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## Introduction

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

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 conference proceedings, curricula, guidelines, standards, 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

### ASTDD STATE SURVEILLANCE DATA REFERENCE GUIDE

This resource guide provides information on sources of oral health data that are available at the state level and can be used for a state-based oral health surveillance system. Contents include indicators by topic area and population group and information on the primary data source.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2016. *ASTDD State Surveillance Data Reference Guide*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 16 pp. <http://www.astdd.org/docs/state-surveillance-data-reference-guide.docx>.

### FLORIDA'S BURDEN OF ORAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE REPORT (UPD.)

This report summarizes information on the burden of oral disease in Florida, highlights oral health disparities that exist for specific populations, and describes resources and programs for improving oral health. Topics include state and national objectives, the societal and economic impact of oral disease, risk and protective factors, work force capacity and diversity, and the use of oral health care.

Holicky A. 2016. *Florida's Burden of Oral Disease Surveillance Report* (upd.). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Health, Public Health Dental Program. 62 pp. [http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-health/dental-health/reports/\\_documents/floridas-burden-oral-disease-surveillance-report.pdf](http://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/community-health/dental-health/reports/_documents/floridas-burden-oral-disease-surveillance-report.pdf).

### FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION AMONG NORTH DAKOTA FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS & PEDIATRICIANS: 2016 CHARTBOOK

This report presents findings from a survey of pediatricians and family practice physicians in North Dakota to study fluoride-varnish application in clinical practice. Contents include an overview of the study; information about the methods and response demographics; and

findings on assessment, fluoride-varnish application, referral, and need for training and education.

Schroeder S, Ahmed A. 2016. *Fluoride Varnish Application Among North Dakota Family Practice Physicians & Pediatricians: 2016 Chartbook*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 15 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/fluoride-application-nd-physicians.pdf>.

### FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION IN PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS

This fact sheet presents findings from a survey of primary care health professionals in North Dakota to assess their knowledge about fluoride-varnish application and determine how many were providing and billing for the service. Contents include information about the percentage of pediatricians and family practice physicians who conducted oral health risk assessments, who had a list of dentists for client referral, and who applied fluoride varnish for infants and children beginning at age 6 months.

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2016. *Fluoride Varnish Application in Primary Care Settings*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/fluoride-varnish-application-primary-care.pdf>.

### HAWAII SMILES 2015: THE ORAL HEALTH OF HAWAII'S CHILDREN

This report presents key findings from a statewide oral-health-screening survey of students in third grade in Hawaii. Topics include tooth decay experience, untreated tooth decay, dental sealants, need for urgent oral health care, oral health disparities, and community water fluoridation. The report also describes the importance of good oral health and key strategies to improve oral health, including community-based prevention programs, screening and referral services, and restorative oral health care.

Hawaii Department of Health, Oral Health Program. 2016. *Hawaii Smiles 2015: The Oral Health of Hawaii's Children*. Honolulu, HI: Hawaii Department of Health, Oral Health Program. 18 pp. <http://health.hawaii.gov/about/files/2013/06/Hawaii-Smiles-Report.pdf>.

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**MAKING SMILES HAPPEN®: 2016 ORAL HEALTH STUDY OF KENTUCKY'S CHILDREN**

This report presents the results of a statewide oral health screening of students in third and sixth grades in public elementary and middle schools in Kentucky and compares them to earlier results. Topics include percentages of students in need of early or urgent oral health care, those with untreated tooth decay, and those with and without dental sealants by race and ethnicity. Additional topics include percentages of students eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch who have experienced a toothache or tooth decay and those who visited the dentist in the past year.

Delta Dental and Kentucky Youth Advocates. 2016. *Making Smiles Happen®: 2016 Oral Health Study of Kentucky's Children*. Jefferson, KY: Delta Dental and Kentucky Youth Advocates. 47 pp. [http://www.kentuckyoralhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Making\\_Smiles\\_Happen\\_2016.pdf](http://www.kentuckyoralhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Making_Smiles_Happen_2016.pdf).

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**OKLAHOMA ORAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2016: THIRD GRADE CHILDREN**

This report presents findings from a needs assessment for students in third grade in Oklahoma to produce statewide estimates of oral health status indicators. The screening included an assessment of the prevalence of dental sealants, untreated dental caries, other caries experience, missing teeth, and need for care. Report contents include information about the research design, results, and a discussion. The appendices contain a letter sent to schools and the return postcard; forms for parental consent, data collection, and results; a description of participant characteristics; and a comparison to national objectives and earlier state assessments.

