

State Model for Integration of Oral Health with a Spectrum of Programs

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Spectrum of Opportunities

Medical/Dental Home

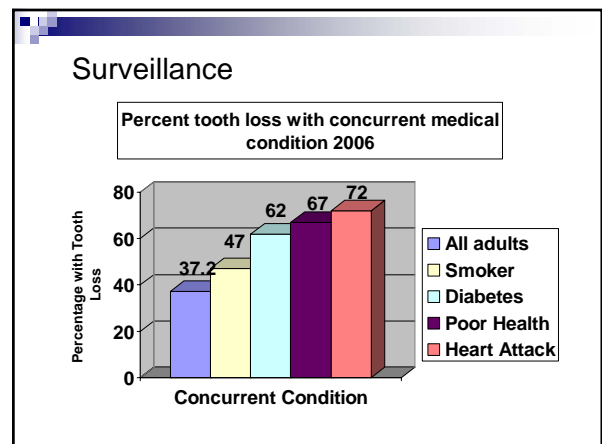
- “Health Home” is integration
- Colorado’s “Vision” for Medical Home:
 - “A Medical Home is not a building, house or hospital, but a team approach to coordinating mental, oral and physical health care.”

Colorado Legislation

- A Medical Home provides continuous, accessible, and comprehensive medical and non-medical services to a child and his family. (SB 08-130)
 - “care that is coordinated and integrated across all elements of the complex health care system and the patient’s community.”

Oral Health?

- Is oral health “primary care”?
 - 24-hr accessibility?
 - Coordinated?
 - Community-based?
- Connections with Ten Essential Services
 - Surveillance
 - Preventive strategies
 - Evaluation



CDC's Chronic Disease Integration Project

- Utilizes social determinants of health framework
- Bi-directional (diabetes, tobacco cessation)
- Uni-directional – obesity, education, etc
- Targeting population in coordinated, integrated fashion – messaging



Interagency Prevention Systems Project (MCH)

- That public health programs:
 - Provide research-based services that have been implemented in one or more communities with demonstrated success;
 - Provide outcome-based services, specifying the outcomes to be achieved; and
 - Work collaboratively with other public and private programs in the community.
- Key components: evaluation and collaboration



Caries Risk Assessment
Fluoride Varnish
Self Management Goal Setting

www.cavityfreeatthree.org



Environmental Programs

- Mercury Cross Media Team
 - Air Pollution
 - Waste Water
 - Environmental Epidemiology
 - Stationary Sources
 - Oral Health



Public health and Environmental integration:

Using surveillance data to evaluate environmental activities

Health Education Integration



- Health Science Center campus designed for integration
 - Classrooms
 - Student Activity Centers
- Curriculum
 - Delta Dental Frontier Center
- Practice – Foundation support



Frontier Center

- Delta Dental Foundation
- Virtual Center



Hard/soft tissue exam
 Brush biopsy
 Fluoride varnish

Practice Sustainability



- Oral Health Collaborative: to develop comprehensive primary oral health care system change interventions to improve outcomes
 - Early childhood caries (ECC)
 - Perinatal Health
- 4 CHC's participated
- Implementation Manual
 - www.nnoha.org