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1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. #18 Cochiti
Dynamic Group Facilitation – CDE 3.5
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 50 attendees.
Linelle Blais, PhD; Celia Shore, MDiv
Today’s adult learner demands meetings, workshops, and learning experiences that are active and participatory. What are the techniques for creating highly engaged groups? How do you proactively change the physical dynamics of a group to facilitate change? What are some classic language traps that sabotage a great conversation? How do you handle those challenging participants? This workshop provides the learner with concrete facilitation techniques that are practiced by participants in the classroom and applied to real world scenarios.
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3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. #30 Taos
AACDP Nuts & Bolts: Essentials of Successful Grantsmanship – A Panel of Grant Funders and Writers
Pre-registration required.
Larry Hill, DDS, MPH; Beverly Isman, RDH, MPH, ELS; Renee Joskow, DDS, MPH, FAGD; Michael Monopoli, DMD, MPH, MS
Immediately preceding the National Oral Health Conference, the American Association for Community Dental Programs (AACDP) is hosting a day and a half symposium designed for individuals that work in or are interested in working in local communities to improve oral health and prevent oral disease. The symposium is a unique opportunity to learn from experts and share successes and challenges with others working in similar capacities.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. #31 Santa Ana
ASTDD/AACDP Member Reception
Meet and greet state and local health department staff and other community-based program personnel from across the country.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. #27 Picuris
AACDP Annual Symposium
Pre-registration required.
Mary Altenberg, MS, CHES; Darlene Sorrell, DDS; Tera Bianchi, MSW; Pamela Blackwell, JD; Barbara Webber; Michelle Fay, MPA; Allison Cusick, MPA, CHES; Ann Battrell, MSDH; Jane Gillette, DDS; Sharity Ludwig, BD, ROH, EPP, MS(c); Peter Milgrom, DDS; Jared Fine, DDS, MPH; Alice Horowitz, RDH, MA, PhD; Johnny Johnson, Jr, DMD, MS; James Willey, DDS, MBA
On Sunday, April 23, AACDP has planned a full day of presentations that will feature: • Experiences and valuable lessons from two oral health programs in New Mexico. • Silver diamine fluoride (SDF) update and its use in community programs. • Models of successful integration of oral health into primary care services and school health services. • First hand accounts from those working to establish dental therapists in states. • Highlights of a successful soda tax campaign in California to reduce consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages. • Recent fluoridation challenges and how to deal with opponents. • Oral sex and oral cancer, a new challenge.

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. #10 Anasazi
AAPHD/ABDPH Board Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. #60 Chaco
AAPHD Board of Directors Meeting
SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - CONTINUED

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ................................................................. #17 Apache
ABDPH Board Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. ................................................................. #29 Sandia
ASTDD Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .................................................................#18 Cochiti
Project Management – CDE 3.5
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 50 attendees.
Linelle Blais, PhD; Celia Shore, MDiv
In this workshop, participants will learn foundational skills and processes to manage large or small projects and ensure projects are aligned with key organizational goals and executed on time and within budget. This workshop is designed for individuals who are new to project management or need a refresher on key skills and best practices.
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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .................................................................#20 Laguna
Conducting a Successful Older Adult Survey – CDE 3.0
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 50 attendees.
Megan Clare Craig-Kuhn, BA; Jill Moore, RDH, BSDH, MHA; Rhonda Stephens, DDS, MPH; Lori Cofano, RDH, BSDH
Many states have undertaken an Older Adult Basic Screening Survey (OABSS) with varying levels of success, partially due to variations in methodology and implementation strategies. This workshop is a chance for those conducting or thinking of conducting an OABSS to learn successful strategies, ways to avoid potential challenges, plus policy implications and ways to use the data to improve access to care. Three states will discuss strategies for conducting a successful OABSS in three unique settings: long-term care facilities, congregate meal sites/senior centers, and assisted living facilities. In addition, representatives from ASTDD’s Healthy Aging Committee will share newly developed resources for conducting an OABSS and discuss the OABSS mentoring program. If you have or are thinking of conducting an older adult oral health survey, this workshop is for you.
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12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .............................................................. #16 Acoma/Tesque/Zuni
AACDP Lunch with the Bunch

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ................................................................. #30 Taos
ASTDD Annual Luncheon, Business Meeting, Awards and Member Sharing

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ................................................................. #31 Santa Ana
Oral Health Advocacy at the Local, State and National Level: What to Expect and How to Succeed – CDE 3.0
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 40 attendees
Yvonne Knight, JD; Carolyn Mullins; Nicholas Mosca, DDS, DrPH
This workshop will provide an overview of what to expect from the new administration and the 115th Congress. The speakers will discuss the anticipated policy goals and objectives for the oral health community and describe effective advocacy and communication strategies to become advocacy participants at all levels (local, state and national). In a recent AAPHD survey, members prioritized their legislative priorities as 1) inclusion of an oral health benefit in Medicare, 2) maintaining support for Federal discretionary spending on oral health, and 3) advocacy for community water fluoridation. The workshop will include interactive training for skills-development, including effective messaging and communication skills with policy makers that will assist members to advocate for these and other issues.
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1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .................................................................#19 Isleta
AAPHD Council on Corporate Relations Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .................................................................#22 San Juan
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1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. .................................................................#17 Apache
ANOHC Annual Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ................................................................. #20 Laguna
Leadership Development: How to Be an Effective Leader – CDE 2.0
Pre-registration required. Attendance is limited to 50 attendees
Catherine Hayes, DMD, SM, DrMedSc, CPCC, ACC
To promote dental public health at the local, state and national levels, leadership needs to be encouraged and developed. In order to be effective leaders, dental public health professionals must have an understanding of the key aspects of successful and effective leadership. This workshop will provide training, discussion, and activities related to leadership development by providing an overview of key aspects of successful leadership as well as experiential learning in integrating these concepts into practice. The workshop is intended for individuals at all stages of leadership development including junior, mid-career, and senior-level individuals.
Sponsored in part by AAPHD Council on Educational Affairs