Oklahoma State Department of Health, Dental Health Services. 2016. *Oklahoma Oral Health Needs Assessment 2016: Third Grade Children*. Oklahoma City, OK: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Dental Health Services. 50 pp. <https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/Dental%20Survey%20Final%20Report%202016.pdf>.

**ORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICE IN NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

This brief examines oral health services provided by federally funded community health centers (CHCs) and their satellite sites to residents in North Dakota. Contents include information and data on state and CHC population demographics such as income status, health insurance status, and race/ethnicity; sources of CHC revenue; and CHC dental vs. medical costs per visit and per patient.

Lee J, Schroeder S. 2016. *Oral Health Care Service in North Dakota Community Health Centers*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 5 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/nd-oral-healthcare-services-community-centers.pdf>.

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**OREGON ORAL HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM 2002–2015**

This document provides data on key indicators of oral health in Oregon for the period 2002 through 2015. Contents include a description of each indicator and the source and frequency of data available by year. Topics include preventive oral health services for pregnant women, toddlers, children, adolescents, and adults. Data on work force, Medicaid, cancer, cleft lip/palate, and water fluoridation are included.

Oregon Health Authority, Oral Health Program. 2016. *Oregon Oral Health Surveillance System 2002–2015*. Portland, OR: Oregon Health Authority, Center for Prevention and Health Promotion. 7 pp. <https://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/oralhealth/Documents/OralHealthSurveillanceReport2016.pdf>.

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**PEDIATRIC ORAL HEALTH DISPARITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA**

This fact sheet provides information about oral health and oral health care disparities among children and adolescents in North Dakota. Contents include tooth decay and need for urgent treatment among students in third grade attending schools in which a high percentage of students are from families with low incomes, dental visits during the last 12 months and number of cavities among middle school and high school students by race, and recommendations for preventing decay and improving oral health among American Indian children

and adolescents and those from other minority groups as well as among children and adolescents from families with low incomes. Topics include fluoride-varnish application by primary care health professionals and school-based dental sealant programs.

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2016. *Pediatric Oral Health Disparities in North Dakota*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/north-dakota-pediatric-oral-health-disparities.pdf>.

**STATE STRATEGIES FOR PROMOTING CHILDREN'S PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

This series of maps and the accompanying chart illustrate state-specific Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program performance-improvement projects, measures, or incentives promoting children's preventive services. The series covers managed or accountable care performance-improvement projects; managed care performance measures; metrics or incentives in state-wide Medicaid system transformation; other financial incentives; and non-financial incentives. Measures, projects, and incentives fall into the following six categories of services: behavioral health screenings, weight assessment, lead screening, immunizations, preventive oral health services, and well visits for children and adolescents.

National Academy for State Health Policy. 2016. *State Strategies for Promoting Children's Preventive Services*. Portland, ME: National Academy for State Health Policy. Multiple items. <http://nashp.org/state-strategies-for-promoting-childrens-preventive-services>.

**POLICY**

**FULLFILLING THE PROMISE OF CHILDREN'S DENTAL COVERAGE**

This issue brief focuses on dental insurance coverage for children and adolescents and ways to improve children's and adolescents' oral health. The brief describes marketplace coverage under the Affordable Care Act and coverage financed through the Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid. Topics include affordability and consumer protection, child-focused benefits, and

data and evaluation. The brief concludes with a list of 12 recommendations for policymakers at the state and federal levels to strengthen dental coverage and ensure that children and adolescents receive needed oral health care.

Reusch C, Alker J. 2016. *Fulfilling the Promise of Children's Dental Coverage*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, Center for Children and Families and Children's Dental Health Project. 10 pp. [https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdhp/Fulfilling+the+Promise+-+CCF+Brief+\(2016\).pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdhp/Fulfilling+the+Promise+-+CCF+Brief+(2016).pdf).

**MEDICAID ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS: AN OVERVIEW**

This fact sheet describes opportunities to expand dental insurance coverage for adults with low incomes in the United States and thereby to 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 to oral health care for adults.

