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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Dear members of Oral Health Florida and dedicated stakeholders.

I am pleased to share with you the Oral Health Florida 2016-2017 Annual Report. This document represents the combined effort of our six Action Teams. This report is a testimony to the hard work of committed volunteers who worked tirelessly to move our oral health agenda forward despite their busy schedules. To the Chairs and members of the teams, many thanks.

As a nation we have made great progress in improving access to health care. Unfortunately, there are winds of reform that may result in the loss of healthcare coverage for 23 million Americans over the next 10 years and 1.5 million Floridians under the age of 65 by 2022. Public health initiatives would be affected as the bill would eliminate the Prevention and Public Health Fund resulting in loses close to 1 billion in prevention funding. From an economic perspective, 3 million jobs would be lost across all 50 states and result in an 83% reduction in net-income for safety-net hospitals. I urge everyone to contact Senators Bill Nelson (202-224-5274) and Marco Rubio (202-224-3041) and express your concerns about the Better Care Reconciliation Act (H.R. 1628). Too much is at stake, particularly for the most vulnerable in our society.

During this past year Oral Health Florida started the process to reinvent itself. After completion of a thorough analysis we learned that our members, affiliated organizations, and stakeholders recommended, among others, modifying our organizational structure, reaching out to the community and venturing into advocacy at the State Capitol level. As we undergo this transition process, we welcome your suggestions as to how we can be more effective and responsive to the needs of our State.

Addressing the vast oral health needs of Floridians must be a collaborative initiative. Although the role of Oral Health Florida is important, the development and implementation of comprehensive solutions will require the involvement and expertise of professional associations, dental educators, researchers, public health agencies, insurance companies, philanthropic organizations, and consumers. We welcome everyone to our organization and look forward to partnering with others to elevate their activities and initiatives in oral health.

Best regards,

Oscar Arevalo, DDS, ScD, MBA, MS Chairperson, Leadership Council 2016 - 2018



PURPOSE AND VISION

PURPOSE

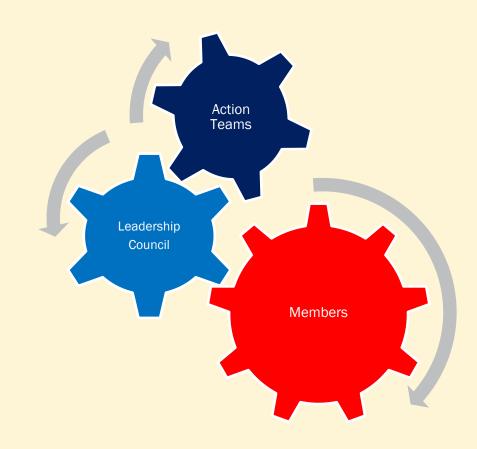
The Oral Health Florida coalition is comprised of a broad based group of agencies, institutions, organizations, communities, stakeholders, policymakers, leaders, and other individuals whose mission is to promote and advocate for optimal oral health and well-being of all persons in Florida. This mission is accomplished through the implementation of the Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health.

VISION

The vision of Oral Health Florida is that all people in Florida will achieve optimal oral health and well-being.

STRUCTURE

General Membership (359) Leadership Council (18) Fiscal Agent (FPHA Foundation) Communication Data Fluoridation Medical-Dental Sealants Senior Oral Health



Evolving to Best Meet Our Mission

With support from the HRSA Workforce Grant, OHF engaged Deborah Foote of Cypress Tree Consulting, LLC to assist OHF in meeting several of its organizational objectives that are detailed below. Deborah previously served as the executive director of Oral Health Colorado, and brings her expertise with oral health coalitions to OHF.

- 1. As part of its ongoing evolution, an organizational assessment of OHF was completed to:
 - determine if it was perceived that the organization was on the right path,
 - determine overall perceptions and satisfaction with the organization, and
 - identify any new opportunities to improve its ability to meet its mission.

