HEALTH

National Center on Health. 2015. *Get the Facts About Oral Health*. Elk Grove Village, IL: National Center on Health. 1 p.

This visual image presents information about the oral health of pregnant women, infants, and young children. Topics include the safety of oral health care and treatment during pregnancy, visiting the dentist, taking care of infant teeth, toothbrushing with fluoridated toothpaste, preventing tooth decay and gum disease, and drinking fluoridated water. The visual image is available in English and Spanish.

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IMPROVING THE ORAL HEALTH OF FARMWORKER CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES: FOCUS GROUP AT WESTERN FORUM FOR MIGRANT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

Harder+Company. 2015. *Improving the Oral Health of Farmworker Children and Their Families: Focus Group at Western Forum for Migrant and Community Health*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of Community Health Centers. 6 pp.

This report summarizes findings from facilitated focus group discussions about improving the oral health of farmworker children and their families. Topics include integration models in community settings; key components of and barriers to integrated primary care and oral health care models; strategies to address key barriers; resources available to support integration of primary care and oral health care; measuring success; and conclusions.

Contact: National Association of Community Health Centers, 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100W, Bethesda, MD 20814. Telephone: (301) 347-0400; fax: (301) 347-0459; e-mail: contact@nachc.com; website: <http://www.nachc.com>. Available at <http://www.nachc.com/client/NACHC%20Focus%20Group%20Summary%2003162015.pdf>.

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KAISER PERMANENTE NORTHWEST ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE: FINAL EVALUATION

Kaiser Permanente Northwest Oral Health Initiative. 2014. *Kaiser Permanente Northwest Oral Health Initiative: Final Evaluation*. Oakland, CA: Kaiser Permanente. 4 pp.

This fact sheet presents results from an initiative to improve oral health in Oregon and southwest Washington. Contents include information about activities and achievements, return on investment, building a network of services and advocates, and the likely impact of the network. Topics include increasing access to oral health care; implementing policy improvements that support oral health; enhancing oral health education for consumers, public health professionals, and health professionals; creating innovative partnerships for providing oral health care; and reaching diverse populations and communities of color.

Contact: Kaiser Permanente, One Kaiser Plaza, 19th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612. Telephone: (415) 987-2223; (800) 556-7677; website: <http://www.kaiserpermanente>.

org. Available at <http://share.kaiserpermanente.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Oral-Health-Initiative-3-year-evaluation-results.pdf>.

altarum.org. Available at http://altarum.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-publication-files/DentalDisease_Michigan_011915.pdf.

MEETING SUMMARY: DELAWARE ORAL HEALTH 2015 FORUM

Delaware Health and Social Services, Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services. 2015. *Meeting Summary: Delaware Oral Health 2015 Forum*. Dover, DE: Delaware Health and Social Services, Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services. 5 pp.

This document summarizes a meeting of representatives from health organizations and community agencies held on May 8, 2015, in Dover, DE, that focused on oral health equity, systems of care, and oral health literacy. Topics include innovative initiatives under way across the country and how the activities can be applied locally. Information about individual and organizational strategies for advancing oral health is included.

Contact: Delaware Health and Social Services, Bureau of Oral Health and Dental Services, 417 Federal Street, Jesse Cooper Building, Dover, DE 19901. Telephone: (302) 744-4554; fax: (302) 661-7229; website: <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dph/hsm/ohphome.html>. Available at <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/files/deoralhealthsummary.pdf>.

REDUCING THE BURDEN OF CHILDHOOD DENTAL DISEASE IN MICHIGAN

Altarum Institute. 2015. *Reducing the Burden of Childhood Dental Disease in Michigan*. Ann Arbor, MI: Altarum Institute. 2 pp.

This fact sheet describes a program to optimize children's oral health care in Michigan by increasing the number of children receiving preventive care and advancing care practices in both the health community and the oral health community. Topics include targeting preventive services to children at high risk for dental caries, improving processes and tools for health professionals, implementing a statewide quality-monitoring program, and integrating health-information technology.

Contact: Altarum Institute, 3520 Green Court, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Telephone: (734) 302-4600; (800) 879-6505; fax: (734) 302-4991; e-mail: <http://www.altarum.org/contact>; website: <http://www.altarum.org>.

SAN FRANCISCO CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN 2014–2017

Abrams M, Chung L, Fisher M, Lugtu K, Rose S, Stookey J. 2014. *San Francisco Children's Oral Health Strategic Plan 2014–2017*. San Francisco, CA: University of California, San Francisco, and San Francisco Department of Public Health. 33 pp.

This document presents a plan to guide the work of the San Francisco Department of Public Health and community efforts to identify and systematically eliminate the causes of oral disease. Contents include the vision, guiding principles, and indicators; an overview of strategies; and individual strategies and tactics. Topics include access, integration, promotion, evaluation, and coordination.