Center for Health Care Strategies. 2016. *Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits: An Overview*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 2 pp. [http://www.chcs.org/media/Adult-Oral-Health-Fact-Sheet\\_071516.pdf](http://www.chcs.org/media/Adult-Oral-Health-Fact-Sheet_071516.pdf).

**ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN NORTH DAKOTA**

This brief describes programs and initiatives working to improve the health status of underserved populations in North Dakota. The brief provides the program's or initiative's name, managing agency, mission, population served, and dates of operation. The brief also discusses state, professional, and work force supports needed to increase access to oral health care and use of oral health services and improve oral health literacy.

Schroeder S, Fix N. 2016. *Oral Health Programs in North Dakota*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 6 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/nd-oral-health-programs.pdf>.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

### ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (REV.)

This document delineates the standards that dental education programs leading to the D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree must meet to achieve and maintain accreditation. Contents include minimum acceptable requirements for programs and guidance on alternative and preferred methods of meeting standards. The document also provides program-development guidance for institutions that wish to establish new programs or improve existing ones.

Commission on Dental Education. 2016. *Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs* (rev.). Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. 38 pp. <http://www.ada.org/~media/CODA/Files/predoc.ashx>.

### BE AN ORAL HEALTH CHAMPION

This booklet was developed to help Head Start and child care program staff become aware of problems young children with poor oral health may experience. Contents include ideas for promoting oral health and preventing oral disease. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Lowe E, Holt K. 2016. *Be an Oral Health Champion*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 4 pp. <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/Champion.pdf>.

### BRIGHT FUTURES: ORAL HEALTH—POCKET GUIDE (3RD ED.)

This pocket guide offers health professionals an overview of preventive oral health supervision for five periods—pregnancy and postpartum, infancy, early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence. The pocket guide is designed to help health professionals implement specific oral health guidelines during these periods. For each period, information about family preparation, risk assessment, interview questions, screening, examination, preventive procedures, anticipatory guidance, measurable outcomes, and referrals are discussed. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Casamassimo P, Holt K, eds. 2016. *Bright Futures: Oral Health—Pocket Guide* (3rd ed.). Washington, DC:

National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 90 pp. <http://mchoralhealth.org/pocket.php>.

### CARIES RISK ASSESSMENT

This handout is designed to help oral health professionals implement dental-caries-risk assessment. Contents include key elements of the process presented as a series of questions and answers that can be integrated into conversations. A flow chart illustrating how oral health professionals can incorporate caries risk assessment into patient visits is included.

DentaQuest Institute. 2016. *Caries Risk Assessment*. Westborough, MA: DentaQuest Institute. 1 p. <https://www.dentaquestinstitute.org/system/files/CRAChecklist.pdf>.

### DENTAQUEST DISEASE MANAGEMENT SERIES

This course provides guidance on implementing a prevention-focused approach to managing dental caries and periodontal disease in a practice-based setting. The course comprises eight 30- to 40-minute modules. Topics include dental caries risk assessment, perinatal oral health care, managing dental caries in infants and young children from birth to age 5 and throughout the life span, and transitioning a traditional oral health practice to a prevention-focused practice.

Compton R, Doherty M, Foley M, Kaminski S, Lieberman M, Monopoli M, Whitaker ME. 2016. *Dentaquest Disease Management Series*. Westborough, MA: DentaQuest Institute. Multiple items. <https://www.dentaquestinstitute.org/learn/online-learning-center/online-courseware/dentaquest-disease-management-series>.

### DENTAQUEST SPECIAL TOPICS SERIES

This series consists of modules designed to help oral health professionals increase their knowledge about special topics related to improving oral health. Topics include early childhood caries management for general dentists, interprofessional practice, and cariology.

DentaQuest Institute. 2016-. *DentaQuest Special Topics Series*. Westborough, MA: DentaQuest Institute. 1 v. <https://www.dentaquestinstitute.org/learn/online-learning-center/online-courseware/dentaquest-special-topics-series>.

**EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR THE USE OF PIT-AND-FISSURE SEALANTS: A REPORT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

This report presents findings from a systematic review and recommendations to address clinical questions related to the effect of pit-and-fissure sealants on preventing and arresting dental caries in children and adolescents. Additional topics include the efficacy of dental sealants compared with fluoride varnishes and the relative merit of head-to-head comparisons of the different types of sealant material used on pits and fissures of occlusal surfaces.