The assessment, entitled *Oral Health Florida: An Evaluation of Perceptions of Organizational Effectiveness and Activities* was completed in January of 2017 and made the following recommendations for OHF:

- become more involved in advocacy, specifically at the State Capitol, through a consensus model for decision-making on policy objectives
- diversify its membership to include more non-dental organizations, especially those representing people experiencing oral health disparities
- become a 501(C)(3) organization with its Board of Directors elected by the membership in order to operate as a true membership organization and to have greater autonomy
- contract/hire a part-time executive director to lead the organization.
- to engage the over 60% of the OHF membership not engaged in current coalition activities and new members, develop an educational campaign of prevention that includes both the individual and the community's responsibility to improve oral health
- overhaul the OHF website to make it more "forward-facing" and move much of the member content to a "members only" page
- issue a regular electronic newsletter that provides information to members and other interested parties about the ongoing efforts of OHF, opportunities to participate, and general information of interest to its stakeholders
- align more closely with state agencies that seek to improve oral health
- adopt awards for oral health "champions" that could include state and local elected officials, advocates, educators and organizations that have moved the needle on oral health

Evolving to Best Meet Our Mission

As a result of the assessment recommendations, OHF elected to:

- become a 501(C)(3) organization with its Board of Directors elected by the membership
- adopt a consensus model for policy decisions
- contract a part-time managing director
- submit a grant application to support advocacy activities and oral health network expansion
- 2. To support the priorities of OHF, Deborah has completed the following activities:
 - OHF is incorporated to meet 501C3 requirements
 - The 501C3 application to the IRS is being completed with an anticipated submission date of August 31, 2017
 - Bylaws and modified operating principles have been drafted for adoption by OHF Leadership Council at the 2017 Annual Meeting
 - In collaboration with the Nominating Committee, have developed processes for recruitment of candidates and election of inaugural Board of Directors
 - Board of Directors position descriptions and Conflict of Interest Policy drafted for adoption at OHF Annual Meeting by newly seated Board of Directors
 - Ongoing participation in DentaQuest Florida State Oral Health Alignment activities
 - Discussions with key partners and OHF Officers on framework of DentaQuest Foundation grant proposal with full proposal submitted in June 2017 reflecting focus on advocacy and oral health network expansion/diversification
 - A review of potential funding opportunities has been completed with a second grant application to be completed and submitted by July 31, 2017.

OHF is pleased to report that it will be contracting with Deborah to act as OHF's managing director effective August 1, 2017.

ORAL HEALTH FLORIDA WEBSITE

Oral Health Florida's website is an interactive, dynamic site designed to be user-friendly while providing comprehensive information and resources for dental professionals, public health professionals, and consumers. The tabs at the top allow for easy navigation to a wealth of resources. This also is where the Clear Impact Scorecard is housed.



FLORIDA'S SCORECARD FOR ORAL HEALTH

Adopting an action based approach to improve oral health in Florida, between January 2013 and April 2014, with facilitation from the Florida Public Health Institute, the Oral Health Florida Leadership Council developed a results-based strategic plan using the evidence-based Results-Based AccountabilityTM (RBA) framework, a highly disciplined process developed by Mark Friedman and introduced in his book, *Trying Hard is Not Good Enough*. Used internationally, this models helps groups move from talk to action in order to achieve measureable results. This plan, Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health, supports the achievement of the result: "All people in Florida have optimal oral health and well-being".

Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health takes into consideration other oral health initiatives in the state. A living document, it serves as a blueprint for action by Oral Health Florida.

FLORIDA'S ROADMAP FOR ORAL HEALTH

Link to Oral Health Florida's Roadmap

2016 Data will be posted as available

Oral Health Florida Based on "Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health" - Reviewed Annually = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =				
Narrative Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health				
Executive Summary	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
Using Results-Based Accountability	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
Result: All people in Florida have optimal oral health and well-being	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
Focus Areas				
Focus Area 1: Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
• Indicator 1.1a: % of Medicaid/CHIP Eligibles Enrolled at Least 90 Days receiving Any Dental Services	2015	34.62%	7 4	47% 🖊
o Indicator 1.1b: % of Medicaid/CHIP Eligibles Enrolled at Least 90 Days Receiving a Preventive Dental Service	2015	31%	7 4	118% 🗷
• [FA1] Indicator 1.2.a: Total emergency room charges due to ambulatory oral health conditions	2015	\$267.10Mil	7 7	200% 🖊
• I FAI Indicator 1.2.b: Total number of emergency room visits due to ambulatory oral health conditions	2015	171,465	7 7	37% 🖊
• I FA1 Indicator 1.3.a: % of Florida schools with school-based sealant programs	2014	27.4%	7 1	2% 🗷
Indicator 1.3b: Total Eligible Enrolled for At Least 90 Days Receiving a Sealant on a Permanent Molar Tooth	2015	139,738	7 4	206% 🗷
• Indicator 1.3c: % of Medicaid/CHIP Eligibles Receiving a Sealant on a Permanent Molar Tooth	2015	12.96%	7 4	116% 🗷
● FA2 Focus Area 2: Increased Access to Community Water System Fluoridation	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
• FA2 Indicator 2.1: % of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water	2013	81.3%	7 1	18% 🗷
Partners to Improve Progress				
P FA1 Florida Head Start	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
P FA1 Special Smiles 🗈	Time Period	Actual Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change