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .................................................................#23 Nambre
AAPHD Council on Scientific Information Meeting

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. .............................................................. #16 Acoma/Tesque/Zuni
AAPHD Annual Business Meeting and Awards

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ..............................................................La Sala Lower Level West
Opening Reception
Welcome to the first event of the 2017 NOHC! Here is where you will meet and greet old and new friends and catch up with one another. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages included.
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Not only a necessity as more of our participants embrace technology, but in an attempt to keep printing costs down, the NOHC Planning Committee decided it was appropriate to move the 2017 NOHC Program to an app. All program information is included on the app and is available for multiple platforms. The program book is also available for downloading and printing from the NOHC website. A few weeks prior to the NOHC, all registrants received instructions on how to download the app and begin using it to plan your personal schedule for the conference. Participants using the app are asked to approve the addition of their contact information to the app so colleagues from around the DPH community can reach out. The app is only available to NOHC participants and not the general public. Go to the App store and download the free app. Search for National Oral Health Conf.
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Dental Public Health Resources
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Program Implementation

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Since its formation in 1997, the AAPHD Foundation has solicited support from AAPHD members. Thank you to those who have answered the call! To date, the Foundation has awarded eleven Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarships and will be accepting applications for its 7th Small Grant. In honor of the Foundation’s 20th anniversary, a new pledge drive will be launched at NOHC.

You can help the AAPHD Foundation do even more by joining your colleagues and making your pledge. Stop by the AAPHD Foundation Booth and sign up!

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*Wednesday Morning Refreshment Break*

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MONDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. .............................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. .............................................................#19 Isleta
JPHD Editorial Board Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. .............................................................Ballrooms B & C
Opening Welcome and Remarks

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .............................................................Ballrooms B & C
Opening Keynote – CDE 1.5
Storytelling as Best Practice
Andy Goodman
Since we first began talking to each other, telling stories has been a powerful way to capture attention, engage an audience, and motivate them to act. As we learn more about our minds work, we’re also discovering that stories are intrinsic to decision-making and shape our view of the world. In his keynote address, “Storytelling as Best Practice,” Andy Goodman will explain why storytelling remains the single most powerful communication tool you possess, and offer specific ways you can use stories to advance your mission.
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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .............................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .............................................................Ballrooms B & C
AAPHD Plenary - CDE 1.5
Treating Obesity, Digitally
Gary Bennett, PhD, MA, BA
More than 300 million Americans have downloaded apps to help them lose weight and improve their diets. Few, if any, of these apps actually work. Dr. Bennett will describe the emerging scientific evidence that reveals what works in the digital treatment of obesity. He will discuss the characteristics of apps that lead to maximal patient outcomes, how to optimally engage patients in digital health treatment, how digital health can be used to treat high-risk patients, and strategies that providers can use to integrate digital tools into their practice.
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12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. .............................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Break with Exhibitors

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .............................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Roundtable Luncheon – CDE 2.0
For all registrants – Box lunch will be provided.
Pre-registration required.
The luncheon will be around small tables with facilitated discussion on scientific research, program planning and evaluation, community-based interventions, partnerships, and other topics related to dental public health. A complete list of topics, abstracts, and presenters will be included in the conference registration packet. Participants will be able to attend two roundtables during the 2-hour session.

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .............................................................#27 Picurus
Student Chapter Meeting/Lunch
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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .............................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Break with Exhibitors

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5
Evidence on the Association Between Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Childhood Obesity, and the Role of Oral Health Professionals and Insurers in Preventing Childhood Obesity
Julie Franstve-Hawley, RDH, PhD; Robin Wright, PhD; Mary Foley, RDH, MPH; Raúl Garcia, DMD, MMEdSc, FACD; Norman Tinanoff, DDS, MS
Since 1970, the prevalence of childhood obesity has more than tripled. Children who are obese may be at risk for short-term and long-term health consequences. On November 3-4, 2016, a national conference was convened to engage the oral health community in the prevention of childhood (under age 12) obesity. The conference presented 1) a systematic review of the literature to investigate whether children’s increased consumption of sugar-sweetened beverage consumption contributes to excess weight gain; 2) national surveys to determine what dentists and dental hygienists in practice and in public health settings are currently doing to address childhood obesity, and 3) a scoping review of the literature to assess the role that health insurers play in promoting and ensuring the delivery of professional services aimed at preventing and managing childhood obesity. The results of the systematic review, national surveys, and scoping review will be presented.
Health Literacy: Who is at Risk, Innovations, and Hands-On Techniques for Developing and Evaluating Materials
Holli Seabury, EdD
Health literacy has a significant impact on positive health outcomes, yet is widely misunderstood. Learn how to identify who is most at risk for health literacy difficulties and how effective communication involves more than using “plain language” and includes graphics, message design, and identifying motivational factors. We will also discuss innovations in communication, including the use of multimedia, gaming, and mobile health (use of cell phones and other electronic devices to deliver health messaging). This will be a hands-on session—bring the materials you are currently using so we can evaluate real-world examples as we walk through how to best present our programs and educational materials in order to achieve the results we want. Participants will evaluate materials using a matrix designed by the presenter, which focuses on health literacy, and will be given this matrix for their own use when developing or evaluating materials.

Innovative Oral Health Workforce Models for Prevention: Findings from a National Evaluation
Dana Hughes, DrPH, MSUP; Joanne Spetz, PhD; Naderh Pourat, PhD
This workshop presents findings from a mixed method evaluation of six oral health workforce innovation models identified by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for their potential to promote prevention and/or achieve improved access to oral health prevention services. Utilizing Medicaid claims data and electronic dental records along with results from intensive site visits and interviews, the evaluation findings assess whether the innovation has objectively improved oral health and prevented disease, and explores replicability of the models to other communities and states. Among the workforce models examined are the use of dental health aides in Southeast Alaska, mobile dental services in Connecticut and Minnesota, motivational interviewing among immigrants and refugees in Minnesota, and the provision of preventive oral health services in pediatric offices in Washington and New Jersey. In addition to presenting evaluation findings, the workshop includes discussion with participants as to how these models might be adapted and adopted.