Wright JT, Crall JJ, Fontana M, Gillette J, Novy BB, Dhar V, Donly K, Hewlett ER, Quinonez RB, Chaffin J, Crespín M, Iafolla T, Siegal MD, Tampi MP, Graham L, Estrich C, Carrasco-Labra A. 2016. Evidence-based clinical practice guideline for the use of pit-and-fissure sealants: A report of the American Dental Association and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. *Journal of the American Dental Association* 147(8):672–682. <http://ebd.ada.org/en/evidence/guidelines/pit-and-fissure-sealants>.

**FLUORIDE VARNISH: A RESOURCE GUIDE (2ND ED.)**

This guide provides an annotated list of resources on the use and application of fluoride varnish, including materials on data and surveillance; policy; professional education, tools, and training; public education; and state and local program reports. The guide also lists federal agencies, national professional associations, resource centers, and national coalitions that may serve as resources. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Bertness J, Holt K, eds. 2016. *Fluoride Varnish: A Resource Guide* (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 22 pp. <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/ResGuideFlVarnish.pdf>.

**FLUORIDE VARNISH TRAINING MANUAL FOR MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

This manual is designed to help health professionals implement fluoride-varnish applications for infants, children, and adolescents ages 6 months to 21 years who are enrolled in Massachusetts' Medicaid program.

Contents include office-based and online training options; steps for establishing and using fluoride varnish in the office; a template for documenting the oral examination, procedure and post-procedure, and risk factors for dental caries; facts on fluoride-varnish application; coding, reimbursement, and claim submission; and information for caregivers about fluoride varnish.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Primary Care and Health Access, Office of Oral Health. 2016. *Fluoride Varnish Training Manual for Massachusetts Health Care Professionals*. Boston, MA: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Primary Care and Health Access, Office of Oral Health. 13 pp. <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/mass-health/provlibrary/fv-manual.pdf>.

**NATURAL FLUORIDE IN DRINKING WATER**

This fact sheet for oral health professionals and others provides information about fluoride occurring naturally in private wells and groundwater. Content is presented in a question-and-answer format. Topics include how much fluoride is found naturally in drinking water sources, who is responsible for monitoring fluoride found naturally in public/community water systems or in private drinking water sources, recommended levels for fluoride in drinking water sources, and water filtration systems that reduce the amount of fluoride in drinking water.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2016. *Natural Fluoride in Drinking Water*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2 pp. <http://www.astdd.org/docs/natural-fluoride-fact-sheet-9-14-2016.pdf>.

**ORGANIZED, EVIDENCE-BASED CARE: ORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION**

These resources provide guidance for primary care practices on providing evidence-based oral health care that is intended to optimize patients' health. Contents include an executive summary, an implementation guide, a video, and a white paper. Topics include implementing an oral-health-care-delivery framework that includes conducting an oral health screening, offering brief interventions, and coordinating referral to a dentist as needed. Field-testing results and case examples are provided.

Safety Net Medical Home Initiative. 2016. *Organized, Evidence-Based Care: Oral Health Integration*. Seattle, WA: Safety Net Medical Home Initiative. Multiple items. <http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org/change-concepts/organized-evidence-based-care/oral-health>.

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**PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL CLINICS MANUAL OF OPERATIONS**

This reference manual provides information about operating a dental public health program in Virginia. Topics include patient care, community program operations, dental sealant program operations, professional development, and resources. Contents include agreements, guidelines, plans, procedures, protocols, standards, surveys, trainings, and videos. Some resources are available in English and Spanish.

Virginia Department of Health, Division of Dental Health. 2016. *Public Health Dental Clinics Manual of Operations*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Dental Health. Multiple items. <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/oral-health/manual-of-operations>.

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**SEAL AMERICA: THE PREVENTION INVENTION (3RD ED.)**

This manual is designed to assist health professionals in launching and sustaining school-based dental sealant programs. In addition to offering a step-wise approach for planning and implementing school-based dental sealant programs, the manual addresses issues related to referring students with unmet oral health needs to a dental clinic or office. Health professionals working in established school-based dental sealant programs may also find the manual of interest as they work to improve specific aspects of their program. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Carter NL, Lowe E, with the American Association for Community Dental Programs and the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 2016. *Seal America: The Prevention Invention* (3rd ed.). Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 1 v. <http://mchoralhealth.org/seal>.

