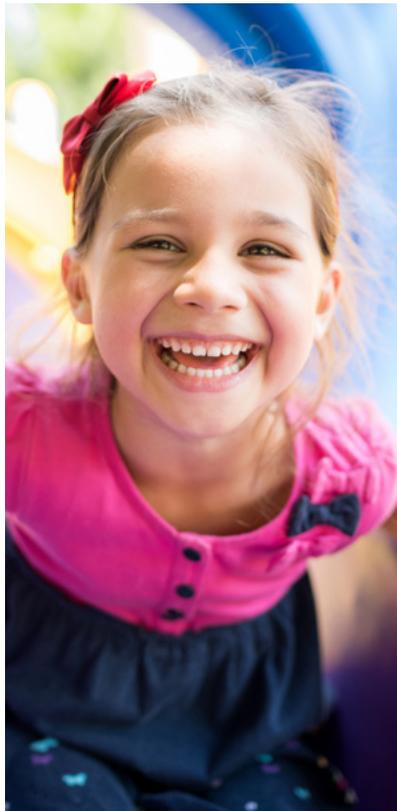


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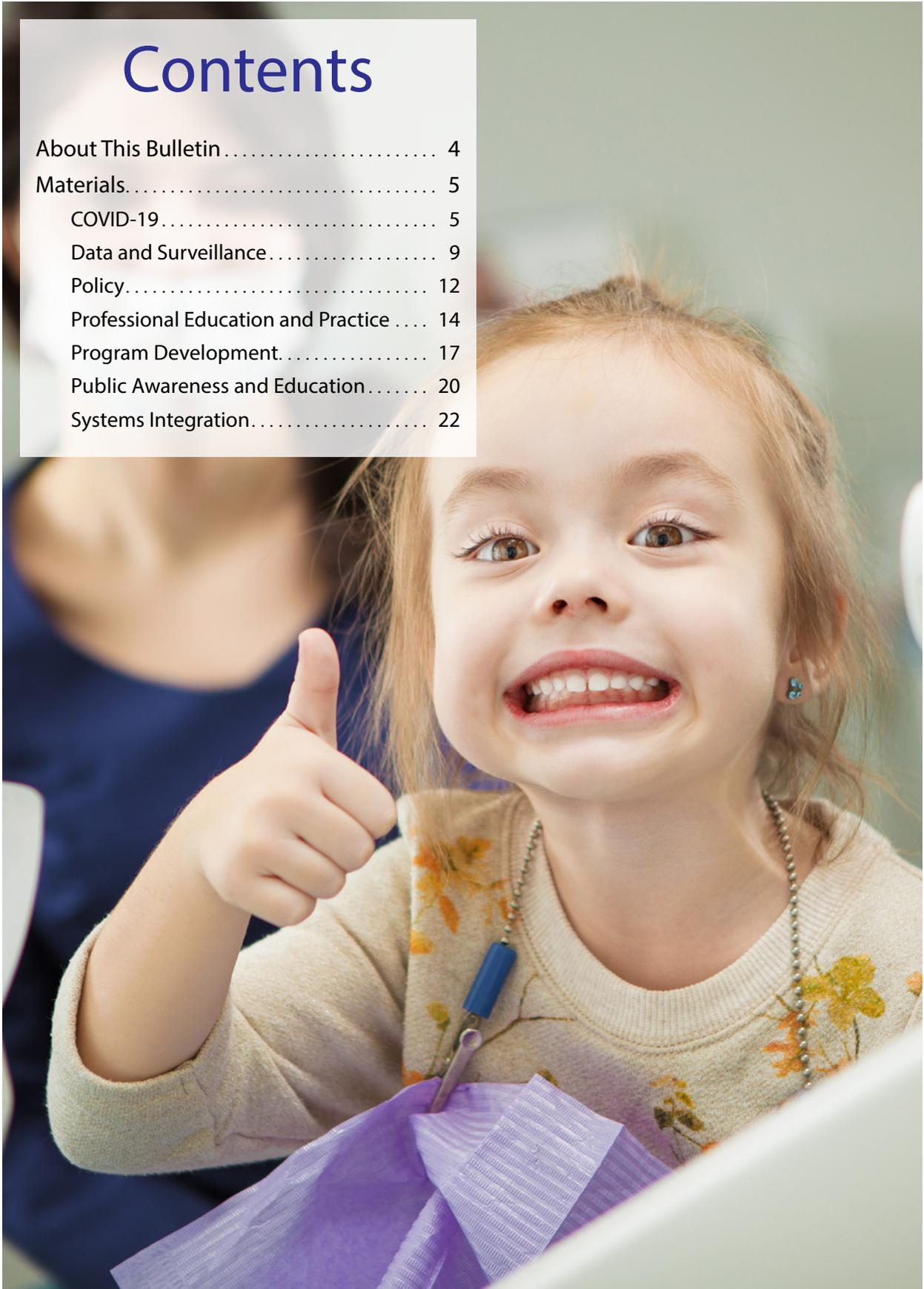
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# About This Bulletin

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

Our intent is to share resources that are useful and that represent current science and practice. The bulletin describes materials, such as briefs, curricula, guidelines, manuals, papers, standards, reports, and videos, published between 2020 and 2021, as well as seminal or noteworthy materials published earlier. Each resource includes an icon to help readers quickly identify materials. The key to the categories appears on the right.

For further information, we encourage you to contact the organizations listed. Your state and local departments of health, state and local oral-health-related associations and societies, state or local oral health coalitions, and university-based libraries are additional sources of information.

OHRC is committed to continuing to provide effective mechanisms for sharing information about materials that enhance oral health programs and services. If you have materials that you feel would be useful for program development, implementation, or evaluation, please become part of this process. If you have any materials that you think might be of interest, please e-mail a copy to OHRC staff at [OHRCinfo@georgetown.edu](mailto:OHRCinfo@georgetown.edu).



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# Materials

## COVID-19



### Addressing Oral Health Inequities During COVID-19 and Beyond

This brief explores several state policy options to respond to oral health care needs during the COVID-19 pandemic and to move toward a more equitable oral health care system. Topics include universal and comprehensive oral health coverage, improving access to and increasing reimbursement for teledentistry services, and expanding the oral health workforce. Information about two organizations that have implemented innovative models to address issues related to COVID-19 and oral health inequities is included.

Community Catalyst. 2020. *Addressing Oral Health Inequities During COVID-19 and Beyond*. Boston, MA: Community Catalyst. 8 pp.



### Challenges in Implementing School-Based Oral Health Programs: Short and Long-Term Impact of COVID-19

This brief presents the short- and long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on implementing school-based oral health programs (SBOHPs). Topics include COVID-19-related challenges that state and territorial dental directors and SBOHPs face, challenges that SBOHPs anticipate in coming years, support from state and territorial health programs for schools, reassuring parents and schools, student population characteristics, and lessons and next steps.