Adding a Dental Benefit in Medicare
Beth Truett, BS, MDiv; Judy Jones, DDS, MPH, DScD; Patrick Willard, BA, MA
Over 55 million seniors are enrolled in Medicare for healthcare benefits. However, one of the missing components is a dental benefit. Partnering with the DentaQuest Foundation, Oral Health America (OHA) has worked on including a dental benefit in Medicare since 2015. This collaborative effort engages experts in aging, Medicare, and health policy to work toward inclusion. OHA’s two symposia have developed a framework for moving forward in three working groups, coordinated by OHA. The presentation follows the structure of the project: 1. Policy/Procedure: The structure of a proposed benefit in Part B and its cost. 2. Marketing/Communications: Three-pronged strategy to reach consumers, partners and policymakers, including research completed to drive development of consumer campaign. 3. Politics: Legislative strategies necessary to advance the benefit on the political agenda. The goal of the session is to educate participants on work accomplished, attract future stakeholders, and call participants to action: join the movement.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .........................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall Open

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .........................................................NW Exhibit Hall Break with Exhibitors

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. .........................................................LaSalle Lower Level West
Poster Session – CDE 2.0
Posters based on submitted abstracts of interest to attendees will be available for viewing and discussion by presenters. See final program for a complete list of topics and presenters.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .........................................................#19 Isleta/Jemez
ABDPH Future Examination Orientation

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. .........................................................#60 Chaco
CDC Water Fluoridation Update – CDE 1.0
Kip Duchon, PE, MSEE
The CDC Water Fluoridation Program Update provides new information to state program staff on CDC data applications, training materials, and its water fluoridation program, focusing on engineering and implementation aspects of community water fluoridation. State dental directors, state and local level fluoridation specialists, and others involved in water fluoridation will benefit by attending this session.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. .........................................................#23 Nombre
AAPHD Council on Practice Meeting

6:00 p.m.
Dinner on Your Own

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. .........................................................#19 Isleta/Jemez
DPH Residents Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. .........................................................Ballroom A
ABDPH Diplomates Dinner and Meeting (By Invitation Only)

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. .........................................................Slate Street Café
515 Slate Avenue NW, Albuquerque
ANOHC Member Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Implementing an Oral Health Program for Older Adults in Your Community: A Seminar Illustrating the Latest Interactive Resources from the Department of Health and Human Services  
Sponsored by: ASTDD

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  #22 San Juan  
NYU Lutheran DPH Review

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  NW Exhibitor Hall  
Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Concurrent Presentations – CDE 1.5

The Known Knows and Known Unknowns of Treating Caries in the Primary Dentition with Silver Ion Products  
Michael Kanellis, DDS, MS; Frank Mendoza, DDS; Dee Robertson, MD, MPH

This session focuses on recent clinical outcomes data on the treatment of caries in the primary dentition in very high-risk children using a silver nitrate (SN) and fluoride varnish (FV) protocol. Presenters will describe the current state of knowledge concerning which children, which ages, which teeth, which surfaces, what frequency, and what total number of applications are the best candidates for a successful outcome. Presentations discuss (a) a randomized controlled clinical trial of SN/FV; (b) a clinical practice implementation of a SN/FV protocol in very high-risk American Indian children; and (c) an overview of the 3-year outcomes of a standardized medical management approach for treating caries in the children who have the highest oral health disparity in the U.S.

Integrating Oral Health into Healthcare Systems  
Joseph Morales, DDS; Holly Barone, RDH, MHA; Charles Craft, DDS

Integrating health systems are vital to achieve the Triple Aim (improve patient experience of care, improve the health of populations, and reduce the per capita cost of health care). The specific elements of those systems can vary with the needs and resources of the community and the health care system. Presenters at this session will describe innovative models of oral health workforce education and workforce training developed through The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Health Workforce, Oral Health Branch programs. Attendees will hear about one system that has fully integrated dental care focusing on individuals of all ages with special needs, utilizing telemedicine/teledentistry and dental services in its emergency department. Other presenters will describe novel programs that integrate general dentistry into an integrated health care delivery system in several rural communities and oral health services to residents in long-term care and assisted-living facilities.

Oral Presentations #1  

Please note: The abstracts are not listed in the order of presentation.
Presenting Author Kristine Parungao, RDH, BSDH, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, University of Southern California (USC); co-authors Mina Habibian, DMD, MSc, PhD, Christine Edwards, PhD, Natalia Slusky Herman, DDS, MS, PhD, Chan Chan, MS, Roseann Mulligan, DDS, MS, and Mouhammad Hazem Seirawan, DDS, MPH, MS, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, USC; Steven Cen, PhD, University of Southern California

Case Studies of Teledentistry Programs: Strategies to Increase Access to General and Specialty Dental Services
Presenting Author Margaret Langelier, MSHSA, Oral Health Workforce Research Center; co-author Jean Moore, DrPH, MSN, Oral Health Workforce Research Center

The Virtual Dental Home: Outcomes of a Six-Year Demonstration Using Telehealth-Connected Teams
Presenting Author Paul Glassman, University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  ........................................................................NW Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall Open

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  ........................................................................NW Exhibit Hall
National Organization Roundtable Luncheon – CDE 1.5
For all registrants, a box lunch will be provided. Pre-registration required.
Network with colleagues and presenters to discover how national organizations and federal agencies are improving the oral health of underserved populations. Participants will be able to attend two roundtables during the luncheon.