**PROFESSIONAL-CLIENT TOOLS**

**DENTAL SEALANTS PREVENT CAVITIES: EFFECTIVE PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN**

This fact sheet describes opportunities to improve oral health in children and adolescents by starting or expanding programs that offer dental sealants in schools. Topics include what sealants are and why they are used; disparities in sealant use; what the federal government is doing to promote sealants; and what state officials, health professionals, school administrators, and parents can do to increase the use of sealants. The fact sheet is available in English and Spanish.

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2016. *Dental Sealants Prevent Cavities: Effective Protection for Children*. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 4 pp. <http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/dental-sealants/index.html>.

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**FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

These materials are designed to help oral health professionals, other health professionals, and educators raise awareness about the importance of oral health during National Children's Dental Health Month (February). The 2017 campaign slogan is "Choose Tap Water for a Sparkling Smile." Contents include a program-planning guide, press releases, broadcasting tips, sample newspaper articles, posters, and activity sheets in English and Spanish for children and adolescents.

American Dental Association. 2016. *February Is National Children's Dental Health Month*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Division of Communications. Multiple items. <http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month>.

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**GOOD DENTAL HEALTH: A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN YOU & ME**

This flip book for health professionals to share with parents and other caregivers covers the basics of good oral health in infants and young children. Each page is double-sided and designed as a teaching tool. The patient-facing pages feature clear, simple text (in English and Spanish) and pictures and illustrations to educate families. On the back of the patient-facing pages

are helpful conversation guidelines (in English) for health professionals. The flip book also includes a chart to help health professionals establish self-management goals for families to work on at home.

TeethFirst!. 2016. *Good Dental Health: A Partnership Between You & Me*. Providence, RI: TeethFirst!. 8 pp. <http://www.teethfirstri.org/sites/default/files/site-content/Flip%20Book%20Order%20Form%209.2015.pdf>.

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**ORAL HEALTH TOPICS: DENTAL SEALANTS**

These resources for oral health professionals and others focus on the safety and use of dental sealants in children and adolescents. Topics include types of sealants, evidence, and common misperceptions. Contents include infographics about sealant safety and how sealants work that are designed to be downloaded and shared on social media networks. Additional resources for professionals, including educational handouts to share with clients, are also provided.

American Dental Association. 2016. *Oral Health Topics: Dental Sealants*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association. Multiple items. <http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/oral-health-topics/dental-sealants>.

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**STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY, ONE GLASS AT A TIME**

These resources are designed to help pediatricians and others promote the importance of drinking water with fluoride as an inexpensive and healthy choice to contribute to oral health and overall health. Contents include a shareable image that can be used on social media channels and posters to print and display. The image and poster are available in English and Spanish.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 2016. *Strengthen Your Body, One Glass at a Time*. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 2 items. <http://ilikemyteeth.org/learn-and-share/strengthen-body-one-glass-time>.

**PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

**AT-A-GLANCE: COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION**

This document presents information on community water fluoridation (CWF) and describes related services provided by the Ohio Department of Health. Topics include technical assistance and resources to promote CWF, fluoridation-assistance programs, monitoring fluoridation quality, Ohio’s fluoridation law, Ohio cities exempt from mandatory fluoridation, the status of CWF in Ohio, and facts about CWF.

Ohio Department of Health, Oral Health Program. 2016. *At-a-Glance: Community Water Fluoridation*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health, Oral Health Program. 2 pp. <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/~media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/ohs/oral%20health/CWF%20AAG%202016.pdf>.

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**COMMUNITY TOOLKIT: PRESERVING AND IMPLEMENTING WATER FLUORIDATION IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

This toolkit presents strategies for implementing community water fluoridation (CWF) or preventing a rollback attempt. Contents include information and resources for assessing community readiness, talking about CWF, finding community champions, talking to policymakers, and addressing opposition to CWF. Links to websites and other resources about fluoridation, sample messages, talking points, a focus group guide, a worksheet for identifying champions, and a sample organizational support letter are provided.

DentaQuest Foundation. 2016. *Community Toolkit: Preserving and Implementing Water Fluoridation in Your Community*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest Foundation. Multiple items. <http://fluoridationtoolkit.org>.

