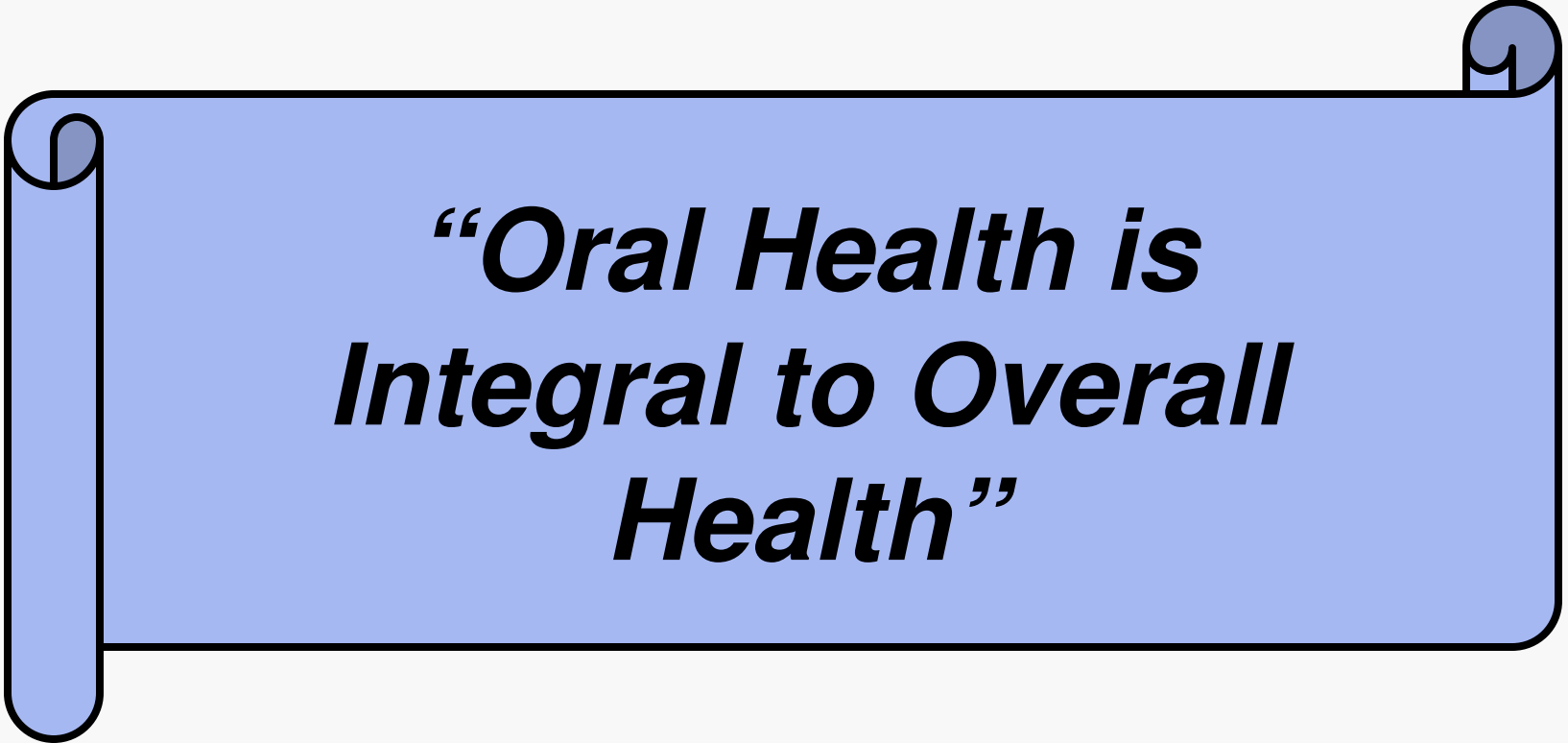


“Promoting and Enhancing the Oral Health of the Public”



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Initiative Pillars

- ❑ Emphasize oral health promotion and disease prevention**
- ❑ Increase access to care**
- ❑ Enhance the oral health workforce**
- ❑ Eliminate oral health disparities**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children & Families

**The Head Start Roadmap
To Excellence**

Pediatric Dentistry and Dental Home Initiative





Indian Health Service

The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives

Indian Health Service

The Early Childhood Caries Initiative





National Institutes of Health

The Nation's Medical Research Agency



CTSA Clinical & Translational[®]
Science Awards

Clinical and Translational Science Program





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National Oral Health Surveillance System



The Office on Women's Health

in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



***Oral Health as Part of Women's Health
Across the Lifespan***



***A Cultural Competency E-learning Continuing
Education Program for
Oral Health Professionals***



In Sum this Initiative is..

- **A renewal of HHS commitment to work with national and state partners**
- **An effort to improve coordination and integration among programs to maximize outputs**
- **A realignment of existing resources and the creation of new activities**

Questions and Answers



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