



Good health starts with a smart mouth

Taking Action & Advancing Your Program

National Oral Health Conference

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Welcome to Colorado!

You've only really seen the east side of
The 5,280-foot high city of Colorado
the Rocky Mountains

Oral Health Awareness Colorado!

Who are we?

- **Vision:** Optimal oral health for all Coloradans
- **Mission:** To develop and promote strategies to achieve optimal oral health for all Coloradans.
- **Goals:**
 - Reduce the burden of oral disease
 - Maximize preventive strategies
 - Change perceptions of oral health
 - Increase collaborations

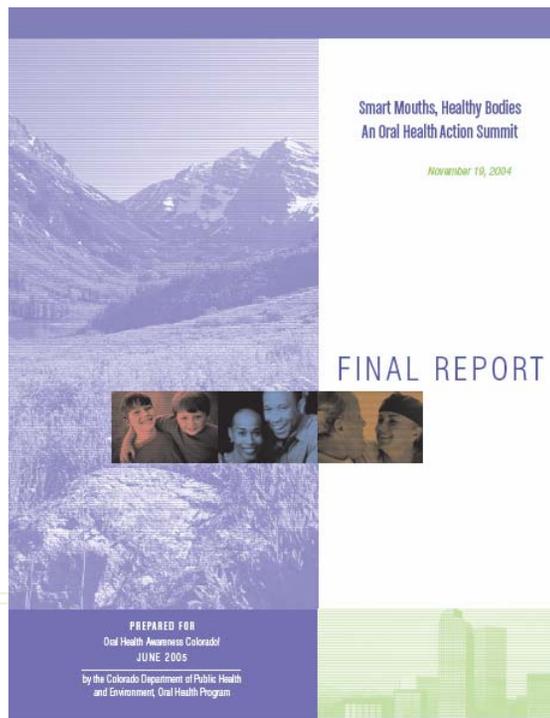
Why a State Oral Health Plan?

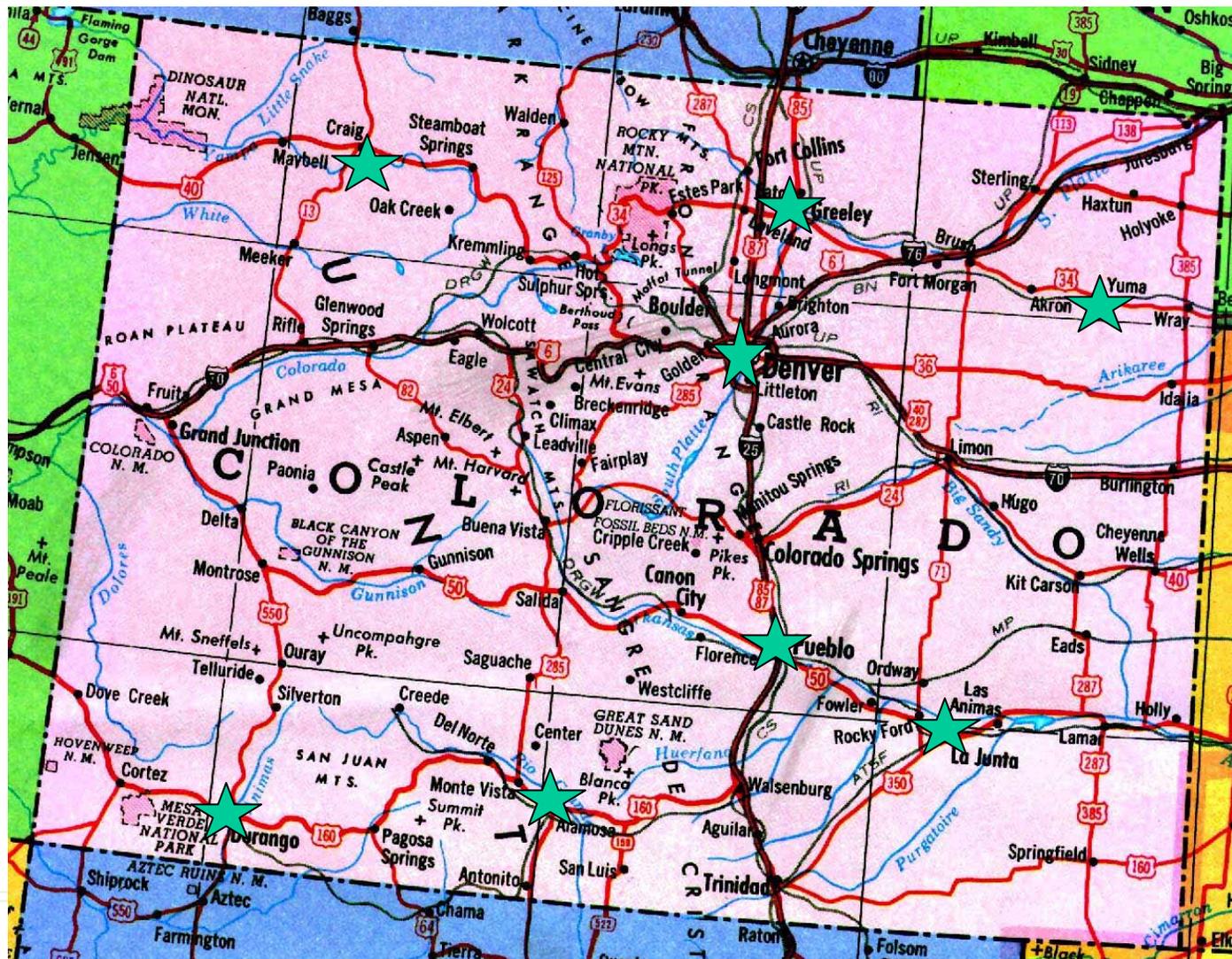
- 2000 U.S. Surgeon General's Report
- 2003 U.S. Surgeon General's Call to Action