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**HEALTHY MOUTH, HEALTHY START: IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING**

This brief examines how oral health is incorporated into the early childhood home visiting models that serve the largest number of young children in California: Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, Welcome Baby, and Early Head Start (home-based option). It makes the case for increasing efforts to promote oral health care in home-visiting programs

and strengthening the relationship between the home-visiting community and the oral health community. The brief also articulates recommendations for next steps that home-visiting programs can take to continue addressing oral health disparities among young children and pregnant women.

Mariani M, Velazquez L, Kattlove J. 2016. *Healthy Mouth, Healthy Start: Improving Oral Health for Young Children and Families Through Early Childhood Home Visiting*. Santa Monica, CA: Children’s Partnership. 11 pp. [http://www.childrenspartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Healthy-Mouth-Healthy-Start%E2%80%94Improving-Oral-Health-for-Young-Children-and-Families-Through-Early-Childhood-Home-Visiting\\_August-2016.pdf](http://www.childrenspartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Healthy-Mouth-Healthy-Start%E2%80%94Improving-Oral-Health-for-Young-Children-and-Families-Through-Early-Childhood-Home-Visiting_August-2016.pdf).

**MEDICAID-FEE-FOR-SERVICE: STATE RESOURCES VARY FOR HELPING BENEFICIARIES FIND PROVIDERS**

This report examines the proportion and characteristics of Medicaid beneficiaries served in fee-for-service arrangements and federal and state resources to help them find participating providers and report related challenges. A discussion of state actions to address access challenges is included. The report addresses medical care and specialty services such as behavioral/mental health care, oral health care, vision care, pharmacies, and ancillary services such as transportation and translation and sign language services.

U.S. Government Accountability Office. 2016. *Medicaid-Fee-for-Service: State Resources Vary for Helping Beneficiaries Find Providers*. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Accountability Office. 29 pp. <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-809>.

**THE ORAL HEALTH EQUITY LOGIC MODEL USER’S GUIDE**

This guide outlines a step-by-step approach to improving the equitable impact of oral health programs in a given state, region, or other locale using logic models. Each section is dedicated to one component of the logic model, including examples and considerations for each step. Topics include identifying the intended impact of strategies, describing the sequence of outcomes (or changes) that demonstrate progress toward impact, describing all the activities necessary to achieve these outcomes, identifying the resources and inputs needed to execute the activities, and determining the

tangible outputs that will result from completion of activities.

Center for Health Care Strategies. 2016. *The Oral Health Equity Logic Model User’s Guide*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 6 pp. <http://www.chcs.org/media/The-Oral-Health-Equity-Logic-Model-Template-081816-final.pdf>.

**PREGNANCY & ORAL HEALTH IN THE ACA ERA: HOW ARE EXPECTANT MOMS FARING?**

This webinar, held on September 27, 2016, explored ways to connect women to oral health coverage and care during pregnancy. Topics included the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on dental insurance options during pregnancy, such as coverage through Medicaid and the ACA’s marketplaces; strategies to integrate oral health screenings and referrals into prenatal care; and efforts to educate pregnant women about the importance of oral health care and connect them to services.

Battani K, Custer T, Hastings A, Holt K, Marrazzo I, Wells J. 2016. *Pregnancy & Oral Health in the ACA Era: How Are Expectant Moms Faring?* Washington, DC: National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation. 1 video (1 hour, 31 min.). <http://www.nihcm.org/events/recent-events/event/pregnancy-oral-health-in-the-aca-era-how-are-expectant-moms-faring>.

**SOCIAL FACTORS AFFECTING PEDIATRIC ORAL HEALTH IN NORTH DAKOTA**

This fact sheet provides information about students’ oral hygiene practices and consumption of sugar-containing beverages. It discusses third-grade students’ access to toothbrushes, toothbrushing and flossing practices, and consumption of sugar-containing beverages, as well as whether they have visited a dentist; middle school students’ toothbrushing practices and consumption of sugar-containing beverages; and high school students’ consumption of soda.

University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2016. *Social Factors Affecting Pediatric Oral Health in North Dakota*. Grand Forks, ND: University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health. 2 pp. <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/pdf/nd-social-factors-pediatric-oral-health.pdf>.

