

## **Final Report Format**

### **Follow-Up Activities to EHS/HS State/Territorial Oral Health Forums**

State/Territory: West Virginia

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**Activities originally proposed and how they relate to action plan (copy or summarize from proposal with any revisions submitted after acceptance):**

**The proposal was to assist in training of parents and assuring resources to parents.**

**Activities accomplished: include process used, participants, partners, and significant dates/timelines:** The grant application went far beyond our expectations. In 2007 an Oral Health DVD and Toolkit were designed and made available to all Head Start and Early Head Start programs statewide at no cost. In addition each Head Start program depending on the number of children served received mini-grants from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to assist the program in providing the DVD and Toolkit to their partners, scheduling training for staff and parents, providing additional oral health resources to classrooms, and much more. Each staff or parent trained will complete a pre and posttest. The pre and posttest will be correlated and send back with the sign in sheets and financial report by May 1, 2008 from the 22 Head Start programs in WV. In 2004 a committee was formed to address our oral health issues. In partnership with the WV DHHR the WVHSA sponsored an Oral Health Forum with 250 Dentist and Hygienists attended discussing oral health issues. From that forum came five concerns why oral health services were not where they needed to be. Over the last three years we as the WV Partners for Oral Health have addressed all five concerns. In early summer of 2006 the WVHSA received a \$225,000 grant from the Washington Benedum Foundation to create the DVD and Toolkit that has recently been completed and distributed to all Head Start and Early Head Start programs as well as to community partners (i.e. county Boards of Education, Early Care and Education Centers, WIC offices, Dental Offices, etc.) at no cost. We are currently working on places the DVD and Toolkit on various websites so anyone interested in oral health can view or download the information at no cost.

**Immediate outcomes (attach any reports or other documents/materials):**

**A copy of the Oral Health DVD Healthy Children Happy Smiles has been sent with a copy of the Toolkit.**

**Additional follow-up activities planned:**

Our WVHSA plans to review the compiled pre and posttest taken by staff and parents this summer (2008). Once the WV Partners for Oral Health have had the time to review the

information we are planning on preparing a written handbook for parents and to be placed in all partners offices and or doing another DVD with parents as the presenters talking about what they did or did not know prior to their opportunity to have the oral health training.

Need for additional resources to accomplish other follow-up activities (please be specific):

**The WV Partners for Oral Health are but not limited to the following:**

The Claude Washington Benedum Foundation

WV Head Start State Collaboration Office

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)

US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families – Region III

Valley Health Systems, Inc Huntington, WV

WV Community Voices, Inc.

WV Department of Health and Human Resources Oral Health Program

WV Head Start Association

WV Health Kids and Families Coalition

WV Kids Count Fund

WV School of Dentistry

WV University Childhood Oral Health Project

WV University Extension Service

Dr. Harry Goodman – University of Maryland Dental School

## Budget Explanation

How ASTDD Funds Were Used	Other Funds Expended, Include Source	In-Kind Support, Include Source
ASTDD funds (\$2,500) were used to assist in the development and creation of the WV Healthy Children Happy Smiles DVD and Toolkit.	The Claude Washington Benedum Foundation provided a grant for \$225,000 to provide funds for the WV Partners for Oral Health to meet, conference call, research, development, create and complete the DVD and Toolkit. The funds also covered 22 Head Start programs receiving mini grant funds to assist with copying of the DVD and Toolkit, purchasing oral health items for families and classrooms.	