SUSTAINABILITY

FUNDING

2014 - Current

University of Florida, HRSA Workforce Grant

FL Department of Health, Fluoridation Training Grant Oral

Health Florida Conferences (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

2011-2014

Florida Public Health Institute (DentaQuest Foundation)

Oral Health Florida Conferences (2011, 2012, 2013)

2004 - 2011

FL Department of Health (HRSA grants)

Oral Health Florida Conference (2009)



ACTION TEAMS

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COMMUNICATION ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Communication Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide oral health coalition who are interested in sharing oral health information on social media platforms.

Action Team Lead: Claudia A. Serna, PhD, MPH, BDS

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #1 and #2
 - o 1) Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care
 - o 2) Increased Access to Community Water System Fluoridation
- Utilize social media platforms to disseminate relevant messages and information to increase awareness among the public and stakeholders on oral health issues in the State of Florida and in the U.S. Posting to include news, events, initiatives, articles, etc.

ACTIONS

Strategic Plan

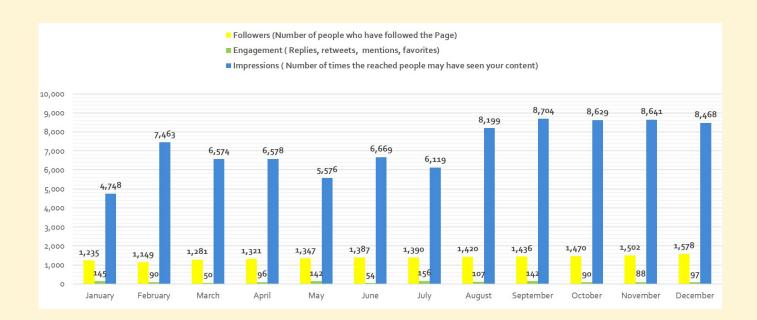
The Communication Action Team has created a strategic plan that lays out 8 focused strategies for Facebook and Twitter. Those categories are:

- 1) Goals
- 2) Objectives
- 3) Audience
- 4) Content
- 5) Tactics
- 6) Action Plan
- 7) Evaluation (KPI)
- 8) Measurement Tool

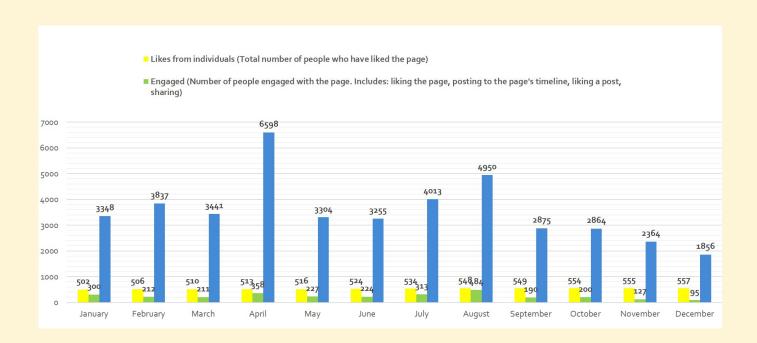
Communications Strategic Plan and Update

The Communication Action Team also uses the reports from Facebook and Twitter analytics to keep track of statistics from site visits to better target followers.