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  ...............................................................210/240
HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration, Division of Medicine and Dentistry) Oral Health Branch Grantee Meeting (invitees only)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  ........................................................................Ballroom C
Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

Unmet Oral Health Needs of Persons Living With HIV/AIDS in the United States: What We Can Do To Improve Services  ....................................................Ballroom C
Nicholas Mosca, DDS, DrPH; Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, MPH, DrPH
This session will describe how states and territories determine the unmet oral health needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) require a needs assessment every five years to collect information about the needs of persons at risk for or living with HIV infection, the current resources available to meet those needs, and the existing gaps in HIV services. The methods used to identify unmet oral health needs and the findings from the 2017–2021 comprehensive needs assessment will be presented. Other measurement methods and findings, such as the Medical Monitoring Project, will be shared. Policy staff from the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD) will discuss the policy implications of unmet oral health needs, describe the available federal resources to address these, and explore the potential for targeted policy development.

Inter-professional Education and Inter-Disciplinary Collaborative Practice  ..................................................Ballroom B
Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH; June Levine, MS, RD; CDE; Glen Hanson, DDS, PhD; Athanasios Zavras, DDS, DrPH; Christine Fanell, RDH, BSDH, MPA
In emerging health care systems, oral health care providers will need to manage behavioral and social determinants of health in addition to being able to treat oral health conditions to provide more holistic, patient-centered care. Oral health care providers will need to work in inter-disciplinary teams; however, what those teams look like will vary with community needs and available resources. Presenters at this session will present four very different innovative models of inter-disciplinary care developed through HRSA’s Bureau of Health Workforce, Oral Health Branch, programs. In one model, dentists learn to collaborate with nurses, social workers, and behavioral nutritionists, while in another, dentists collaborate with the primary care pediatrician, nurse practitioner, registered dietician, and speech/hearing pathologist. In Utah, dentists are learning how to care for patients with substance use disorders, and in Michigan oral health providers are integrating oral health into a diabetes program to increase access to care for individuals with no or limited access.

The 3 Crucial Cs of Effective Advocacy for Community Water Fluoridation  ..................................................Ballroom A
Pre-registration is required. Workshop is limited to 70 attendees
Johnny Johnson, DDS, MS; Matt Jacob, BA, MA; Deborah Foote, MPA
The scientific evidence firmly supports community water fluoridation, but the evidence alone is rarely enough to preserve or expand this proven health practice. Success requires that public health advocates focus on three Cs: coaching, communication, and community outreach. Learn why these three dynamics continue to significantly shape the outcomes of local fluoridation campaigns and how all three are tightly connected. Through small-group exercises, participants will discuss and plan proactive ways to engage local communities in their states, coach and inspire others to assume advocacy roles, and translate the science into language that resonates with patients and the public.

Oral Presentations #2 ........................................................................215/220/230/235
This session will feature oral presentations of scientific research of interest to attendees. Presentations are listed in the NOHC App.
Please note: The abstracts are not listed in the order of presentation.
Community Oral Health Worker’s Project (COHW)
Presenting Author Hamida Askaryar, MPH, RDH, UCLA
An Effective Strategy for Developing and Implementing a Statewide Initiative to Secure Community Water Fluoridation
Presenting Author Wyatt Hornsby, MA, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation; co-authors Hillary Jorgensen, JD, Healthier Colorado, and Teresa Guillian, MPA, Resource Media
Determinants of Oral Health Assessment and Screening in Physician Assistant Clinical Practice
Presenting Author Simona Surdu, MD, PhD, Oral Health Workforce Research Center; co-authors Margaret Langelier, MSHSA and Jingya Gao, Oral Health Workforce Research Center
A Multi-Level Approach to Addressing Oral Health Needs in Kitui, Kenya
Presenting Author Cheryn Amo-Adjei, DDS-MPH Candidate, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine; co-authors Kelsie Cowman, MPH Candidate, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; and Jennifer Fong, DDS Candidate, Sangmeek Kim, DDS Candidate, and Kavita Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
Data-Driven Strategic Planning for Community Impact
Presenting Author Shailee Gupta, DDS, MPH, St. David's Foundation; co-authors Madge Vasquez, MPAff, St. David's Foundation, and Ankit Sanghavi, BDS, MPH, Texas Health Institute

Fluoridation – There Ought to be a Law?
Paul O’Connor, BS; Jane McGinley, RDH, MBA
There is a great deal to be learned from recent state and local fluoridation efforts. A record number of fluoridation bills have been introduced by proponents and opponents in state legislatures in recent years. Mr. O’Connor will provide an overview of the types of bills, issues covered, and legislative outcomes. Three states currently have fluoridation “early notification” laws in place that are designed to provide an early warning that an effort to change the fluoridation status of a community is being considered. The success of these bills will be discussed as well as considerations proponents may wish to contemplate before submitting such a bill into the state legislature. Ms. McGinley will provide a national overview of local fluoridation campaign trends as well as outcome statistics that can be used to counter opposition claims.

Darien Weatherspoon, DDS, MPH; Linda Kaste, DDS, MS, PhD; Charles LeHew, PhD, MPA, MA
The term, “oral cancer,” is used in the academic literature to capture cancers, primarily squamous cell carcinomas, in numerous head and neck subsites including the oral cavity and the oropharynx. This overarching term is used even though oral cavity and oropharynx cancers have been shown to be etiologically distinct from each other and generally are associated with different risk factors and population groups. Epidemiologic trends illustrate complexities that make policy development for controlling oral cancers challenging. Targeted intervention strategies are needed for addressing 1) the normative environment, 2) health care systems, 3) public health systems, and 4) individual risk behaviors. This seminar reviews the evidence for intervention strategies reported in the literature to help evaluate what success has been made for reducing incidence, increasing survival, and eliminating racial/ethnic disparities. Remaining challenges for cancer control activities at the four levels of intervention will be discussed.