**TELEDENTISTRY: IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH USING TELEHEALTH-CONNECTED TEAMS**

This report reviews changes in general-health-care- and oral-health-care-delivery systems and national recommendations for adapting to these changes, including developing telehealth technology to deliver oral health services. The report reviews telehealth modalities and oral-health-care delivery systems that use telehealth technologies, the legal and regulatory environment needed to create and use telehealth-connected teams, equipment and software requirements, considerations for incorporating telehealth in dental practices and community-based oral-health-care-delivery systems, and the role of telehealth technologies in the future of oral-health-services delivery.

Glassman P. 2016. *Teledentistry: Improving Oral Health Using Telehealth-Connected Teams*. San Francisco, CA: University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. 14 pp. [http://dental.pacific.edu/Documents/departments/psc/DQ\\_White Paper\\_Telehealth\\_081816.pdf](http://dental.pacific.edu/Documents/departments/psc/DQ_White Paper_Telehealth_081816.pdf).

**VIRGINIA ORAL HEALTH REPORT CARD: MEASURING PROGRESS, INSPIRING CHANGE**

These resources provide information about key oral health indicators that can be used to support focus, investment, innovation, and collaboration related to issues in Virginia. Contents include a report card (narrative), a description of the methodology, an infographic, and a social media kit. Topics include the importance of oral health to overall health, preventive oral health service use among children and pregnant women, tooth decay in children and older adults, fluoride-varnish and dental-sealant applications in children, access to fluoridated community water, and the impact of dental coverage on oral-health-service use among children and adults.

Virginia Oral Health Coalition. 2016. *Virginia Oral Health Report Card: Measuring Progress, Inspiring Change*. Glen Allen, VA: Virginia Oral Health Coalition. 1 p. <http://www.vaoralhealth.org/ORALHEALTHINVIRGINIA/VirginiaOralHealthReportCard.aspx>.

**WATER FIRST: A TOOLKIT FOR PROMOTING WATER INTAKE IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

This guide is designed to help communities prevent obesity and dental caries and promote children’s overall development by promoting drinking water as an alternative to sugar-sweetened beverages such as soda and sports drinks. Contents include strategies for building a team and defining and spreading the message in child care facilities, clinics, parks, schools, and other community-based settings. A two-page fact sheet is also available.

Hecht A, Buck S, Patel A. 2016. *Water First: A Toolkit for Promoting Water Intake in Community Settings*. Battle Creek, MI: W. K. Kellogg Foundation. 2 items. <http://cfpa.net/Water/WaterToolkits/Water%20First/WaterFirst%20Toolkit-Final.pdf>.

**PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION**

**HEALTHY TEETH FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY [DIENTES SALUDABLES PARA USTED Y SU BEBE]**

This brochure for pregnant women focuses on the importance of seeing a dentist during pregnancy and on why going to the dentist during pregnancy is safe and recommended. Additional topics include the age-1 dental visit for children and how to find a dentist. The brochure is written in English and Spanish.

TeethFirst!. 2016. *Healthy Teeth for You and Your Baby [Dientes Saludables Para Usted Y Su Bebe]*. Providence, RI: TeethFirst!. 6 pp. [http://www.teethfirstri.org/sites/default/files/site-content/TF-OBGYN-QuadFold-PROOF\\_V2.pdf](http://www.teethfirstri.org/sites/default/files/site-content/TF-OBGYN-QuadFold-PROOF_V2.pdf).

**KIDS SAY THE DARNEDEST THINGS**

These videos feature young children talking about oral health. Topics include when children brush their teeth, how they brush, what happens when they go to the dentist, and how fluoride helps prevent cavities.

American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 2016. *Kids Say the Darndest Things*. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Dental Health. 3 items. <http://ilikemyteeth.org/blog-post-kids-say-darndest-things>.

### **SEAL IN A SMILE**

This video for children addresses the importance of dental sealants. Live action and animation are used to demonstrate what sealants are, how they prevent tooth decay, and how they are applied.

Ohio Department of Health, Oral Health Program; Columbus Public Health Dental Sealant Program, East Columbus Elementary, Hamilton Local Elementary. 2016. *Seal in a Smile*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health. 1 video (4 min., 21 sec.) [http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/Seal\\_in\\_a\\_Smile\\_2016.mp4](http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/Seal_in_a_Smile_2016.mp4).