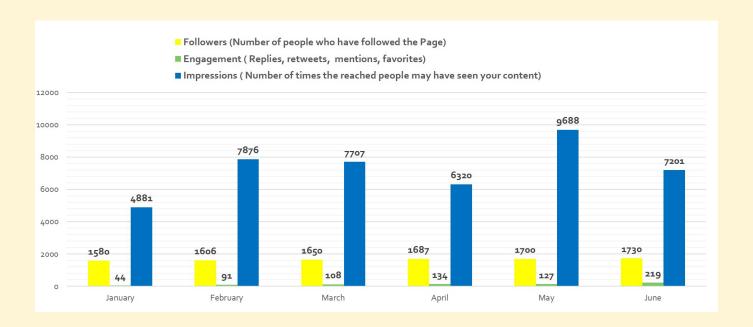
OHF 2016 Twitter Report



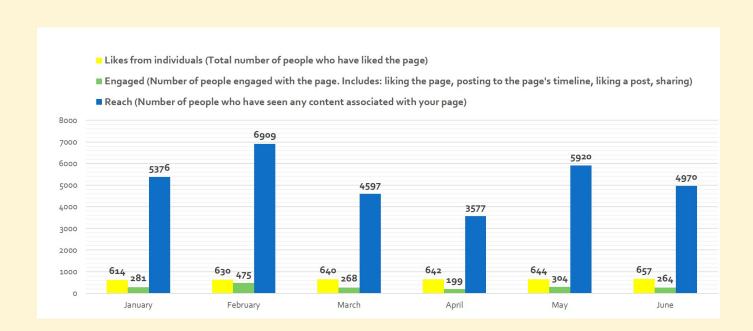
OHF 2016 Facebook Report



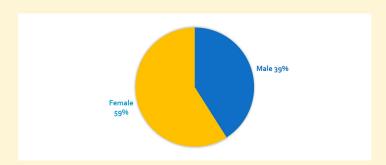
January - June 2017 OHF Twitter Report



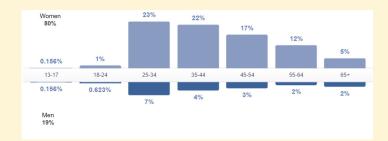
January – June 2017 OHF Facebook Report



OHF Twitter Gender Report



OHF Facebook Gender and Age Report



Communications Objectives 2016

Objective 1: Increase by 5% the number of followers on Twitter and Likes on Facebook in 12 months			
Social Media Sites	January , 2016	December, 2016	Increase (2016)
Facebook Likes	502	557	11%
Twitter Followers	1,235	1,578	28%

Objective 2: Increase by 5% the number of engagements on Facebook and Twitter in 12 months			
Social Media Sites	2015]	2016	Increase
Facebook Engagement	1,986	2,941	48%
Twitter Engagement	1,138	1,257	10.4%

Objective 3: Increase by 5% the reach on Facebook and Twitter in 12 months			
Social Media Sites	2015	2016	Increase
Facebook Reach	26,606	42,705	60%
Twitter Reach	75,190	86,368	15%

DATA ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Data Action Team is comprised of members who are interested in improving data collection and quality and analyzing data to measure performance and progress.

Action Team Lead: Jill Boylston Herndon, PhD

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Areas #1
 - o 1) Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care
- Review and update data on all indicators associated with associated focus area
- Serve as a central resource for oral health data
- Identify opportunities to help oral health partners in the state with data collection, quality, and analysis

ACTIONS

Roadmap Indicator Updates

General Findings:

- Although Florida remains below the national average, the percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children in Florida receiving dental services has been increasing over time.
- Children in the oldest and youngest age cohorts have the lowest dental utilization rates.
- Receipt of oral health services provided by non-dental providers is highest among children 1-2 years old.
- Emergency department data indicate an increasing trend in dental-related visits and associated charges between 2005-2015.
- Detailed data is contained in the Scorecard Link to Oral Health Florida's Roadmap

Early Head Start/Head Start Subcommittee

• The Data Action Team has formed a subcommittee focused on Early Head Start and Head Start oral health data. The subcommittee is working with the Florida Head Start State Collaboration Office to identify opportunities to support Head Start grantees in theirefforts to link children in low-income families to oral health services in their communities and provide technical assistance related to the Program Information Report (PIR).