Tiwari T, Cofano L, Wood C, Frantsve-Hawley J. 2021. *Challenges in Implementing School-Based Oral Health Programs: Short- and Long-Term Impact of COVID-19*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health; Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 12 pp.



### Community Health Centers' Telehealth Promising Practices: Case Studies from the COVID-19 Pandemic

This report describes case studies that highlight community health centers' promising practices and lessons learned from adopting or expanding telehealth services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The case studies include both rural and urban community health centers and different types of telehealth programs, including primary care, behavioral health, dental, chronic disease management, home health, dietetics, paramedicine, and school-based clinics. The case studies illustrate how each community health center responded to a similar set of challenges.

National Association of Community Health Centers. 2021. *Community Health Centers' Telehealth Promising Practices: Case Studies from the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of Community Health Centers. 58 pp.



### Community Health Worker/Peer Workforce: Recruiting and Hiring for Social Determinants of Health Screening: Best Practices Guide and Findings from the COVID-19 Pandemic

This guide discusses best practices in (1) recruiting and hiring community health workers (CHWs) and peers for the communities they are serving and providing them with professional development opportunities, (2) integrating CHWs and peers into health centers, and (3) retaining CHWs and peers. The guide also discusses the value of CHWs and peers and screening for social determinants of health. Findings from health center workforce focus groups are presented, and practical considerations related to the COVID-19 pandemic are discussed. A case study is included.

National Health Care for the Homeless Council, MHP Salud, and Corporation for Supportive Housing. 2021. *Community Health Worker/Peer Workforce: Recruiting and Hiring for Social Determinants of Health*

*Screening: Best Practices Guide and Findings from the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council; Weslaco, TX: MHP Salud; New York, NY: Corporation for Supportive Housing. 29 pp.



## COVID-19: A Catalyst for Engendering Public Trust in Health Care and Building Back a Better Health Profession Response

This paper summarizes challenges related to health care during the COVID-19 pandemic and explores the consequences of these challenges. It frames the situation; discusses ways to restore the public's trust in health care, including oral health care; and outlines calls to action for health professionals to improve the health of the nation and accelerate recovery from future pandemics.

Rekow ED, Ricks TL. 2021. *COVID-19: A Catalyst for Engendering Public Trust in Health Care and Building Back a Better Health Profession Response.* New York, NY: Santa Fe Group. 15 pp.



## The COVID-19 Pandemic Deepens Oral Health Inequities

This brief highlights way in which the COVID-19 pandemic has accentuated oral health inequities. It discusses racial disparities in COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths; persisting oral health disparities; and factors that contribute to having unmet oral health care needs. Other topics include the impact of racism and discrimination on oral health care use, the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on oral health professionals of color and those serving underserved communities, and the importance of addressing inequities in oral health to achieve lasting change.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2021. *The COVID-19 Pandemic Deepens Oral Health Inequities.* Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 9 pp.



## Guidance for Colorado's School-Based Health Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This guidance was developed to support school-based health centers (SBHCs) in Colorado in the 2020–2021 school year during the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides a checklist of considerations for SBHCs to assist them in planning for the school year. Checklist items include operations, physical space, and infection control; telehealth; addressing student needs; community partnerships; patient outreach; oral health care; and support from and collaboration with school and district partners. A list of re-entry planning resources is included.

Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care. 2020. *Guidance for Colorado's School-Based Health Centers During the COVID-19 Pandemic.* Denver, CO: Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care. 16 pp.



## Infection Prevention & Control Guide for School Sealant Programs During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-2019)

This guide is designed to supplement guidance provided in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention document *Considerations for School Sealant Programs During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.* The guide provides additional considerations for practical implementation. It discusses school-based dental sealant program scope of services, what to do before going into a school, setting up the dental treatment area in the school, transporting students to the treatment area, patient care, managing patient care items, environmental-infection prevention and control, and program monitoring and evaluation.

Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention. 2021. *Infection Prevention & Control Guide for School Sealant Programs During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).* Atlanta, GA: Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention. 14 pp.



## A Learning Community That Aims to Change Oral Health

This report describes a learning community whose goal is to strategize about solutions to emerging COVID 19 pandemic-related problems. The report discusses implementing a three-domain framework designed to increase efficiency and boost patient outcomes, adapting to practice interruption with teledentistry, emphasizing minimally invasive care, coaching the change experience, and opportunities for oral health transformation. Guidelines for implementing a new level of infection control are included.

Kanan C, Boynes S, Ohrenberger K, Bayham M, Mathews R, Apostolon D, McLeod C, Tranby EP, Samtani-Thakkar M, Raskin S, Machado K. 2021. *A Learning Community That Aims to Change Oral Health*. Boston, MA; CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 13 pp.



## NCOHC Policy Brief: A Roadmap for Increasing Oral Health Access in North Carolina

This brief provides information about increasing access to oral health care among vulnerable populations in North Carolina as restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic begin to be lifted. It presents recommendations in the following areas: workforce utilization (including supervision requirements), care delivery (including teledentistry), and payment reform.

NC Oral Health Collaborative. 2020. *NCOHC Policy Brief: A Roadmap for Increasing Oral Health Access in North Carolina*. Cary, NC: NC Oral Health Collaborative. 6 pp.



## OSAP/CareQuest Institute Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This report presents regulations, guidance, and practice tips related to infection control for oral health professionals working in health care settings, including school dental sealant programs, during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report is divided into two sections: a checklist and a resources and tools section. Section 1 topics include policies and procedures; oral health team preparation and screening; equipment and supplies; adjusting cleaning areas; and heating, ventilation,

and air conditioning. Section 2 topics include patient arrival for appointments, personal protective equipment for the clinical team, and patient discharge.

Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention and CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2021. *OSAP/CareQuest Institute Best Practices for Infection Control in Dental Clinics During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Atlanta, GA: Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention; Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 26 pp.



## Primary Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic

This report presents ways that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected primary care. It discusses how well countries' efforts to overcome the pandemic have worked, how primary care has been impacted by the pandemic, and how the field has innovated to adapt. Ways in which marginalized and vulnerable populations been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic are also addressed, along with how social determinants of ideologies including racism, ableism, and ageism have intersected and coalesced in the health inequities observed among communities and primary care patients. Lessons learned and how those lessons can be leveraged to catalyze systemic and structural change are also discussed.

Basu SB, Alpert J, Phillips RS, Applebaum W, eds. 2021. *Primary Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Boston, MA: Center for Primary Care; New York, NY: Milbank Memorial Fund; Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 319 pp.