The VIEW on School-Based Oral Health: The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model
Debora Teixeira, DDS, MED candidate; Veran Fairrow, DDS, MPH candidate; Alejandra Valencia, DDS, MPH, MS
The VIEW on School-Based Oral Health is returning to NOHC! Schools play a critical role in promoting the health and safety of young people and helping them establish lifelong healthy behavior patterns. In an interview format, experts from three states will share their view of school-based oral health programs using the CDC’s Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model. The moderator will use prepared interview questions as a foundation and the audience will be asked to join in with questions and discussion on successes and challenges of integrating oral health into the 10 components of this comprehensive model. In addition, the audience will be able to utilize social media to comment during the session on the information being presented using a preselected hashtag. The audience will also be encouraged to continue the interaction that begins during this session through listservs, webinars, and online submissions and postings of school-based programs that are using the WSCC model.

Oral Presentations #3
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More Rhode Island (RI) Adults Have Dental Coverage After the Medicaid Expansion: Did More RI Adults Receive Dental Services? Did More RI Dentists Provide Services?
Presenting Author Junhie Oh, BDS, MPH, Rhode Island Department of Health; co-authors Samuel Zwetchkenbaum, DDS, MPH, Executive Office of Health & Human Services, Rhode Island Department of Health; and Laurie Leonard, MS, Rhode Island Department of Health

Effect of Silver Diamine Fluoride on Dental Caries in Primary Teeth: A Pilot Study
Presenting Author Jennifer Clemens, DMD, A.T. Still University, Capitol Dental Care; co-author Jaana Gold, DDS, PhD, CPH, AT Still University and University of Florida

The Association Between Dental Fluorosis and Dental Caries Among Children and Adolescents in the United States
Presenting Author Eman Behbehani, BDM, DScD, Boston University and Kuwait University; co-authors Woosung Sahn, DDS, PhD, DrPH, Elizabeth Kaye, MPH, PhD, and Judith Jones, DDS, MPH, DscD, Boston University; and Catherine Hayes, DMD, SM, DrMedSc, CPCC, ACC, Public Health Consultant

Closing the HPV Vaccination Gap: The Fundamentals of HPV for Oral Health Care Providers
Presenting Author Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH, UNLV School of Dental Medicine; co-author Marcia Ditmyer, PhD, MBA, MS, MCHES, UNLV School of Dental Medicine
Association Between Oral Health Status and Oral Human Papillomavirus Infection

Presenting Author Abisola Jegede, BDS, MPH, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine; co-authors Hosam Alraqiq, BDS, MSD, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, Carole Fakhry, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Kavita Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH, Columbia University College of Dentistry

Wednesday, April 26

6:45 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. ............................................................ Off Site (Albuquerque Museum of Art and History)

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Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .................................................. Ballrooms B & C
ABDPH Symposium: Dental Public Health Competencies for the 21st Century – CDE 1.5
Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA; Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, MPH, DrPH; David Cappelli, DMD, MPH, PhD

Although there are approximately 160,000 professionally active dentists in the U.S., there are only 146, or less than 0.1%, who are board certified in dental public health. The American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) and the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD), supported by experts in dental public health, initiated a process in late 2014 to update competencies for dental public health specialists. The previous update was in 1998. Periodic revisions are essential due to evolution of the specialty, financial, workforce, and technological changes in health care delivery, changing characteristics of populations served, changing patterns of dental disease, developments in informatics, big data, and scientific advances. The goal was to align competencies with the roles and functions that dental public health specialists play in the 21st century.

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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ............................................. Ballroom Prefunction Area Break

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Charting Our Course: The Role of Dental Public Health in Health Systems Integration ........................................... Ballroom C
Susan McKernan, DMD, MS, PhD; Katya Mauritson, DMD, MPH; Lorena Espinoza, DDS, MPH

The health care system is changing with a growing focus on demonstrating positive health outcomes, patient satisfaction, and reduced costs. Historically, oral health has been on the sidelines of these changes, choosing to work within our own educational, practice, and financial systems. Although this approach has improved oral health for a large number of our nation’s citizens, it has created silos between medical and dental providers, widened disparities in oral disease prevalence and treatment, and allowed oral health to be left out of promising governmental health programs. In order to change this, those of us in dental public health must lead the way in demonstrating why oral health is relevant in today’s health care landscape and fostering collaboration with our partners in chronic disease prevention. This presentation will highlight opportunities and case studies for how dental and medical providers can support each other in navigating the current health care system, and how the oral health community can raise our profile so we are always included in state and national health innovations.

Improving Access for Patients with Developmental Disabilities .................................................. Ballroom B
Candace Owen, RDH, MS, MPH

Individuals with developmental disabilities disproportionately experience poorer health outcomes compared to the general population. Oral health is the greatest unmet need for people with developmental disabilities. Such individuals are more likely to suffer from oral health conditions such as bruxism, erosion, and periodontal disease. There are many contributing factors associated with poor oral health outcomes in this population, such as complex medical histories, physical limitation, reliance on guardians and caregivers, and poor access to dental care. As dental providers, we have a responsibility to improve health outcomes for our patients and communities. There is an urgent need for dental providers to increase training and knowledge in treating patients with developmental disabilities. By doing so, access to dental services would increase for this population. The University of New Mexico (UNM) is working to improve access to dental care for patients with developmental disabilities through the provision of preventive and restorative dental services at the Novitski Dental Clinic, which is a clinic exclusively available to individuals with developmental disabilities. In addition, UNM dental residents and dental hygiene students gain exposure to treating this population through this clinic. Discussion will focus on the importance of advocacy for the marginalized population of individuals with developmental disabilities to improve their health outcomes, and provide insight into the clinic’s efforts to expose students to this population, with a goal of improving the likelihood that in their future careers they will serve patients with developmental disabilities.
Performance Measure 13: a Closer Look at the Rationale, Adoption, and Strategies from both National and State Perspectives
Katrina Holt, MPH, MS, RD, FAND; Emily Norrix, MPH; Marty Milkovic, MSW
In 2015, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau revised the process used for the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) block grant. As a part of these revisions, 15 National Performance Measures (NPMs) across six population health domains were established with each state selecting eight based on priority needs. Participants will receive an overview of the Title V funding cycle, application process, population domains, and the role of oral health within these domains. Session participants will hear from states that have chosen NPM 13, an oral health performance measure surrounding oral health and pregnancy and dental services for children, the rationale behind choosing this measure, as well as how this measure is being implemented within states. Attendees will gain an understanding of the challenges surrounding NPM 13 as well as the successful strategies that some states, including Michigan and Connecticut, have developed to overcome these challenges.