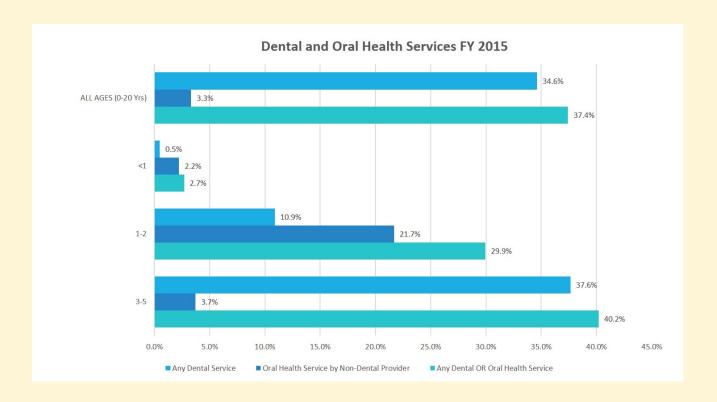
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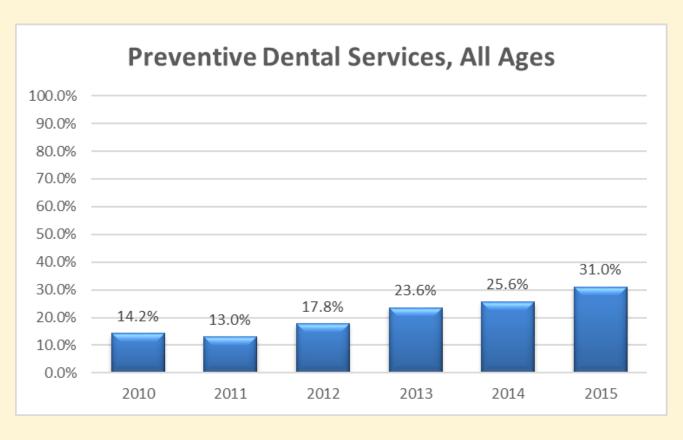
• Data Action Team members have provided input into Florida Department of Health Public Health Dental Program data collection instruments and reports.

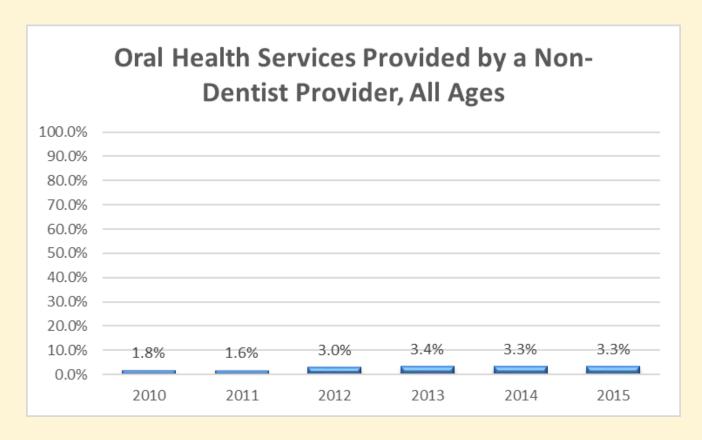
Web Page Updates

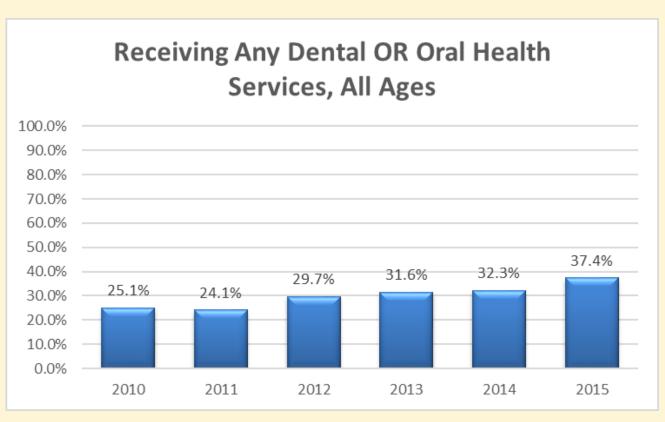
- The DAT updated the OHF "Data" web page to include current national and state data report and resources.
- The DAT updated its own page to include additional current reports and research.

CMS EPSDT Data (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment)

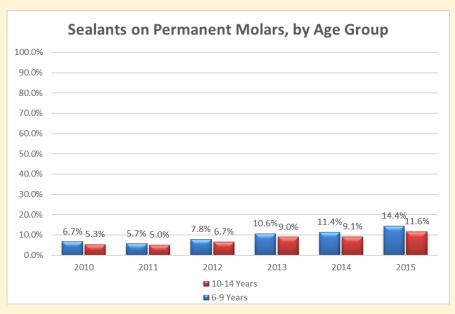


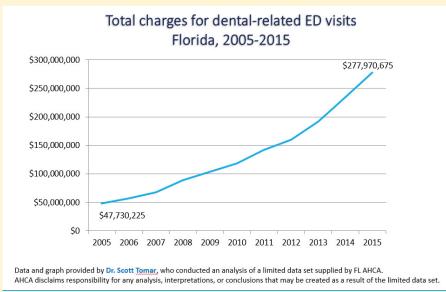


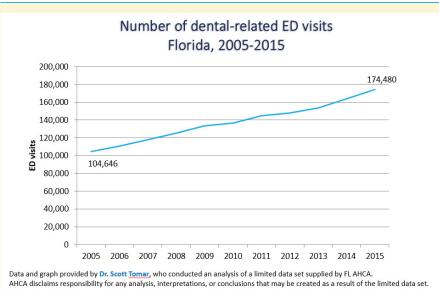




Updated Oral Health Indicator Data







FLUORIDATION ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Fluoridation Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide oral health coalition who are interested in promoting and defending community water fluoridation (CWF).