## Provider Teledentistry Use Gains Traction During COVID-19

This report provides findings from a survey on health professional attitudes toward continued use of telehealth after the COVID-19 pandemic abates. Survey results are presented on use of telehealth modalities, types of telehealth oral health services provided, and the likelihood that oral health professionals will use telehealth in the future. Growth potential for telehealth, including teledentistry, is discussed, along with the future of oral health care financing as it relates to telehealth.

McLeod C, Apostolon D, Tranby EP, Mathews R. 2020. *Provider Teledentistry Use Gains Traction During COVID-19*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 9 pp.



## The Role of Dental Providers in Vaccine Delivery and Policy Recommendations

This report provides information on the role that oral health professionals can play in COVID-19 vaccine delivery and policy recommendations. It discusses the state policy landscape as it relates to oral health professionals administering COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine-delivery strategies developed by health center oral health programs, policy recommendations to increase the role of oral health professionals as vaccinators, and vaccine-specific policy recommendations.

National Network for Oral Health Access. 2021. *The Role of Dental Providers in Vaccine Delivery and Policy Recommendations*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 21 pp.



## School Dental Programs Face Stiff Challenges—Programs Struggle to Navigate the Pandemic

This brief presents struggles that school-based dental sealant programs (SBSPs) are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The brief also discusses the positive effect of these programs on oral health, overall health, and readiness to learn on students from families with low incomes. The following topics are also discussed: how the pandemic challenges SBSPs, collecting surveillance data, reassuring parents and administrators, and lessons and next steps.

Cofano L, Wacloff J, Jacob M, Frantsve-Hawley J, Wood C. 2020. *School Dental Programs Face Stiff Challenges—Programs Struggle to Navigate the Pandemic*. Boston, MA: DentaQuest Partnership for Oral Health Advancement; Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 9 pp.



## State of Oral Health Equity in America 2021 Research Report 1: A Coming Surge in Oral Health Treatment Needs—Pandemic-Related Events Appear Poised to Create a Spike in Oral Disease Among Adults

This report provides information on a likely surge in oral health treatment needs among adults owing to events related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including loss of dental insurance coverage, increased oral health problems resulting from loss of insurance, and delays in receiving oral health care owing to concerns about costs of care or exposure to the virus. Topics include impact on the health system, intensifying disparities, the effect of chronic health conditions on oral health, and barriers to accessing preventive oral health care.

Tranby EP, Jacob M, Kelly A, Frantsve-Hawley J. 2021. *State of Oral Health Equity in America 2021 Research Report 1: A Coming Surge in Oral Health Treatment Needs—Pandemic-Related Events Appear Poised to Create a Spike in Oral Disease Among Adults*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 9 pp.



## Teledentistry: Providing Access to Care During the COVID-19 Crisis

This brief provides information about teledentistry, how it has gained traction as a method for enabling access to oral health care during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how it can continue to be used once the pandemic has abated. It explains the different teledentistry modalities: synchronous, asynchronous, remote patient monitoring, and mobile health. And it discusses persistent barriers to accessing oral health care and what states can do. The connection between oral health and certain chronic health conditions is also addressed.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2020. *Teledentistry: Providing Access to Care During the COVID-19 Crisis*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 7 pp.



## Teledentistry: What To Know and How It Works

This report provides information about teledentistry. It explains what telehealth and teledentistry are and discusses the increasing use of teledentistry across the country since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Statistical information is provided on the percentage of dentists using telehealth and the percentage planning to use it in the near future, services provided via telehealth or another virtual platform, telehealth modalities, and patients' attitudes toward teledentistry. Snapshots about how telehealth is being used in several states are included.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2021. *Teledentistry: What To Know and How It Works*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 4 pp.



## Toothbrushing in Head Start Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic

This fact sheet presents best practices for toothbrushing in Head Start programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides information on brushing specific to infants from age 6 months to 1 year, toddlers (ages 1–2), and young children (ages 3–5). Topics include vaccination requirements for staff, amount of toothpaste to use, toothbrush storage, and how to avoid disease transmission.

National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety. 2020. *Toothbrushing in Head Start Programs During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Waltham, MA: National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety. 2 pp.

# Data and Surveillance



## 2021 Iowa Head Start Oral Health Survey Report

This report provides information from an oral health survey coordinated by the Iowa Department of Public Health of children ages 3–5 enrolled and participating in Iowa's Head Start program from February 1, 2021, through May 31, 2021. The report describes the importance of the survey, survey methods, results, and the impact of Iowa's I-Smile program on Iowa children's oral health.

Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery Systems. 2021. *2021 Iowa Head Start Oral Health Survey Report*. Des Moines, IA: Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery Systems. 24 pp.

understandable language while also interpreting and revealing the meaning of the results is emphasized. Other topics include background and rationale, guidelines and recommendations, best practice criteria, research evidence, and practice examples.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2021. *Best Practice Approach: Dissemination of Data from State-Based Surveillance Systems*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 15 pp.



## Best Practice Approach: Dissemination of Data from State-Based Surveillance Systems

This report includes information about the purpose of oral health surveillance systems and the value for health jurisdictions in establishing such systems that take into account six general topics: primary audience, communication message, communication channel, message marketing, cultural sensitivity, and evaluation. The importance of translating data into clear,



## Children's Health Under Medicaid: A National Review of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services 2015–2019

This chartbook presents Form CMS-416 data from states for federal fiscal years 2015 to 2019 as reported by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. This form, which states are required to complete each year, presents their efforts to ensure that children eligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) receive services, including oral health services, provided through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) program. The chartbook provides background and an overview of EPSDT, describes the scope of EPSDT, and presents EPSDT reporting requirements.

Young D, Brown ZM, Somers S, Perkins J. 2021. Washington, DC: *Children's Health Under Medicaid: A National Review of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Services 2015–2019*. Washington, DC: National Health Law Program. 173 pp.



## Delaware Oral Health Surveillance Plan, 2020–2025

This report was developed for stakeholders to encourage state and local entities to identify ways to conduct oral health surveillance. It provides information about the importance of public health surveillance and oral health, presents a framework for a state oral-health-surveillance system, and describes the Delaware Oral Health Surveillance System.

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health. 2020. *Delaware Oral Health Surveillance Plan, 2020–2025*. Milford, DE: Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health. 19 pp.



## Dental Care Utilization Among the U.S. Population, by Race and Ethnicity

This infographic provides information about oral health care use by race and ethnicity. Statistical information is presented in graphs on the following topics: percentage of children with a dental visit in the past year, percentage of adults with a dental visit in the past year, and percentage of older adults with a dental visit in the past year.

American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 2021. *Dental Care Utilization Among the U.S. Population, by Race and Ethnicity*. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute. 1 p.