Oral Presentations #4 ..................................Ballroom A
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Preparing the Future: Use of Teledentistry to Enhance Inter-professional Pediatric Dental Education
Presenting Author Elizabeth Best, MPH, NYU College of Dentistry, co-authors Courtney Chinn, DDS, MPH and Jill Fernandez, RDH, MPH, NYU College of Dentistry
Integrating Dental Hygienists into Medical Practices: Describing the Process and Outcomes
Presenting Author Patricia Braun, MD, MPH, FAAP, University of Colorado/Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science; Co-authors Katrina Widmer-Racich, MA, University of Colorado/Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science, Cherith Chapman, BS, Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation
Are We There Yet? Progress on Real-Time and Virtual Oral Disease Surveillance for Improved Outcomes
Presenting Author Margaret Scarlett, DMD, CAPTAIN (ret.), USPHS, CDC, Medical Resources for Better Community Health

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ..........................Ballroom Pre-Function Area Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.0

New Research on Dental Therapists: Health .............Ballroom C
Outcomes in Alaska and Serving the Institutionalized Elderly in Minnesota
Jane Koppelman, MPA; Donald Chi, DDS, PhD; Michael Helgeson, DDS
A rise in state and tribal interest in using dental therapists has prompted a call for additional research on their clinical and fiscal impact as well as their use in caring for underserved populations, such as the institutionalized elderly. Findings from two new studies will be featured at this session: findings on changes in oral health status over time of Native Alaskans served by dental health aide therapists, and a case study of the clinical and fiscal effectiveness of a Minnesota dental clinic’s (Appletree) deployment of a dental therapist to a nursing home to provide on-site care to elderly residents.

Effective Dental Public Health Interventions: .............Ballroom B
The Case for Community Water Fluoridation and School Sealant Programs
Joan O’Connell, PhD; Paul Griffin, PhD; Susan Griffin, PhD
It is becoming increasingly important to document that dental public health programs are not only effective but also cost-effective. This session will help attendees promote implementation and maintenance of community water fluoridation (CWF) and school-based sealant programs (SBSP) in their community based on these interventions’ economic viability. We discuss the estimated return on investment of CWF and SBSP using the most recent information on current caries rates and intervention costs. Speakers will 1) describe the findings of two recent economic models on the cost-effectiveness of these interventions for the U.S.; 2) discuss barriers to their implementation and policies effective in reducing these barriers; and 3) introduce a tool to help SBSP demonstrate their impact and cost-effectiveness.

Two is Too Late: Increasing Access to Care for ..........Ballroom A
Young Native American Children
Bonnie Brueder, MPH, DrPH; Rachel Hogan, DDS; David Coumoyer, BA
Native Americans experience the highest rates of oral disease of any group in the United States. By age two, nearly 40% of Native children have experienced tooth decay. By kindergarten, about 75% of Native children have had decay. This session will highlight strategies and approaches tribes in the Northwest are creating, adopting, and adapting to improve the oral health of the young children in their communities. Speakers will highlight strategies and a toolkit that 10 Northwest tribal dental programs are implementing to increase access for Native American children, with a particular focus on children from birth to 2 years. Participants will learn how to implement strategies and make changes in dental clinics, engage medical and community partners, and support families in culturally appropriate, meaningful, and effective ways. This session will also highlight how the strategies and tools can be adapted and implemented in other communities experiencing health disparities.

Communications to a Rapidly Changing, Decentralized Online Environment
Brittany Seymour, DDS, MPH; Matthew Jacob, BA, MA
Nicco Mele’s book, “The End of Big,” describes ways the Internet and social media have created a paradigm shift in how we govern, communicate, purchase music and books, and even find love. Public health communication must recognize and adapt to these disruptive changes, as we move toward a hyper personalized digital society in which online social networks become the new...
“neighborhoods.” In this workshop, learn how the Internet and social networks are changing, and decentralizing, the ways information and misinformation spread, shaping public perspectives of important health successes, such as community water fluoridation. Participants will discover how evidence from the fields of computer science and business marketing apply to public health communication and successful message delivery. Practical tools, techniques and strategies will be shared to guide participants on how they can adapt and adopt new approaches to enhance oral health literacy in a rapidly changing health communication environment.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. .................................................. NW Exhibit Hall Networking Luncheon
For all registrants. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration required.

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions – CDE 1.5

Moving the Dial on School-Based Sealant .................. Ballroom C
Programs: New Findings on Barriers to Operations and Sustainability and a Blueprint for Improvement
Matt Crespin, RDH, MPH; Rebecca Singer Cohen, MPP, NREMT; Beth Lowe, RDH, MPH
School-based sealant programs are a powerful way to reach low-income youth with the most clinically effective means for preventing decay. Yet, they exist only in a minority of low-income schools across the country. Panelists will present recommendations from a national workgroup on addressing challenges to program quality and sustainability as well as findings from a separate study on policy barriers that impede their growth. Key changes to Seal America: The Prevention Invention, an online guide for establishing school-based dental sealant programs, will also be presented.