Action Team Co-Chairs: Johnny Johnson, Jr., DMD, MS, and Deborah Nastelli, MS, CRDH; 2017-2018 Action Team Chair: Karen Hodge, RDH, MHSc

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #2
- Increased access to community water system fluoridation
- Provides CWF training sessions, technical assistance to communities, and water operator education throughout Florida
- Developing resources to assist communities in supporting CWF
- Recognizing community water systems for their achievements in providing fluoridation to their customers

ACTIONS

- 1. Provided technical assistance to twelve (12) community water systems in Florida:
 - Boca Raton
 - Charlotte County
 - Citrus Springs
 - Clearwater
 - Collier County
 - Dade City

- City of Fellsmere
- Flagler County
- Lake City
- Perry
- Port Orange
- Wellington

Technical assistance (TA) focuses on challenges, restarts, and initiations of CWF. TA included one or more of the following:

- participated in pre-planning stakeholder calls
- · shared science-based information with stakeholders and CWF decision-makers
- provided expert testimony to CWF decision-makers
- communicated with CWF decision-makers through phone calls, emails and/or face-to-face meetings
- assisted in recruiting medical, dental and public health professionals, community leaders, and other interested stakeholders to attend meetings on CWF
- assisted in coordinating verbal and written testimony for CWF meetings
- assisted in securing letters of support for CWF from national, state and local stakeholders

ACTIONS ...

- 2. Deborah Foote of Cypress Tree Consulting, LLC was contracted by OHF to complete the following activities by May 31, 2016 to support initiation of CWF:
 - Develop the Florida CWF Guidelines & Checklist to assess community readiness for a fluoridation education campaign
 - Assess, using the Guidelines and Checklist, community readiness for a CWF education to add CWF in Boca Raton, Deltona, Pasco County, and the campus of the University of South Florida in Tampa
 - Write a summary report, Florida's 2016-17 Comparative Analysis of Four Communities and Community Access to Community Water Fluoridation, which includes recommendations for the community water systems assessed
- 3. Distributed thirty two (32) notification letters and the 2015 CDC Water Fluoridation Quality Awards to the CDC selected community water system winners (BCWWS 2A Broward County, BCWWS 1A Broward County, South Broward Utility Sunrise, City of Sunrise #1, City of Palm Bay, City of Crystal River, Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, Gainesville Regional Utilities, Miramar (east & west) Plants, North Springs Improvement District, Pinellas County Utilities, City of St Petersburg, City of Port Orange, City of Tallahassee, Temple Terrace Utility, Winter Haven Water Department, Altamonte Springs Water Department, City of Clewiston, Cooper City, Fort Myers Water Department, City of Hallendale, City of Lauderhill, Orange County Utilities Department/Eastern, City of Plantation, East and Central, Port Lucie Utilities, South Central Service Area, Hillsborough County Northwest Utilities, City of Tamarac (West), City of Vero Beach, City of Niceville, City of Daytona).

Eight (8) communities received the award in a face-to-face presentation (BCWWS 1A, BCWWS 2A, City of Sunrise #1, City of Crystal River, City of Daytona, Cooper City, Miramar (east & west) Plants, South Broward Utility Sunrise).

- 4. Sponsored Dr. Johnny Johnson and Deborah Foote to attend the 2016 National Oral Health Conference. This conference is important to keep updated on CWF issues and network with national experts and fellow advocates.
- 5. The inaugural OHF Visionary Award, recognizing an individual for focused, passionate, and visionary leadership in CWF, was awarded to Stephanie Vick, MS, BSN, RN for Collier County, FL; Mark S. Lander for Lake City, FL; and William Staten, DDS for Wellington, FL at the 2016 OHF Conference. The 2017 winners will be announced during the Action Team Report at the upcoming 2017 OHF Conference.