What is a State Oral Health Plan?

- A public health strategic plan
- Systematically addresses the burden of disease
- Provides an over-arching direction or roadmap

Smart Mouths: Healthy Bodies: An Oral Health Action Summit





Outline

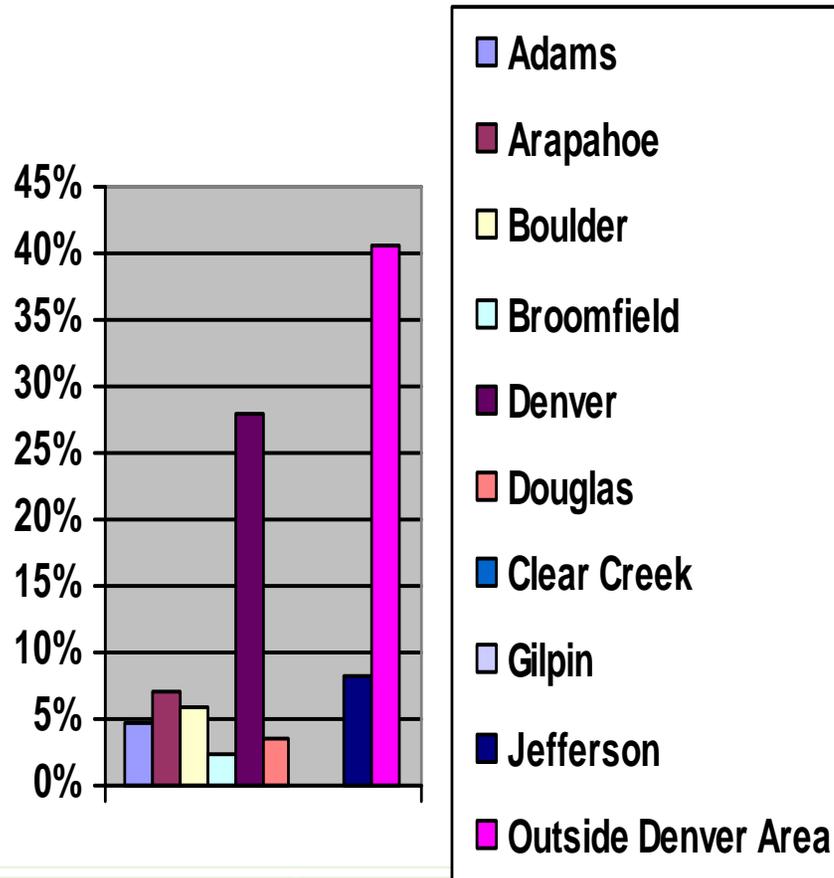
- Financing
- Health Promotion
- Promising Practices
- Policy and Advocacy
- Systems of Care
- Workforce

