**Weaving Connections for Success**  
Highlights of Head Start Oral Health Activities  

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Professional Association Forum [HSB/MCHB]
  • ADHA

Regional Forum [HSB/MCHB]
  • Region XII

Regional Head Start Oral Health Consultants [HSB/MCHB]

State and Territorial Forums [HSB/MCHB]
  • Arizona, California, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin

SOHCS grants with focus on Head Start [MCHB]
  • Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, South Carolina, and Wyoming

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2004

ASTDD Head Start Oral Health Advisory Committee [HSB/MCHB]

Forum Follow-up Activities [OHS/MCHB]
  • Alaska, Alabama, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Marshall Islands, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Palau, and South Dakota

OHRC activities with focus on Head Start [MCHB]

Post-Residency Head Start Fellowships in Pediatric Dentistry [HSB/MCHB]
  • Iowa, North Carolina, and Washington

Professional Association Forum [HSB]
  • ADA

Regional Forums [HSB/MCHB]
  • Regions I, II, III, IV, and X

Regional Head Start Oral Health Consultants [HSB/MCHB]

State and Territorial Forums [HSB/MCHB]
  • Alabama, District of Columbia, Idaho, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and West Virginia

SOHCS grants with focus on Head Start [MCHB]
• Illinois, Mississippi, Texas, and Wyoming

2005

ASTDD Head Start Oral Health Advisory Committee [HSB/MCHB]

EPSDT Periodicity Schedules and their Relation to Pediatric Oral Health Standards in Head Start and Early Head Start [MCHB]

Forum Follow-up Activities [HSB/MCHB]
• Arkansas, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Virginia, Vermont, and West Virginia

Innovation and Improvement Project grant [HSB]
• Washington

OHRC activities with focus on Head Start[HSB/MCHB]

Post-Residency Head Start Fellowships in Pediatric Dentistry [HSB/MCHB]
• Iowa, North Carolina, and Washington

Promising Approaches and Lessons Learned for Preventing or Reducing Early Childhood Caries Workshop [MCHB]

Regional Forums [HSB/MCHB]
• Regions V and XI

Regional Head Start Oral Health Consultants [HSB/MCHB]

State and Territorial Forums [HSB/MCHB]
• Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia and Washington

SOHCS Grants with focus on Head Start population [MCHB]
• Illinois, Mississippi, Texas, and Wyoming

2006

ASTDD Head Start Oral Health Advisory Committee [OHS/MCHB]

Forum Follow-up Activities [OHS/MCHB]
• Delaware, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas, Utah, and Virgin Islands

Head Start Bureau elevated to Office of Head Start

Innovation and Improvement Project [OHS]
• Washington

OHRC activities with focus on Head Start [HSB/MCHB]
Oral Health Program Instruction [OHS]

Oral Health Initiative grants [OHS]
• Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin

Post-Residency Head Start Fellowships in Pediatric Dentistry
• New York, Puerto Rico, and Washington [OHS/MCHB]

Professional Association Forums [OHS/MCHB]
• ADEA, Community-based Oral Health Programs, and HDA

Regional Head Start Oral Health Consultants [OHS/MCHB]

State and Territorial Forums [OHS/MCHB]
• Nebraska, New Jersey, and Tennessee

SOHCS grants with focus on Head Start [MCHB]
• Illinois, Mississippi, Texas, and Wyoming

2007

AAPD Head Start Dental Home Initiative [OHS]

Assuring Comprehensive Dental Services in Medicaid and Head Start Programs: Planning and Implementation Considerations [MCHB]

Forum Follow-up Activities [OHS/MCHB]
• District of Columbia, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Innovation and Improvement Project grant [OHS]
• Washington

OHRC activities with focus on Head Start [OHS/MCHB]

Post-Residency Head Start Fellowships in Pediatric Dentistry [OHS/MCHB]
• New York, Puerto Rico, and Washington

Regional Head Start Oral Health Consultants [OHS/MCHB]

SOHCS grants with focus on Head Start [MCHB]
• Illinois, Mississippi, Texas, and Wyoming
Partnerships to Improve Oral Health in Head Start Webinars [NHSA]
- Region II (New York), Region III (West Virginia), Region IV (North Carolina), Region V (Minnesota), Region VI (Texas), Region VII (Missouri), Region VIII (South Dakota), Region IX (California), and Region X (Oregon)

TOHSS grant with focus on Head Start [MCHB]
- Maryland

Topical Fluoride Recommendations for High-Risk Children: Expert Meeting [MCHB]

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Key:
- AAPD = American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- ACF = Administration for Children and Families
- ADA = American Dental Association
- ADEA = American Dental Education Association
- ADHA = American Dental Hygienists’ Association
- ASTDD = Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
- HCFA = Health Care Finance Administration
- HDA = Hispanic Dental Association
- HRSA = Health Resources and Services Administration
- HSB = Head Start Bureau (elevated to the Office of Head Start in 2006)
- MCHB = Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- NHSA = National Head Start Association
- OHS = Office of Head Start (formerly Head Start Bureau)
- OHRC = National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center
- PHS DOD = Public Health Service, Division of Dentistry
- SOHCS = State Oral Health Collaborative Systems
- TOHSS = Targeted State Maternal and Child Oral Health Service Systems
- USDA = United States Department of Agriculture