MEDICAL-DENTAL ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

A team of dental and medical professionals that promote the integration of medical and dental processes to improve primary contact and accessibility for at-risk populations.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN, MORE HEALTH and Greg Smith, Parrish Medical Center

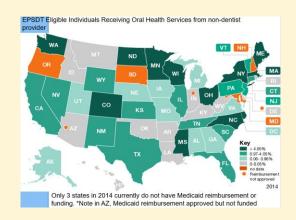
OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #1- Indicators 1.1 and 2.1
 - o 1.1a1 % of Medicaid/CHIP eligible enrolled at least 90 days receiving any dental services
 - o 1.1a2 % of Medicaid/CHIP eligible enrolled at least 90 days receiving any oral health services provided by a non-dentist provider
 - o 1.1a3 % of Medicaid/CHIP enrolled at least 90 days receiving any dental OR oral health service
 - o 1.1b % of Medicaid/CHIP enrolled at least 90 days receiving preventive dental care
 - 2.1 % of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water
- Members provide presentations on integration of oral health and primary care
- Collects data on emergency room diversion oral health projects/programs, developing a "Doctor's Communication" guide, promotes fluoride varnish aplication by physicians

ACTIONS

Partner Project Updates

- Dr. Frank Catalanotto reported that he has been asked to serve as Co-Chair of the Oral Health Committee for the Florida Academy of Pediatrics. The focus of the committee is to improve oral health through education for pediatricians. Although only a small number of eligible Medicaid children are receiving preventive services in Florida (9%), it is higher than the national average of 5%.
 - o Barriers identified (among many) have been lack of knowledge of fluoride varnish reimbursements and an up-to-date dental referral list.
- The Childhood Oral Health: Access Crisis and Prevention of Early Childhood Caries project uses Florida dentistry workforce data and Medicaid data to convey the importance of primary care access to help prevent early childhood caries.



Partner Project Updates

- Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN, of MORE HEALTH, Inc. and Dr. Terry Buckenheimer continue to provide oral health education to pediatricians, pediatric residents, and pediatric nurses at hospital grand rounds and Lunch & Learns throughout the Tampa Bay area.
- Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN and Dr. Terry Buckenheimer also offer the program to medical students who are interested in the dental field at the University of South Florida.
- Carol Scheff, RD, Dept. of Health in Hillsborough and Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN, provided education to school nurses and in the community during school year.
- The Hillsborough County and Pinellas County oral health website, www.tampabayoralhealth.com, provides both counties with resources for oral health services as well as dental educational resources. The resource guide is shared with the medical community. Updates to the website are ongoing.
- Greg Smith provided an update for Brevard County and Parish Hospital's program focused on decreasing ER visits for dental pain. The program partners with community providers and has greatly improved access to care and decreased patients visiting the ER for dental pain by 25%.
- Dr. Rick Stevenson reported on the Florida Dental Association Foundation Mission of Mercy, held in Pensacola, FL on March 24-25, 2017. Over 1760 patients received dental care over 2 days. Over 1550 Dentists, hygienists, assistants and many other volunteers came from all across Florida to provide dental care at no cost to the patient. Over 1.6 million was provided in services with 12,000 procedures performed. All patients received dental education by MORE HEALTH, Inc. prior to their dental services and received a resource guide and insurance information for follow-up. Dr. Kim Jernigan and Dr. Beau Biggs were cochairs of the event. Additionally, Dr. Jolene Paramore led an impact study and surveyed patients regarding oral health.
- ❖ The Pinellas County Health Plan has placed emphasis on linking oral health to overall health, encouraging the importance of both medical and dental appointments. An ER diversion plan was developed and coordinated by Christina Vonsyprasom Barrett, Dental Director, Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County to ensure patients were linked to a dental home before leaving the emergency room.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

"Without continued growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning."

Benjamin Franklin

SEALANT ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Sealant Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide Oral Health Coalition that are interested in implementing or improving school-based dental sealant programs across the state, regardless of agency or affiliation. The team was developed by Oral Health Florida in 2011 and is interested in promoting cost efficient workforce and service delivery models of preventive dental care.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Christina Vracar, DA, MHP and Karen Hodge, RDH. MHSc

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #1: Indicators 1.3a and 1.3b
 - o 1.3a % of Florida schools with school-based sealant programs
 - o 1.3b Total eligible enrolled for at least 90 days receiving sealant on permanent molar tooth
- Conducts bimonthly conference calls with featured guest speakers to discuss issues, updates, and best practices of all Florida School-Based Sealant Programs and national programs.
- Provides updated resources and information to improve existing School-Based Sealant Programs and
 implement additional programs throughout the state and across agencies. This includes technical assistance
 regarding data collection tools, portable dental equipment, and sealant application.
- Complete data collection yearly to show the increase of services and programs across the state and across
 agencies. The Sealant Action Team also meets face-to-face at the Annual Oral Health Florida Educational
 Conference.
- Provides training on various topics related to school-based oral health care including data collection and screening protocols.