Innovative Technology



- Video-conferencing
- Electronic Flipcharts
- Keypad polling

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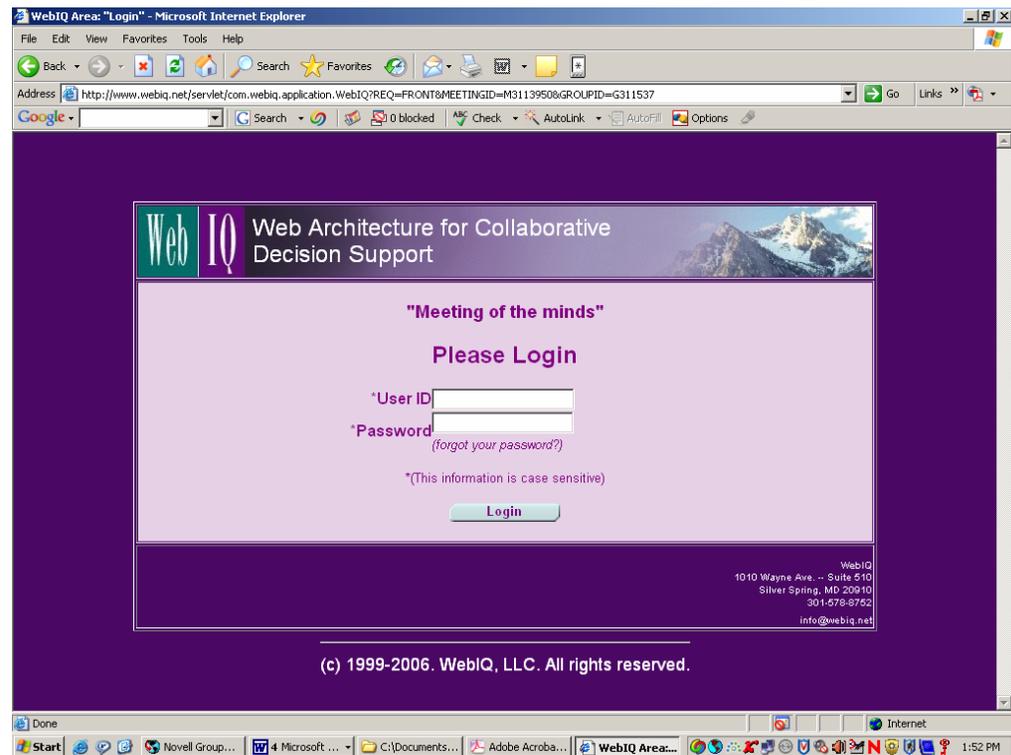


- Instantaneous evaluation
- Engaging

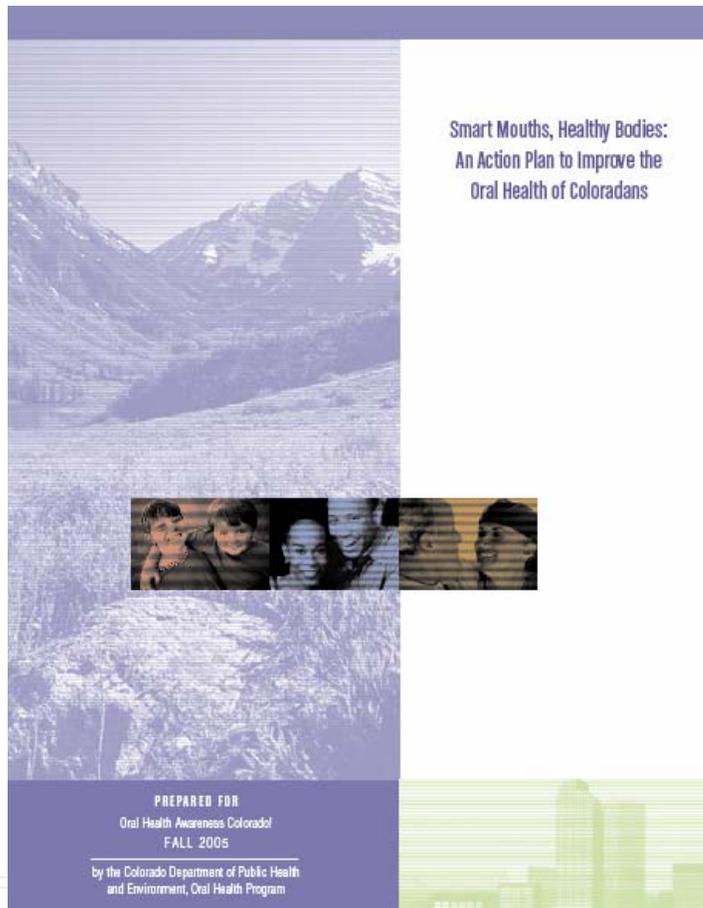
Bringing it all together

WebIQ[©]

- Face-to-face meetings
- Online interface
- Self paced participation



Evaluation



- ## Incorporated throughout
- Keypad polls
 - WebIQ[©]
 - Survey Monkey

Lessons Learned

- Technology was useful
 - Some more comfortable than others
 - “Real-time” interaction
 - Developed consensus over a large group
 - Concern with loss of interpersonal interactions

Evaluation

Continues through implementation

- Stakeholder surveys
- State Plan Implementation Teams (SPITs)

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