Demonstrating a Return on Investment in .............. Ballroom B
Funding an Adult Medicaid and Medicare Dental Benefit:
A New Perspective
Yara Halasa, DDS, MS, PhD; Cynthia Tschampl, PhD; Donald Shepard, PhD; Martha Dellapenna, RDH, MEd
This session will discuss a project funded by the DentaQuest Foundation that explores socio-economic outcomes associated with not funding an adult Medicaid dental benefit and the potential return on investment to states. Presenters will provide an update on the exploration of two pathways that link poor oral health to costly social ills. Presenters will include a brief overview of Medicaid law as it relates to dental benefits for eligible adults over age 21, followed by a description of the process the team underwent to identify and select the two pathways for study. Dr. Halasa will share how 2011 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) data helped to build the Oro-Facial Aesthetic Index, substantiate the first pathway, and quantify the outcomes. Dr. Tschampl will discuss the literature review, which helped to build and validate the second pathway. Dr. Shepard will discuss how proposed cost savings to states were quantified, and Ms. Dellapenna will propose implications for use by state administrators, advocates, researchers and other stakeholders.

The Emergency Department is No Place ............... Ballroom A
for Dental Care
Natalia Chalmers, DDS, PhD; Jane Grover, DDS, MPH; Vince Ford
For a growing number of Americans, hospital emergency departments (ED) have become the first line of treatment for dental care. This increasing use of the ED for routine or preventable dental conditions is costing the healthcare system over $1.5 billion per year, an escalating concern for health care policymakers. These costs are overwhelmingly billed to Medicaid or those without health insurance. Young adults and African Americans have the highest rates of ED visits for dental conditions. Treatment received in the ED is often palliative and ineffective, and the majority of patients return to the ED. Participants will learn about national and state trends in ED utilization for oral health care needs, with a focus on repeat visits and disparities. Policy solutions to these issues will also be discussed, including models for successful referral programs.

Using Multilevel Model-Based Approach ............. 215/220/230/235
to Estimating Local-Level Oral Health Data
Xingyou Zhang, PhD, MS; James Holt, MPA, PhD; Paul Eke, PhD, MPH; Mei Lin, MD, MPH, MSc
To respond to the need for local level population health surveillance data and to inform and facilitate public health program planning and delivery, considerable research recently has been initiated and conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on applying an innovative small area estimation (SAE) method multilevel regression and poststratification (MRP) for generating local level estimates of population health indicators. The MRP SAE approach offers a feasible, affordable, and flexible method alternative to the direct surveys at local levels, which are usually unavailable or prohibitively expensive. This session will provide a brief overview of the methodological aspects of the MRP SAE approach and demonstrate selected SAE projects led by CDC. These projects used nationwide surveys including the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and/or the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) to estimate local level health data, ranging from broad public health surveillance measures to specific oral health outcomes (e.g., untreated caries and periodontitis). The session will also discuss the strengths, limitations, and appropriate use of this SAE approach.

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .................................................. #32 Tesuque
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**Dental Hygiene Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry**

**First Place: Chelsea Holladay, RDH**  
Title: Assessment of Michigan Dentists' and Dental Hygienists’ Perceptions Toward Obtaining Continuing Education Credits for Volunteering in Community-Based Clinics  
School: University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
Nominator: Ann Gwozdek, RDH, BA, MA

**Leverett Graduate Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health**

**First Place: Ayman Sulimany, BDS, MS, Cert. in Pediatric Dentistry**  
Title: The Influence of Lead Toxicity on Dental Caries Risk among African American Children  
School: Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine  
Nominator: Woosung Sohn, DDS, PhD, Diplomate, ABDPH

**Second Place: Mary Kelly, RDH, MS**  
Title: Utilization of Oral Health Procedures by Medicaid-Enrolled Senior Adults as they Transition from Community-Dwelling to Nursing Facility  
School/Agency: University of Iowa College of Dentistry  
Nominator: John J. Warren, DDS, MS

**Third Place: Claudia A. Serna, PhD, MPH**  
Title: Dental-related use of Hospital EDs by Hispanics and non-Hispanics in Florida  
School: NYU Lutheran Medical Center  
Nominator: Scott L. Tomar, DMD, DrPH

**Honorable Mention by Student Last Name Alphabetical order:**

- **Tayyaba S. Ahmed, BDS, MPH**  
  Title: Social Determinants of Oral Health Literacy among an Adult Population  
  School: Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine  
  Nominator: Kristin A. Williams, DDS, MPH

- **Hend Alqaderi, BDS, DMSc**  
  Title: Effect of Sleep and Salivary Glucose on Gingivitis in Children  
  School: Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
  Nominator: Mary Tavares, DMD, MPH

- **Lorene Kline, RDH, BS, MS**  
  Title: No Cost Dental Care in Exchange for Community Service Hours: Participating Patients‘ and Dentists’ Responses  
  School: University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
  Nominator: Ann Gwozdek, RDH, BA, MA

- **Ogechi A. Obiakor, BDS, MS**  
  Title: Assessment of Oral Health Status Among Adults Aged 50 and Older in San Antonio, Texas  
  School: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Dentistry  
  Nominator: David P. Cappelli, DMD, MPH, PhD

**Predoctoral Dental Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry**

**First Place: Jie Sun**  
Title: Returning the Mouth to the Body: An Oral Health Initiative for Brooklyn, New York, Immigrants under Primary Care Setting  
School: Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
Nominator: Aram Kim, DMD, MS

**Second Place: Anna Vishnevetsky, BS, and Jennifer Mirman, BS**  
Title: Practice Location, New Medicaid Children Acceptance, and Training in Advocacy: Predict Pediatric Dentists’ Willingness to Advocate for Water Fluoridation  
School: Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry  
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Exhibit Hall Hours:

**Monday, April 24, 2017**
7:00 am – 8:00 am
10:00 am – 10:30 am
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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The ADA Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to improve the public's oral health. The ADAF provides more than $800,000 in grants and scholarships annually, and also oversees the Dr. Anthony Volpe Research Center located on the NIST campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and the Give Kids A Smile® program.