Contact: San Francisco Department of Public Health, 101 Grove Street, Room 311, San Francisco, CA 94102. Telephone: (415) 554-2666; fax: (415) 554-2665; e-mail: health.commission.dph@sfdph.org; website: <http://www.sfdph.org/dph/default.asp>. Available at http://assets.thehcn.net/content/sites/sanfrancisco/Final_document_Nov_2014_20141126111021.pdf.

SEAL RI! SCHOOL BASED DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM 2013–14

Rhode Island Department of Health, SEAL RI! Program. 2015. *Seal RI! School Based Dental Sealant Program 2013–14*. Providence, RI: Rhode Island Department of Health. Web map.

This web map provides data from SEAL RI!, a partnership between the Rhode Island Department of Health and community organizations to provide free oral health services, such as dental sealants, to children while they are in school. Contents of the site are presented by school district. Topics include the percentage of schools served by SEAL RI!, the percentage of schools with 50 percent or more students eligible for the Free and Reduced Price School Meals (FRPSM) program, the percentage of schools with 50 percent or more students eligible for FRPSM and served by SEAL RI!, the percentage of students in first through third grades screened by

SEAL RI!, and the percentage of students in first through third grades who received at least one first molar sealant. Additional topics include the number of students in first through third grades who received at least one first molar sealant and the number of first molar teeth with sealants placed.

Contact: Rhode Island Department of Health, Oral Health Program, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908. Telephone: (401) 222-5960; fax: (401) 222-4415; website: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/oralhealth/index.php>. Available at <http://rihealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/?appid=e4543f8a3d6d431e9cedef37c295832a>.

locating reputable sources of information about CWF, the relationship between oral health and overall health, the impact of oral health on learning, fluoride and tooth decay in children, brushing with fluoridated toothpaste, the cost-effectiveness of CWF, and recommendations for CWF.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=12&v=QwqXi3a4GdY>.

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SMART MOUTHS, SMART KIDS: IMPROVING DENTAL HEALTH FOR COLORADO STUDENTS

Oral Health Colorado. 2015. *Smart Mouths, Smart Kids: Improving Dental Health for Colorado Students*. Nederland, CO: Oral Health Colorado. 1 v.

This toolkit provides information and resources on assessing the feasibility of initiating school-linked oral health services and designing and building a sustainable school oral health program. Contents include resources for generating ideas, assessing community needs, creating a budget, developing a business plan, providing a rationale for activities, framing an idea, building a program, and maintaining and sustaining a successful school oral health program. The toolkit also includes a data application (a targeted and focused electronic health record) that can be used to monitor children's oral health status over time.

Contact: Oral Health Colorado, P.O. Box 1335, Nederland, CO 80466. Telephone: (303) 258-3339; e-mail: deborah@oralhealthcolorado.org; website: <http://www.oralhealthcolorado.org>. Available at <http://smartmouthsmartkids.org>.

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WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD: INTEGRATING ORAL HEALTH WITH A BEST PRACTICE APPROACH

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015. *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child: Integrating Oral Health with a Best Practice Approach*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2 pp.

This document describes the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) approach to improving child development by emphasizing alignment, integration, and collaboration between education and health. The document also describes the relationship between oral health and school performance and actions that a school can take to integrate oral health into WSCC model components including health education; physical education and activity; nutrition environment and services; health services; counseling, psychological, and social services; social and emotional climate; physical environment; employee wellness; family engagement; and community involvement.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/docs/wscf-fact-sheet-9-21-2015.pdf>.

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WATER FLUORIDATION AND YOUR HEALTH

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2015. *Water Fluoridation and Your Health*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 1 video (7 min.).

This video provides information about the value and safety of community water fluoridation (CWF). Topics include research on fluoridation, what fluoride is,

**WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD:
ORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Best Practice Committee and School and Adolescent Oral Health Committee. 2015 (upd. ed.). *Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child: Oral Health Integration and Recommendations*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 6 pp.

This document describes components of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child and how oral health can be integrated into those components. Topics include oral health as an integral part of school health education; physical education and physical activity; nutrition environment and services; health services; counseling, psychological, and social services; social and emotional climate; physical environment; employee wellness; family engagement; and community involvement. Recommendations are included.

Contact: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, 3858 Cashill Boulevard, Reno, NV 89509. Telephone: (775) 626-5008; fax: (775) 626-9268; e-mail: info@astdd.org; website: <http://www.astdd.org>. Available at <http://www.astdd.org/docs/wssc-recommendations-for-integrating-oral-health-into-whole-school-whole-community-whole-child-model.pdf>.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

DENTAL QUALITY ALLIANCE: STARTER SET MEASURE ANNUAL REVIEW—FINAL REPORT FROM THE MEASURE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Dental Quality Alliance, Measure Maintenance and Development Committee. 2015. *Dental Quality Alliance: Starter Set Measure Annual Review—Final Report from the Measure Maintenance and Development Committee for Public Comment*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 17 pp.