## Engaging Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Families of Children with Special Health Care Needs: Recommendations for Medicaid Agencies

This report provides information from a 50-state survey and a set of interviews with select states and family-focused organizations. The purpose of the survey and interviews was to increase understanding of strategies being used by state Medicaid agencies to engage with youth with special health care needs and

families of children with special health care needs. The report highlights findings from the survey and interviews, including engagement themes, challenges, and recommendations for state Medicaid agencies, youth with special health care needs and families of children with special health care needs, and funders.

Center for Health Care Strategies. 2021. *Engaging Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Families of Children with Special Health Care Needs: Recommendations for Medicaid Agencies*. Hamilton, NJ: Center for Health Care Strategies. 34 pp.



## FFY 2019 Form CMS-416: Data Quality Checklist for States

This checklist was developed as a tool to assist states in completing Form CMS-416 (the annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment [EPSDT] program report) and help them improve the accuracy, completeness, consistency, and documentation of data reported for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2019. The checklist includes common issues noted in the data reported for FFY 2018 and earlier years.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 2019. *FFY 2019 Form CMS-416: Data Quality Checklist for States*. Baltimore, MD: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. 3 pp.



## North Dakota Oral Health Program Evaluation Data

This report provides data for North Dakota on the following topics: community water fluoridation, oral health care in qualified health centers, school-based dental sealant programs, schools served by one North Dakota school-based dental sealant program, schools qualifying for oral health care based on need, North Dakota Oral Health Program Evaluation Data, and medical-dental integration in a family medical center.

Schroeder S, Greiner B, Stepanov A. 2021. *North Dakota Oral Health Program Evaluation Data*. Bismark, ND: North Dakota Health. 12 pp.



## The Oral Health and Body Mass Index of Illinois Third-Grade Children

This brief presents information on tooth decay prevalence in the primary and permanent teeth of children in third grade in Illinois. Illinois data are compared to data on children of similar ages within the U.S. population screened between 2015 and 2016 as part of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. The brief also describes dental sealant prevalence and presents body mass index data and data about beverage consumption.

Illinois Department of Public Health. 2020. *The Oral Health and Body Mass Index of Illinois Third-Grade Children*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Department of Public Health. 3 pp.



## Oral Health Metrics—Indiana

This report presents metrics to provide insights into the oral health status of Indiana’s population. Metrics for children from families with low incomes eligible for Medicaid/the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are also presented. In addition, the report provides information about dental caries, periodontal disease, cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx, orofacial clefts, disparities and socioeconomic factors, oral health and general health, and oral health data and community health in Indiana.

Indiana State Department of Health. 2020. *Oral Health Metrics—Indiana*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Department of State Health. 6 pp.



## Summary Report: 2021 Synopses of State Dental Public Health Programs—Data for FY 2019–2020

This report summarizes the results of the 2021 Synopses of State Dental Public Health Programs questionnaire, which the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors distributes to the 50 states and the District of Columbia annually. The purpose of the questionnaire is to obtain current information from each state on demographic, infrastructure, workforce, and administrative factors that impact the state’s oral health program. Topics include demographics, infrastructure, workforce, administration, and state-funded oral health programs.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2021. *Summary Report: 2021 Synopses of State Dental Public Health Programs—Data for FY 2019–2020*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 13 pp.



## Trends in the Number and Percentage of the Population with Any Dental or Medical Visits, 2003–2018

This brief provides information on the number and percentage of people with dental and medical visits using 2003–2018 data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey–Household Component (MEPS-HC). It includes findings in the following areas: medical and dental visits, medical and dental visits by race and ethnicity, and medical and dental visits by age. Data sources and definitions of terms are included. The brief also provides information about MEPS-HC.

Manski R, Rohde F, Ricks T. 2021. *Trends in the Number and Percentage of the Population with Any Dental or Medical Visits, 2003–2018*. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. 18 pp.



## Virginia’s Individuals with Special Health Care Needs Oral Health Basic Screening Survey 2019 Results

This report provides information about Virginia’s first Special Health Care Needs Oral Health Basic Screening Survey. The report describes results in the following areas: whether the respondent has a special health care need, respondent age and living situation, respondent health insurance and dental insurance status, whether the respondent had a problem with their teeth or mouth during the past 12 months, whether the respondent had a dentist to go to regularly and whether they had their teeth cleaned in the last 12 months, how confident the respondent or their caregiver is about caring for teeth at home, and whether anything prevented the respondent from receiving dental care in the past 12 months.

Virginia Department of Health. 2019. *Virginia’s Individuals with Special Health Care Needs Oral Health Basic Screening Survey 2019 Results*. Richmond, VA: Virginia Department of Health. 19 pp.

# Policy



## AAPHD Issue Brief: Dentist Participation in Medicaid

This brief provides information about dentist participation in Medicaid. Topics include the importance of being able to find a dentist, barriers to accessing oral health care for Medicaid beneficiaries, and the degree to which dentists participate in Medicaid according to different measuring methods. Policy-related factors that play a role in dentists' Medicaid participation are discussed, along with the likelihood of dentists participating in Medicaid, compared with physicians.

American Association of Public Health Dentistry. 2021. *AAPHD Issue Brief: Dentist Participation in Medicaid*. Springfield, IL: American Association of Public Health Dentistry. 5 pp.



## Alabama Water Fluoridation: A Community Toolkit

This toolkit for advocates in Alabama provides information about the health benefits and costs saving of community water fluoridation (CWF) as well as about CWF media outreach. It describes what fluoride is and how it works; presents myths and facts about CWF; and offers information on fluoride in Alabama's public drinking water, savings resulting from CWF, why CWF makes good business sense, and what respected organizations say about CWF. The Alabama Oral Health Office's policy on CWF is included, and frequently asked questions are posed and answered.

Alabama Public Health, Oral Health Office. N.d. *Alabama Water Fluoridation: A Community Toolkit*. Montgomery, AL: Alabama Public Health, Oral Health Office. 20 pp.



## Equity and Community Engagement in Statewide Oral Health Advocacy: An Analysis of the Field and Recommendations for Improvement

This report provides information about a research project to examine how to strengthen advocacy to promote equity and meet the oral health needs of communities that are underserved. The report presents project findings and offers recommendations for funders, advocates, and other key stakeholders to strengthen and expand oral health advocacy that is equity-informed and that includes community engagement as a core component.

Reusch C, Wilson K, Diep VK. 2021. *Equity and Community Engagement in Statewide Oral Health Advocacy: An Analysis of the Field and Recommendations for Improvement*. Boston, MA: Community Catalyst. 30 pp.



## Expanding Dental Benefits Is Good for States: Just Ask Colorado

This report discusses the value of providing adult dental benefits to Medicaid beneficiaries. Topics include the role oral health plays in overall health, the role of federally qualified health centers in treating Medicaid beneficiaries, and a case study of Colorado.