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The mission of the AAPHD Foundation is to advance the objectives of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and the specialty of dental public health. Stop by the AAPHD Foundation booth to learn more! T-shirts and travel mugs will be for sale to help raise funds. In honor of the Foundation's 20th anniversary, a new pledge drive will be launched at NOHC. Stop by the AAPHD Foundation Booth and sign up!

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The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) is the recognized authority on children's oral health. As advocates for children's oral health, the AAPD promotes evidence-based policies and clinical guidelines; educates and informs policymakers, parents and guardians, and other health care professionals; fosters research; and provides continuing professional education.

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Founded in 1859, the not-for-profit American Dental Association is the nation’s largest dental association, representing more than 161,000 dentist members. Since then, the ADA has grown to become the leading source of oral health-related information for dentists and their patients. The ADA is committed to its members and to the improvement of oral health for the public. The vision of the ADA is to be the recognized leader on oral health with its mission to help all members succeed.

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The American Fluoridation Society was founded in 2014 by a group of concerned professionals anxious to see all residents of the United States served by community water systems enjoy the benefits of community water fluoridation (CWF). Equally important to this Society is to prevent rollback attempts by opponents of CWF, as well as to initiate CWF where it has not been previously available. The aims of the American Fluoridation Society are: To promote improvement of dental health by securing the optimum fluoride content of community water systems in areas where it is sub-optimal; to promote and co-ordinate medical, dental, educational, and administrative efforts to achieve this remotely by means of electronic media and personal contacts; to distribute information about dental health and the benefits/risks of optimally fluoridated water to the fluoridation decision-makers in the communities; and to provide direct support to communities across the United States that may need expert testimony from the American Fluoridation Society member(s) to provide the necessary information to debunk the opposition to fluoridations' pseudo-science.
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ANOHC, along with the New Mexico Oral Health Coalition and Arizona Oral Health Coalition, will showcase the work of state coalitions across the country. State coalitions serve as the independent voice promoting good oral health for all people. Details about how to get involved with state coalitions will be available.

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The Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) is committed to improving the nation's oral health by promoting strong state oral health programs, formulating oral health policy, increasing awareness of oral health, and preventing oral disease.

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Delta Dental's mission is to advance oral health care to all Americans through our dental benefits programs and philanthropic efforts. Across the nation, Delta Dental annually supports programs focusing on preventing dental disease, expanding access to care, promoting good oral health, and understanding the connections between oral and overall health.

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The DentaQuest Institute (DQI) is an improvement organization focused on creating, testing, evaluating, and disseminating new care and financing models that, when integrated and scaled, build market leadership in person-centered health. We work with all types of providers in various settings (private practice, safety net clinics, hospitals, and academia) to achieve optimal oral health outcomes for patients through prevention and disease management. Our programs include Safety Net Solutions, Quality Improvement Collaboratives, Analytics and Publications, Transformative Health Technology, MORE Care, and the DQI Online Learning Center.

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Division of Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Good oral health is an important part of good overall health. Dental public health focuses on improving oral health for all Americans by reducing disparities and expanding access to effective prevention programs. Examples of CDC’s efforts in this area include community water fluoridation and school-based dental sealant programs. CDC also monitors disease across the nation and is working to integrate oral health programs into chronic disease prevention efforts and medical care.

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The Brush oral health materials were developed by McMillen Health to improve the oral health status of pregnant women and children. We work closely with WIC, Head Start, FQHCs, primary care, and others to educate families through children’s books, parent handouts, curriculum, and professional development.

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Medical Products Laboratories, Inc. public health division has been involved in both the study and the manufacture of fluoride pharmaceuticals for over 40 years. Our founder, Dr. Harold G. Stone, worked closely for many years with Dr. Alice Horowitz, Dr. Herschel Horowitz, and Dr. Stanley Heifetz of the NIDR (National Institute of Dental Research), a division of the National Institutes of Health to develop a nationwide school-based fluoride mouth rinse program. We are now the largest manufacturer of school-based fluoride mouth rinses in the United States and the pioneers of caries preventive programs for school systems, clinics, and government agencies with the
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The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) supports health professionals, program administrators, educators, and others working in states and communities in addressing public oral health issues. OHRC gathers, develops, and shares high-quality information and materials. OHRC is supported by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

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The New Mexico Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Control (TUPAC) program promotes healthy lifestyles that are free from tobacco abuse and addiction among all New Mexicans. Our statewide initiative is to implement activities and services that decrease the harmful and addictive use of commercial tobacco.

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NYU Lutheran is the largest postdoctoral dental residency program in the world, offering programs in AEGD, GPR, orthodontics, dental anesthesiology, endodontics, pediatric dentistry, and dental public health while providing access to care to some of the world's most underserved communities and patient-centered education to the next generation of specialists.

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Oral Health America's mission is to change lives by connecting communities with resources to drive access to care, increase health literacy, and advocate for policies that improve overall health through better oral health for all Americans, especially those most vulnerable. Through Smiles Across America®, which serves 501,000 children annually, the Wisdom Tooth Project®, which reaches tens of thousands of older adults, and the Campaigns for Oral Health Equity, which prioritize oral health alongside other chronic diseases, OHA helps Americans of all ages to have a healthy mouth and to understand the importance of oral health for overall health.

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- Kiwa Auditorium
- Box Office
- Concessions
- Kiwa Boardroom
- Ballroom A, B, C
  - Buena Vista Balcony
  - Overlooks Civic Plaza
- Skybridge to East Building

EAST BUILDING
- Meeting Room 219-240
- Suite A-H
- Convention Center Parking

MAIN LEVEL

WEST BUILDING
- Hall 3 & 4
- Guest Services
- Civic Plaza Outdoor Event Space
- 2nd Street Entrance

EAST BUILDING
- Hall 1 & 2
- Meeting Room 119-140
- Zia Lounge
- Box Office
- 2nd Street Entrance
- Tijeras Boulevard Entrance

LOWER LEVEL

WEST BUILDING
- Conference Center
- The Hub
- La Sala (Lounge)
- Civic Plaza Parking

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