This report summarizes the outcomes of a review of the Dental Quality Alliance’s Pediatric Dental Quality Measures Set with the goal of addressing prevention and disease management for dental caries in children. Topics include the review process, the feasibility of identifying children at elevated risk using claims data, data-quality concerns, continuous enrollment, dental

sealants among children ages 6–9, issues related to miscoding, and coding updates.

Contact: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. Telephone: (312) 440-2500; fax: (312) 440-7494; e-mail: info@ada.org; website: <http://www.ada.org>. Available at http://www.ada.org/~media/ADA/Science%20and%20Research/Files/Measure_Review_Final_Report_.ashx.

ENGAGING SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT BETTER ORAL HEALTH FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN

Chazin S. 2015. *Engaging Schools to Support Better Oral Health for Low-Income Children*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 7 pp.

This brief describes the role that school-based oral health programs can play in addressing access to oral health care for children and adolescents from families with low incomes. It also highlights opportunities for state Medicaid agencies and public health programs to support school-based efforts to improve oral health among students. Contents include an overview of school-based oral health programs, how to engage school decision-makers and other key stakeholders in advancing school-based oral health, and challenges and considerations related to working to engage schools, students, and their families in oral health.

Contact: Center for Health Care Strategies, 200 American Metro Boulevard, Suite 119, Hamilton, NJ 08619. Telephone: (609) 528-8400; fax: (609) 586-3679; website: <http://www.chcs.org>. Available at <http://www.chcs.org/media/OHIIssBrfEngagingSchools.pdf>.

MEDICAID ORAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: A HOW-TO-MANUAL FOR HEALTH PLANS

Mahadevan R, Chazin S. 2015. *Medicaid Oral Health Performance Improvement Projects: A How-to-Manual for Health Plans*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 51 pp.

This manual for health plan staff provides guidance on developing and implementing Medicaid oral-health-performance-improvement projects (PIPs). Topics include selecting the PIP topic, identifying the population, defining the PIP aim, selecting performance measures, establishing the data-collection plan, planning

the intervention, implementing the intervention and improvement strategies, analyzing data to interpret PIP results, and planning for sustained improvement. A customizable template and a manual for state Medicaid agency staff are also available.

Contact: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. Telephone: (877) 267-2323; (410) 786-3000; (866) 226-1819; (410) 786-0272; website: <http://cms.gov>. Available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/benefits/downloads/pip-manual-for-health-plans.pdf>.

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MEDICAID ORAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: A HOW-TO-MANUAL FOR STATES

Mahadevan R, Chazin S. 2015. *Medicaid Oral Health Performance Improvement Projects: A How-to-Manual for States*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 34 pp.

This manual for state Medicaid agency staff provides guidance on developing and implementing oral-health-performance-improvement projects (PIPs). Topics include selecting the PIP topic, identifying the population, defining the PIP aim, selecting performance measures, establishing the data-collection plan, planning the intervention, implementing the intervention and improvement strategies, analyzing data to interpret PIP results, and planning for sustained improvement. A customizable template and a manual for health plans are also available.

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MEDICAID ORAL HEALTH PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: A TEMPLATE

Mahadevan R, Chazin S. 2015. *Medicaid Oral Health Performance Improvement Projects: A Template*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 15 pp.

This document for state Medicaid agency staff describes an approach for developing and implementing oral-health-performance-improvement projects (PIPs). Contents include a template that can be customized for the planning, implementation, and evaluation phases of an oral health PIP. The appendices contain tools for health plans and a glossary of terms. Accompanying manuals for states and health plans provide guidance on completing the template and pursuing activities in each phase.

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MOVING FROM GOAL TO IMPACT: A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT APPROACH TO ADVANCING CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH IN MEDICAID

Chazin S, Maul A. 2015. *Moving from Goal to Impact: A Quality Improvement Approach to Advancing Children's Oral Health in Medicaid*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 12 pp.

This brief for states describes a stepwise approach to meeting goals for improving use of oral health services for children enrolled in Medicaid. It describes critical elements of the strategic-planning process, drawing from state experiences. A template that Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs can use to create a state oral health action plan is included.

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ORAL HEALTH AND THE TRIPLE AIM: EVIDENCE AND STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE CARE AND REDUCE COSTS

Snyder A. 2015. *Oral Health and the Triple Aim: Evidence and Strategies to Improve Care and Reduce Costs*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy. 14 pp.

This brief describes research on oral-systemic linkages, state-level experiences with incorporating oral health into reform strategies, and promising local examples. In addition, the brief describes next steps for states wishing to incorporate an oral health strategy into their reform efforts. A companion toolkit is also available.

Contact: National Academy for State Health Policy, 10 Free Street, Second Floor, Portland, ME 04101. Telephone: (207) 874-6524; (202) 903-0101; fax: (207) 874-6527; e-mail: info@nashp.org; website: <http://www.nashp.org>. Brief available at <http://www.nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Oral-Triple-Aim.pdf>. Toolkit available at <http://www.nashp.org/oral-health-toolkit>.