NIDCR-Funded Collaborating Research Centers to Reduce Oral Health Disparities: Early Childhood Caries

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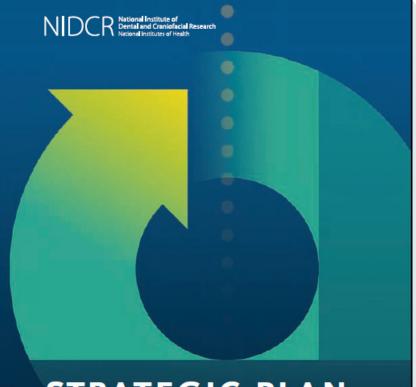




Populations with Oral Health Disparities



NIDCR Strategic Plan 2009-2013



STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2013

Goal 4: Apply rigorous, multidisciplinary research approaches to eliminate disparities in oral, dental and craniofacial health





Goal 4: Objective IV-1

 Identify the full range of factors that contribute to oral health inequality



Goal 4: Objective IV-2

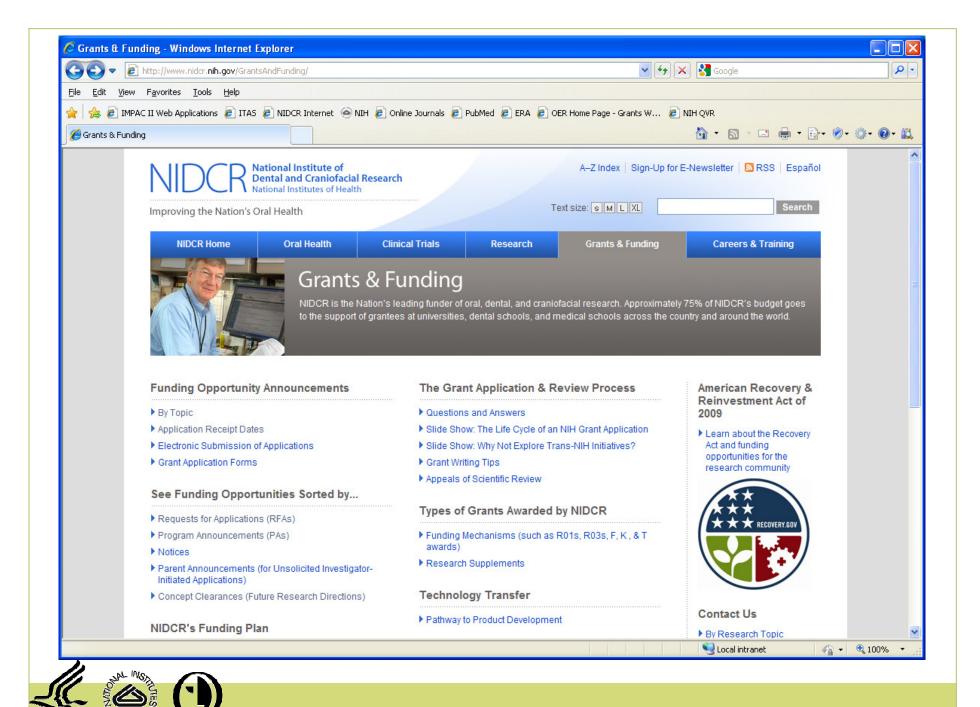
Support interventional, dissemination and implementation research to eliminate oral health disparities



Goal 4: Objective IV-3

 Provide science-based information about oral health and disease to health care providers, patients and caregivers, policy makers and the general public







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- 2001 Cohort of Centers
 - Establish community partnerships
 - Explore determinants of oral health disparities
 - Conduct one intervention study
 - Support pilot studies
 - Facilitate training and career development
 - Assure dissemination of research findings



2008 Cohort of Centers

- Establish community partnerships and advisory boards
- Conduct two major intervention studies
- Support two developmental projects in preparation for additional intervention studies
- Facilitate training and career development
 Assure dissemination of research findings

- University of Washington
 - Peter Milgrom, PI
- University of Florida
 - Henrietta Logan, PI

Boston University

- Raul Garcia & Michelle Henshaw, Pls

University of California San Francisco

- Jane Weintraub, PI

University of Colorado Denver

- Judith Albino, PI



Early Childhood Caries Collaborating Research Centers = EC4

- Data Coordinating Center
 - Stuart Gansky, Director

Boston University

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