Tiwari T, Tranby EP, Jacob M, Frantsve-Hawley J. *Expanding Dental Benefits Is Good for States: Just Ask Colorado*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 7 pp.



## Good Reasons for States to Preserve or Expand Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits: A Toolkit for Advocates

This toolkit for advocates provides information on the importance of maintaining or expanding state Medicaid adult dental benefits. Topics include being prepared for opportunities, key messages, and the status of adult coverage in the 50 states. Resources to review or share with policymakers are included.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2020. *Good Reasons for States to Preserve or Expand Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits: A Toolkit for Advocates*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 7 pp.



## Improving Access to Dental Care for Pregnant Women Through Education, Integration of Health Services, Insurance Coverage, an Appropriate Dental Workforce, and Research

This policy statement provides information on how to improve access to oral health care for pregnant women. It describes the problem of barriers to access, discusses evidence-based strategies to address it, and presents opposing arguments and evidence. The policy statement also includes steps that can be taken to address the problem at the federal, state, and local levels.

American Public Health Association. 2020. *Improving Access to Dental Care for Pregnant Women Through Education, Integration of Health Services, Insurance Coverage, an Appropriate Dental Workforce, and Research*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association. 1 item.



## Policy Statement: Reducing Opioid Prescribing by Oral Health Professionals

This statement provides data related to reducing opioid prescribing by oral health professionals and highlights policies and strategies, including the introduction, adoption, and promotion of prescribing guidelines by the American Dental Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Also discussed are state requirements for dentist participation in prescription drug monitoring programs, continuing education for oral health professionals related to pain management, and inclusion of pain-management approaches in dental education. The statement also highlights how state oral health programs have identified and engaged in promising and effective approaches related to opioid prescription practices.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2021. *Policy Statement: Reducing Opioid Prescribing by Oral Health Professionals*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 13 pp.



## Perinatal Oral Health Policy Statement

This brief provides information about oral health during the perinatal period, including barriers to achieving and maintaining good oral health during this period for women and their infants and efforts to improve access to and use of oral health care for this population. It also presents a strategic framework for improving perinatal oral health.

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 2020. *Perinatal Oral Health Policy Statement*. Reno, NV: Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. 6 pp.



## Special Needs Dentistry: Summit Synopses

This report provides information from the Special Needs Dentistry Summit attended by stakeholders across community, education, government, and industry sectors to develop consensus on the conditions necessary to improve access to care for people with special health care needs and steps to address the problem of poor access. Report topics include barriers to accessing care and causes of the problem. Goals for progress in the short, medium, and long term are presented.

University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. 2020. *Special Needs Dentistry: Summit Synopses*. San Francisco, CA: University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. 8 pp.

# Professional Education and Practice



## Comprehensive Training for Dentists: Dental Pain Management in the Midst of the Evolving Substance Use Disorder Epidemic

This course presents strategies that oral health professionals in Wisconsin can use to control oral pain. It focuses on alternatives to narcotic pain medications and on explaining problems associated with prescription opioid misuse. Training is also provided on risk factors for substance use disorder, trauma and trauma-informed care, and the effects of stigmatizing language and behavior. Information about Wisconsin's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is included.

Marquette University School of Dentistry and Wisconsin Department of Health Services. N.d. *Comprehensive Training for Dentists: Dental Pain Management in the Midst of the Evolving Substance Use Disorder Epidemic*. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University School of Dentistry; Madison, WI: Wisconsin Department of Health Services. 1 curriculum.



## Curriculum on Dental Care Coordination (for Community Dental Care Coordination Workforce): Guide for Trainers

This curriculum provides information on oral health care coordination for community oral health care coordinators in Alameda County, California. It encompasses a training plan and modules focusing on basic dental terminology; oral health care for infants, children, and adolescents from birth through age 20, including those with special health care needs, and for pregnant women; oral health education; effective communication; privacy, confidentiality, and security; principles of oral health care coordination; protocols and tools; and data collection, data entry, and reporting.

Alameda County Public Health Department, Office of Dental Health. 2020. *Curriculum on Dental Care Coordination (for Community Dental Care Coordination Workforce): Guide for Trainers*. San Leandro, CA: Alameda County Public Health Department, Office of Dental Health. 170 pp.



## Dental Health Guide for School Nurses

This guide is intended to help school nurses deal with minor oral injuries and other oral health problems. It discusses administering oral first aid; supplies; inflamed or irritated gum tissue; fever blisters, cold sores, and canker sores; toothache; prolonged or recurrent bleeding after an extraction; broken or displaced tooth; traumatic avulsion; possible jaw dislocation or fracture; orthodontic problems and emergencies; objects wedged between teeth; lacerated lip or tongue; and tooth-eruption pain. Eruption and shedding of the primary teeth is also discussed, and eruption tables for primary and permanent teeth are included.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 2020. *Dental Health Guide for School Nurses*. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 6 pp.



## Elks Report: Information on the Oral Health of Individuals with Intellectual/Development Disabilities 2019–2020

This report provides information about the oral health of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in Missouri. Topics include oral hygiene, dental sealants, treated and untreated tooth decay, treatment urgency, and history of rampant tooth decay. Information about survey participants' ages, genders, races, and ethnicities, as related to these topics, is included.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Dental Health. 2021. *Elks Report: Information on the Oral Health of Individuals with Intellectual/Development Disabilities 2019–2020*. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Office of Dental Health. 36 pp.



## Ending Childhood Dental Caries: WHO Implementation Manual

This manual focuses on reducing the incidence of early childhood caries (ECC) throughout the world. It is intended to inform and support stakeholders who work to improve children's oral health, including community agencies, ministries of health, academics, and nongovernmental and professional organizations. The manual provides background on ECC, explains what ECC is, and outlines known risk factors and approaches to prevention and treatment.

World Health Organization. 2019. *Ending Childhood Dental Caries: WHO Implementation Manual*. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization. 57 pp.



## Maine's School Oral Health Program Handbook: 2020–2021

This handbook is intended to assist school administrators, dentists, dental hygienists, nurses, and volunteers in implementing the Maine School Oral Health Program. It provides information about oral health in Maine and describes the history of the school oral health program. Other topics include oral health care available to students, care and coordination, and cavities. A question-and-answer section is included, along with sample forms and a sample registered dental hygienist job description.

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. N.d. *Maine's School Oral Health Program Handbook: 2020–2021*. Augusta, ME: Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. 26 pp.



## Motivational Interviewing: Patient Engagement

This animated video presents an example of how to use motivational interviewing techniques. It depicts a conversation between a health professional and a parent about stopping the routine of giving a child a bottle at bedtime. The conversation is structured around Brief Action Planning, a systematic approach to patient-centered goal setting, and is guided by active listening, with the objective of identifying a specific, patient-directed goal. The video is available in Chinese, English, and Spanish.

