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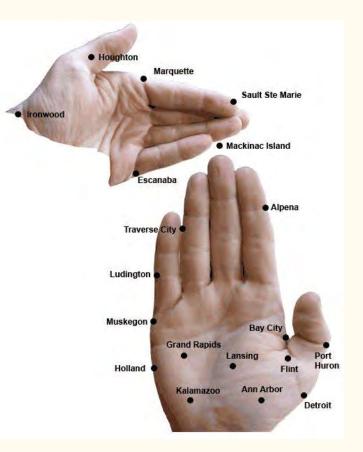
# **Getting a Head Start in Michigan**

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### **Objectives**

- Becoming a dental hygienist liaison (DHL)
- Michigan specific program
- Collaborations
- DHL activities
- Materials and resources
- Successes and challenges





### Introductions







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### **Collaborations**





A DELTA DENTAL







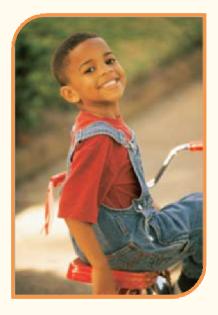
The Central District Dental Hygienists' Society serving the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston

Capital Area Community Services, Inc Head Start and Early Childhood Programs



# Capital Area Community Services Health Advisory Committee







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### PA 161: Public Dental Prevention Program

"A dental hygienist may perform dental hygiene services under the supervision of a dentist as part of a **program for dentally underserved** populations in this state conducted by a local, state, or federal grantee health agency for patients who are not assigned by a dentist."





## PA 161: Public Dental Prevention Program





- Administered by Michigan
   Department of Community Health
   Oral Health Program
- Allows collaborative practice arrangement to deliver preventive care to unassigned and underserved populations in Michigan
- Non-profit agencies receive 2-year approval to provide care
- 2 Head Start agencies are PA 161 grantees

## PA 161: Public Dental Prevention Program

### **DHL Activities**

 Encourage Head Start participation in PA 161 programs

Provide direct services

 Educate Head Start staff and parents using standardized training program

Promote use of oral health materials in Head Start programs





# Michigan Oral Health Coalition and Clare County

### Feed, Family and Fun: Growing Great Families

February 23, 2012 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mid Michigan Community Action Agency 1574 E.Washington Road • Farwell, Michigan

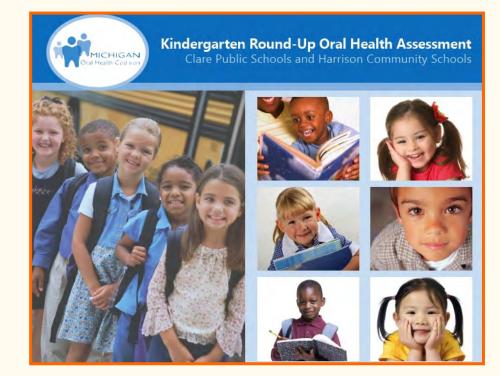


If so then join us February 22 for a RHSE workshop Registered Discition Kati Mota and Registered Denta Hygenits Stam Denning will offer practical advice on mail planning, budgeting onth development and care This workshop is the first in a 3-part series and includes on-state child rate family topic dinner contexports and a chance to learn alongoide other Care County parents. Partodonats will waik way with new tools, simple home activities and a targer network of operating and parourses. Future workshop dates are March 28 (Barz 2) and April 19 (Part 3).

Register today!

Presented by the Michigan Oral Health Coalition with financia support through the Healthy Reople 2020 Community Innovations Project.





### **Presentations**





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### **Cavity Free Kids**

### **Cavity Free Kids Training for Parents**



Free dental exam and cleaning for every Early Head Start parent who attends this training!

Free books for both children and adults!

 Free Make-it/take-it flannel board stories and finger puppets.

We are very happy to invite you to the Cavity Free Kids Training for parents! Discussion: What causes cavities, fun ways to get children to

brush their teeth, and how to keep your child cavity free.

Fun: Activities and door prizes

Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 Time: 9:00am-12:30 pm Place: Early Childhood Learning Center (114 W. North St., Owosso, 48867)



~\*Dinner and child care provided!\*~

Must register by November 22, 2013 Reservations are limited so act fast!

Please contact <u>Brenda Martinez</u>, Oral Health Coordinator, at 517-482-1504 ext. 132 or e-mail at <u>Brenda.martinez@cacsheadstart.org</u> to reserve your spot!





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## **Parent Education Days**





### **Training Resources**



Effective oral health practices vary depending on the developmental skills of each child. Tooth decay is the most common childhood disease. It is caused by bacteria that can be shared from person to person. Brushing twice daily is one of the most effective ways to prevent tooth decay and promote good oral health. When children have a healthy mouth, they can speak more clearly, eat healthy foods, and feel good about themselves. A healthy mouth also means children can better focus and learn, have a pain-free mouth, and incur fewer dental costs.

Assessment, Follow-up, and Treatment

**Education Activities** 

**Policies and Procedures** 



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### **Oral Health and Home Visits**



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sonal oral health care, visits. Some of these topics are covered in earlier issues of Brush Up

This issue of Brush Up on Oral Health discusses pro visits. It also offers simple tips for talking about on tips for talking about oral health

### Why Promoting Oral Health During Home Visits Is Important

Sharing information about oral health with families shows that a healthy mouth is ant. A woman who takes care of her mouth and gets a dental checkup when sh is pregnant is more likely to stay healthy and have a healthy baby. A child whose teeth are brushed twice a day with fluoridated toothoaste, who is fed healthy foods during regularly scheduled meals and snacks, and who is taken for dental checkups is more regularly scheduled meals and snacks.

### http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ttasystem/health/center/oral-health/oral-health.html









### **National and State Perinatal Initiatives**



**Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement** 



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### **Home Visiting**









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### **Successes**

- Joined Michigan Head Start Association
- Trained parents and staff
- Attended Head Start conferences
- Established collaborations
- Provided role modeling
- Utilized assessment codes





### Challenges

Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes it

meaningful.

Time

- PA 161 administration
- State level collaborations
- Engaging parents, staff, and volunteers
- Finding funding sources



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