ACTIONS

Data Collection and Training

The Sealant Action Team conducted statewide data collection for the State Fiscal Year 2015-2016. To improve data collection and streamline data entry, the Sealant Action Team worked with the Florida Department of Health to develop and test the School-Based Sealant Program module of the FLOSS (Florida's Linked Oral Status System) database. Next data collection period (for SFY 2016-2017), all School-Based Sealant Programs, regardless of affiliation or agency, will have the ability to key in data directly by accessing the FLOSS database.

In addition, the Sealant Action Team provided a training at the 2017 Florida School Health Association Conference to assist school nurses in the basic protocols of conducting an oral health screening, utilizing the Basic Screening Survey (BSS) tool. This tool, developed by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) allows for standardized screening and data collection for both oral health and non-oral health providers. The data can be compared across programs, counties, and states.

Sealant Growth

Growth: The sealant action team has experienced a 97% growth from 2011 to 2016.

The next steps for the Sealant Action Team include:

- 1) Member recruitment
- 2) Increasing technical assistance to School-Based Prevention Programs and non-oral health providers
- 3) Guest speaker recruitment for monthly conference calls
- 4) Increased data capacity utilizing the FLOSS database

Sealant Data Collection

- Counties with School Sealant Programs
 - o 2012/2013: 27
 - o 2013/2014: 35
 - o 2014/2015: 37
 - o 2015/2016: 49
- Data Trends: Schools Accessed
 - o 2012/2013
 - Title I Schools: 300
 - All Schools: 338
 - o 2013/2014
 - Title I Schools: 364
 - All Schools: 433
 - o 2014/2015
 - Title I Schools: 406
 - All Schools: 568
 - o 2015/2016
 - Title I Schools: 712
 - All Schools: 751
- Data Trends: Children Served
 - o 2013/2014
 - Children Served: 50,552
 - Sealants Placed: 49,050
 - Fluoride Varnish Applications: 23,170
 - o 2014/2015
 - Children Served: 51,766
 - Sealants Placed: 71,918
 - Fluoride Varnish Applications: 39,198
 - o 2015/2016
 - Children Served: 63,232
 - Sealants Placed: 98,254
 - Fluoride Varnish Applications: 59,724
 - Data Trends: School-Based Sealant Programs
 - o 2012/2013: 27
 - o 2013/2014: 35
 - o 2014/2015: 39
 - o 2015/2016: 48

SENIOR ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

A team of dental, public health, interdisciplinary professionals and community advocates/stakeholders, that meets every other month to share national and state initiatives for older adults.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Jennifer Wahby, MPH and Judith Corbin, RDH, BSDH, FADPD, Certification in Gerontology

WHAT DO WE DO

- OHF Focus Area #2
 - o 2.1 % of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water
- Maintains the Florida Page of the Oral Health America Wisdom Tooth Project
- Supports bringing Tooth Wisdom: Get Smart About Your Mouth workshops to Florida
- Receives updates on the National Elder Care Advisory Committee
- Monitors the Managed Medical Assistance Program expanded adult dental services benefits not otherwise covered by Medicaid.

ACTIONS

- Keep current resources active on webpage for older adults, members, and dental professionals.
- Identifies area of oral health disparities in the senior population.
- Empowers stakeholders to take charge of their oral health as they age by providing educational programs and information to professionals, caregivers, and adults.
- Enlist stakeholders for Oral Health Florida's Senior Action Team.
- Supports screenings of vulnerable populations including the 2015-2016 Florida Department of Health's Older Adult Oral Health Screening Project.

MEMBERSHIP

Leadership Council

Me	Members- Voting Affiliation		
1	Jose Peralta, DDS	Federally Qualified Health Center	
2	Vacant	Organized Dentistry	
3	Tami Miller, RDH, BS (Chair)	Florida Dental Hygiene Association	
4	Karen Hodge, RDH. MHSc	Florida Public Health Association	
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