Cavity Free San Francisco. 2021. *Motivational Interviewing: Patient Engagement*. San Francisco, CA: Cavity Free San Francisco. 1 video (4:02 min.).



## Oral Health and Behavioral Health in Patients Experiencing Homelessness

This report discusses the impact of behavioral issues on the oral health of people experiencing homelessness and how behavioral health and oral health professionals can work together to address behavioral health and oral health in this population. The report discusses the prevalence of behavioral issues and oral diseases, access and barriers to health care, consequences of behavioral issues and oral diseases, access to coordinated care challenges, recommendations for behavioral health and oral health integration, and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health care delivery.

National Network for Oral Health Access and National Health Care for the Homeless Council. 2021. *Oral Health and Behavioral Health in Patients Experiencing Homelessness*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access; Nashville, TN: National Health Care for the Homeless Council. 8 pp.



## Oral Health in Missouri: 2020—A Burden Report by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

This report describes oral health trends and disparities in Missouri. It includes key findings, national comparisons, and trends. Other topics include demographics, community water fluoridation, oral health status of school-age children and adults, preventive health care for school-age children and adults, tobacco use and cancer risk, older adults, perinatal oral health, hospitalizations and emergency department visits, and access to care. Regional and local data are also included.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. *Oral Health in Missouri: 2020—A Burden Report by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services*. 2020. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 58 pp.



## Oral Health Literacy Toolkit

This toolkit for oral health professionals provides an overview of oral health literacy and why it matters, as well as tools for improving dental practices' ability to communicate clearly and effectively. Resources include a guidebook, a dental-practice-assessment checklist, a tip sheet explaining the teach-back method, a brochure explaining what to expect during a dental visit, and an oral-health-literacy action plan for dental practices.

California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center. 2021. *Oral Health Literacy Toolkit*. San Francisco, CA: California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center. Multiple items.



## Oral Health Needs in the WIC Program

This paper affirms the National WIC Association's support of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children's (WIC's) commitment to promote oral health to program participants. Topics include oral health in young children, oral health in women, and racial and ethnic disparities in oral health. For each topic, ways that WIC staff can help are presented. Promoting oral health in the WIC program is also discussed.

National WIC Association. 2021. *Oral Health Needs in the WIC Program*. Washington, DC: National WIC Association. 5 pp.



## Persons with Disabilities Presentation Series

This series of webinars for oral health professionals focuses on helping them become competent to and comfortable with providing oral health care for individuals with special health care needs (SHCN). The series provides information about assisting individuals with SHCN with optimizing their oral health; gaining skills for preventing oral disease and maintaining patients' oral health without use of sedation or general anesthesia; and increasing oral health professionals' knowledge about how to improve quality of life for individuals with SHCN and their families.

Penn Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. 2021. *Persons with Disabilities Presentation Series*. Philadelphia, PA: Penn Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. 1 series.



## Resources to Make You Smile!

This monthly newsletter for Head Start staff provides information to help staff promote oral health in the classroom and to help them encourage parents of children enrolled in their program to promote oral health at home. Selected topics include promoting oral health and school-readiness, understanding how fluoride helps prevent and repair tooth decay, promoting oral health during pregnancy, and choosing healthy drinks. Each newsletter includes a recipe for a healthy snack that children can make in a Head Start classroom or at home with their families.

National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety. 2020-. *Resources to Make You Smile!* Washington, DC: National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety. Multiple items.



## Special Needs Dentistry: Summit Synopses

This report provides information from the Special Needs Dentistry Summit attended by stakeholders across community, education, government, and industry sectors to develop consensus on the conditions necessary to improve access to care for people with special health care needs and steps to address the problem of poor access. Report topics include barriers to accessing care and causes of the problem. Goals for progress in the short, medium, and long term are presented.

University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. 2020. *Special Needs Dentistry: Summit Synopses*. San Francisco, CA: University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. 8 pp.



## Teledentistry User's Guide

This guide provides an overview of teledentistry and how it is being used in community health center (CHC) oral health programs. It discusses the increased use of teledentistry during the COVID-19 pandemic and provides tools for implementing teledentistry. Promising practices from the field are described, and a summary of federal and state policies related to teledentistry is included. The guide also presents an introduction to the National Network for Oral Health Access's Teledentistry Learning Collaborative, which is composed of 11 CHC oral health programs across the United States.

National Network for Oral Health Access. 2021. *Teledentistry User's Guide*. Denver, CO: National Network for Oral Health Access. 34 pp.

# Program Development



## 2020–2025 North Carolina Oral Health Improvement Plan

This report presents a plan for improving oral health in North Carolina. It introduces the issues, describes the methodology, and presents a plan–development timeline. Other topics include oral health drivers, the oral health safety net in the state, environmental conditions, and public oral health care in North Carolina. A snapshot of oral health status in North Carolina is presented, along with an introduction to regional oral health plans and a list of partners.

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. 2021. *2020–2025 North Carolina Oral Health Improvement Plan*. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. 94 pp.



## Final Report 2019/2020 School Year: Adolescent Oral Health Campaign

This report describes a campaign designed to educate middle school and high school students about oral health care, encourage positive oral health behaviors, and promote use of preventive oral health care. The campaign targeted students along the Wasatch Front in Utah. Topics include goals and objectives, methods, results, questions posed to students about oral health behavior and oral health knowledge, and post-test qualitative questions.

Neufield L, Silver M, Cottom M. 2020. *Final Report 2019/2020 School Year: Adolescent Oral Health Campaign*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Department of Health. 40 pp.



## Healthy Montana Mouths Toolkit

This toolkit for primary care health professionals includes forms for referring a child or pregnant woman for oral health care, handouts for parents outlining steps for keeping their child’s mouth healthy, a form to help dental office staff meet women’s oral health needs, and an oral-health-risk-assessment tool. Also included is information about fluoride application in primary care and a diabetes toolkit intended to enhance the integration of oral health care into primary care.

Montana Department of Health and Human Services. 2019. *Healthy Montana Mouths Toolkit*. Helena, MT: Montana Department of Health and Human Services. Multiple items.



## Idaho Oral Health Improvement Plan 2021–2026

This report outlines Idaho’s oral health needs in the areas of prevention, access, and policy and infrastructure and provides strategies for improvement in these areas. It also highlights opportunities to address health disparities and health equity, reduce the social and economic costs of oral disease, and guide efforts to bring appropriate and equitable care to individuals in Idaho.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. 2020. *Idaho Oral Health Improvement Plan 2021–2026*. Boise, ID: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. 33 pp.



## Minnesota State Oral Health Plan 2020–2030: Building Collaboration for Collective Action

This report outlines goals and strategies for advancing oral health equity, increasing access to oral health care, preventing oral disease, and improving oral health in Minnesota. It included five key focus areas: oral health infrastructure; access to oral health care; health systems integration; disability, special health care needs, and inclusion; and data. Oral health disparities in Minnesota, work and achievements since Minnesota’s first state oral health plan, best practices, and future directions are also discussed.

