

Nuts and Bolts: Incorporating Comprehensive Oral Health Services into School-Based Health Centers—Reality or Pipe Dream?







Resources to Support the Integration of Comprehensive Oral Health Services into School-Based Health Centers

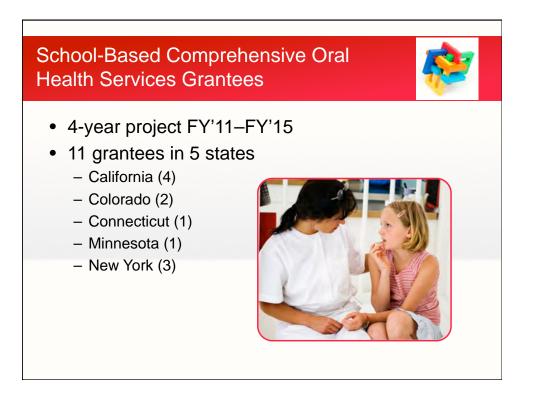
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School-Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services Pilot Project

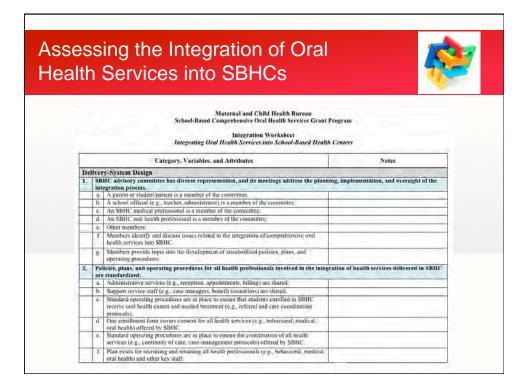


- Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- Integrate comprehensive oral health services into an existing SBHC
 - Increase access to oral health service
 - Ensure delivery of high-quality education and preventive and restorative services
 - Targeted to children and adolescents from underserved populations that are at high risk for dental caries, including children and adolescents enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program



Assessing the Integration of Oral Health Services into Primary Care

- Matrix designed to assess integration
- Four integration categories
 - Delivery-system design
 - Interdisciplinary care
 - Patient/community education and self-management
 - Sustainability
- Each category has multiple variables
- Each variable has multiple attributes/ characteristics



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- Collaboration (medical, dental, behavioral)
- Electronic medical records
- Integration (definition, levels, characteristics)
- Provider education and training
- Policies, procedures, and protocols
- Quality improvement and outcome and performance measures
- Sustainability



Proposed Guide



- Data collection, reporting, and evaluation
 - State or other overseeing body requirements
 - Types of evaluation
- Coalition-building and advocacy
 - Difference between coalition-building and advocacy
 - Who to consider when advocating
 - Advocacy strategies
- Other issues/topics to include?

Thank You!

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