Minnesota Department of Health. 2021. *Minnesota State Oral Health Plan 2020–2030: Building Collaboration for Collective Action*. Minnesota Department of Health. 78 pp.



## Montana Oral Health: The State of the State's Oral Health

This report provides an overview of oral diseases and risk factors in Montana. It includes information about the prevalence of tooth decay, tooth loss, and oral cancer in the state. Also discussed are risk and protective factors related to oral disease, the oral health workforce, access to and use of oral health care, community-based dental clinics, and oral-health-related emergency department visits. Recommendations for improving oral health in Montana are included.

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Oral Health Program. 2020. *Montana Oral Health: The State of the State's Oral Health*. Missoula, MT: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Oral Health Program. 32 pp.



## New Hampshire Oral Health Program NOFO DP18–1810 New Hampshire Oral Health Surveillance Plan

This report discusses the importance of oral health and New Hampshire's oral-health-surveillance system and plan. It presents a logic model; indicators and data sources; and information on data dissemination and use, resources and sustainability, privacy and data confidentiality, and evaluation.

Dillon L, Horsch K. 2020. *New Hampshire Oral Health Program NOFO DP18–1810 New Hampshire Oral Health Surveillance Plan*. Concord, NH: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services. 23 pp.



## Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Equitable Systems and Access to Care

This report provides information about Ohio's 2021–2022 state oral health plan goal to ensure equitable health care systems and access to oral health care in the state. It discusses three policy opportunities: preserving the adult benefit under the Medicaid program; preserving Medicaid expansion, and increasing the number of oral health professionals in the state who accept patients enrolled in Medicaid by advocating for higher reimbursement rates.

Oral Health Ohio. 2021. *Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Equitable Systems and Access to Care*. Cincinnati, OH: Oral Health Ohio. 51 pp.



## Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Ohio Policymakers Make Informed Oral Health Policy Decisions

This infographic provides information about Ohio's 2021–2022 state oral health plan goal to ensure that policymakers in the state make informed oral health policy decisions. It discusses three policy opportunities: increasing the state budget for expanding school-based dental sealant programs, strengthening Ohio's safety net oral health system in the state budget, and preserving dentistry in telehealth services that Medicaid authorized during the COVID-19 pandemic to promote access to oral health care.

Oral Health Ohio. 2021. *Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Ohio Policymakers Make Informed Oral Health Policy Decisions*. Cincinnati, OH: Oral Health Ohio. 1 p.



## Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Ohioans Know the Relationship Between Oral and Systemic Health

This infographic provides information about Ohio's 2021–2022 state oral health plan goal to ensure that Ohioans understand the relationship between oral and systemic health. It discusses the association between periodontal disease and systemic conditions and the relationship between oral health and health care expenditures. Challenges related to oral health care that skilled nursing facilities face are also addressed.

Oral Health Ohio. 2021. *Ohio's State Oral Health Plan: 2021–2022—Goal: Ohioans Know the Relationship Between Oral and Systemic Health*. Cincinnati, OH: Oral Health Ohio. 1 p.



## Oral Health in Connecticut 2013–2018 Report

This report provides information on steps that have been taken to promote oral health equity in Connecticut, including ensuring that the majority of its residents have access to community fluoridated water, offering dental benefits to children and adults through the HUSKY health insurance program, and providing oral health care in schools. Information is included on the status of oral health in Connecticut as well as on oral health among children, children and adolescents with special health care needs, children and adolescents from families with low incomes, adolescents, adults, pregnant women, and older adults. A discussion of Connecticut's oral health infrastructure is also provided.

Connecticut Department of Public Health. 2020. *Oral Health in Connecticut 2013–2018 Report*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Department of Public Health. 94 pp.



## Pennsylvania State Oral Health Plan 2020–2030

This report is intended to serve as a blueprint for how efforts, resources, and interests can be combined to strengthen Pennsylvania's capacity to prevent oral diseases and help achieve a lifetime of good oral health and overall health. The plan outlines three main priority areas: access, prevention, and education; workforce; and infrastructure improvement. Background information on oral health in America and in Pennsylvania is also included.

Pennsylvania Department of Health. 2020. *Pennsylvania State Oral Health Plan 2020–2030*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Department of Health. 39 pp.



## Promoting Healthy Smiles Through Education and Prevention: Preventive Services Program Final School Year Report 2019–2020

This report provides information about the Missouri Oral Health Preventive Services Program (PSP). It discusses why oral health is important and covers the following topics as they relate to PSP participants: demographics, oral hygiene, dental sealants, treatment of tooth decay, treatment urgency, caries incidence, early childhood caries incidence, and white spot lesion incidence.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 2020. *Promoting Healthy Smiles Through Education and Prevention: Preventive Services Program Final School Year Report 2019–2020*. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. 45 pp.



## Wisconsin's Roadmap to Improving Oral Health: 2020–2025

This report provides a plan to reduce the prevalence of oral disease and oral health disparities in Wisconsin. It is intended as a guide for promoting access to high-quality oral health care across the lifespan. Topics include prevalence of oral disease and unmet oral health needs among children and adolescents, risk and protective factors related to oral diseases, dental workforce and capacity, and strategic areas and goals.

Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin. N.d. *Wisconsin's Roadmap to Improving Oral Health: 2020–2025*. West Allis, WI: Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin. 13 pp.



## Your Mouth Your Health: The Connection of Oral Health to Overall Health

This report summarizes the state of oral health in Alabama, discusses the increase in Alabama's state oral health rankings in 2018, and provides information on the state of oral health in the country as a whole. Also presented are the plan framework, information about stakeholders, and oral health goals for the state related to access to health care, professional education and integration, health literacy, data and surveillance, and disease prevention.

Alabama Public Health, Oral Health Office. 2019. *Your Mouth Your Health: The Connection of Oral Health to Overall Health*. Montgomery, AL: Alabama Public Health, Oral Health Office. 104 pp.

# Public Awareness and Education



## Are You Passing Tooth Decay to Your Baby?

This video for parents provides information about how to prevent tooth decay in infants. The video discusses the causes of tooth decay. It also covers interactions between parents and infants that can increase the risk of tooth decay, such as parents cleaning their infant's pacifier with their saliva; using the same spoon, fork, or straw as their infant; and sharing or pre-chewing their infant's food. Suggestions for minimizing such behaviors are included.

First Things First. 2021. *Are You Passing Tooth Decay to Your Baby?* Phoenix, AZ: First Things First. 1 video (1:07 min.).



## Caries Risk Conversation

This video provides information about caries risk assessment using a conversational style. A dental assistant is shown talking to an adolescent about her teeth. Topics include brushing, flossing, fluoride, healthy foods and beverages, and experiences with previous dental visits and tooth decay.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2021. *Caries Risk Conversation*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 1 video (5:41 min.).



## Fast Facts on Oral Health

This series of fact sheets provides information for consumers about a variety of oral-health-related topics. Topics include accessing oral health care in Illinois, anticipatory guidance and fluoride varnish application for health professionals who accept Medicaid, breastfeeding and oral health, cleft lip and cleft palate, oral health during pregnancy, e-cigarettes and vaping, oral health and learning, and pain-management options for oral health care.

Illinois Department of Public Health. 2020. *Fast Facts on Oral Health*. Chicago, IL: Illinois Department of Public Health. Multiple items.



## How to Brush Your Child's Teeth

This video for parents provides information about the importance of wiping their infant's gums after feeding and brushing their infant's or young child's teeth twice a day. Information on what type of toothbrush to use and the correct amount of toothpaste for infants and children, the best times to brush, and how to make brushing fun for children is provided. The video also includes a demonstration of how to brush teeth effectively.

First Things First. 2021. *How to Brush Your Child's Teeth*. Phoenix, AZ: First Things First. 1 video (1:39 min.).



## The Importance of Baby Teeth

This video for parents provides information about the importance of keeping primary teeth healthy for eating, speaking, holding space for adult teeth, and promoting a positive self-image. Topics include tooth eruption, teething, and the consequences of losing primary teeth too early. The video also discusses the pain caused by tooth decay in young children and resulting challenges with early learning and children's overall health and development. Tips on what parents can do prevent decay in primary teeth are provided.

First Things First. 2021. *The Importance of Baby Teeth*. Phoenix, AZ: First Things First. 1 video (2:34 min.).



## Oral Health Education Videos

This series of videos provides information on how to keep the teeth and mouth healthy, what happens during a dental visit, and how to navigate teledentistry visits. Topics include how to take photos of a child's teeth, how to apply fluoride varnish at home, how to brush teeth, what to do when a child has a loose tooth, fluoride varnish, tooth extraction, and fillings. The videos are available in Chinese, English, and Spanish.

Cavity Free San Francisco. 2017-. *Oral Health Education Videos*. San Francisco, CA: Cavity Free San Francisco. 14 videos.



## Oral Health Tips

This series of videos provides information about oral health during pregnancy and during infancy. Pregnancy-related topics include visiting the dentist, the importance of brushing with fluoridated toothpaste twice a day and flossing once a day, the relationship between a pregnant woman's oral health and her future child's oral health, and oral health problems that can occur during pregnancy. Infancy-related topics include the importance of caring for an infant's mouth and how to take care of an infant's teeth and gums.

Georgia Department of Public Health. 2020. *Oral Health Tips*. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Department of Public Health. 6 videos.



## Patient Education Videos for Students

These videos provide information about oral health for children and adolescents in pre-kindergarten to grade 2, grades 3–5, grades 6–8, and grades 9–12. The videos discuss the importance of oral health, how to keep the teeth and mouth healthy, the importance of toothbrushing and flossing, and the importance of eating healthy foods and drinking water and avoiding foods and drinks high in sugar. They also explain what tooth decay and gum disease are and discuss the importance of visiting the dentist and what happens during dental visits.

Colorado Department of Public Health. 2021. *Patient Education Videos for Students*. Denver, CO: Colorado Department of Public Health. 4 videos.



## Teeth 101: From Teething to Wisdom

This video for parents provides information about teething. Topics include eruption of primary and permanent teeth, the importance of primary teeth, and the importance of the age 1 dental visit and visiting the dentist regularly. Symptoms of teething and ways to ease teething pain are discussed, along with the importance of taking care of primary teeth. Proper brushing and flossing and the amount of toothpaste to use are emphasized.

Parentalogue. 2021. *Teeth 101: From Teething to Wisdom*. Boston, MA: Parentalogue. 1 video (9:27 min.).

# Systems Integration



## A Deep Dive into the Connections Between Oral Health and Behavioral Health

This report discusses the relationship between oral health and behavioral health and the consequences that lack of awareness about the importance of oral health and access to comprehensive oral health care can have for people living with chronic conditions, including diabetes and heart and lung diseases, and for those with behavioral health conditions. The connection between oral health and mental health is discussed, along with the importance of improving oral health coverage and integrating overall health care, mental health care, and oral health care.

Sanchez D, Plotnick D. 2019. *A Deep Dive into the Connections Between Oral Health and Behavioral Health*. Washington, DC: Families USA. 5 pp.



## Environmental Scan of Oral Health and Behavioral Health Integration Models

This toolkit provides information about an environmental scan of emerging models of behavioral and oral health integration, as well as organizational or service-delivery barriers that organizations face when attempting to adopt coordinated or integrated care models. Topics include background and rationale for oral health and behavioral health integration, an environmental scan of integrated models, and policy considerations. Examples of models are presented.

Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions. N.d. *Environmental Scan of Oral Health and Behavioral Health Integration Models*. Washington, DC: Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions. 26 pp.



## Innovations in Oral Health and Primary Care Integration: Alignment with the Shared Principles of Primary Care

This report discusses ways that health professionals, community members, and public health leaders are working together to integrate oral health care and primary care. It highlights the mechanisms for and scope of integration efforts, including initiatives to incorporate oral health care into value-based primary care payment models. The report presents principles of primary care, discusses lessons learned from the patient-centered medical home initiative and from behavioral health integration, and offers a call to action.

Primary Care Collaborative. 2021. *Innovations in Oral Health and Primary Care Integration: Alignment with the Shared Principles of Primary Care*. Washington, DC: Primary Care Collaborative. 76 pp.



## The Partnership for Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care Project 2019–2021: Final Report

This report discusses the importance of integrating oral health care into primary care and provides information about implementing the Partnership for Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care project. It discusses project measures, project findings, and strategies to integrate oral health care into primary care. The report also highlights technical activities provided to and feedback received from project teams. [Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau]

Battani K, Holt K. 2021. *The Partnership for Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Care Project 2019–2021: Final Report*. Washington, DC: National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. 34 pp.



## System Transformation: A Three Domain Framework to Innovating Oral Health Care

This paper discusses a proposed oral health care model using emerging technology that builds on health promotion and disease prevention while supporting value-based care. Using an analysis of projected Medicaid costs, the paper describes the model and offers a roadmap for implementation. Topics include the purpose and significance of the model, social determinants of health and healthy communities, tele-prevention, minimally invasive care, and personalized and integrated intervention.

CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 2021. *System Transformation: A Three Domain Framework to Innovating Oral Health Care*. Boston, MA: CareQuest Institute for Oral Health. 46 pp.

