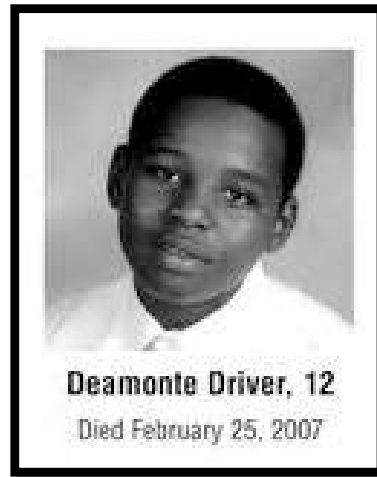


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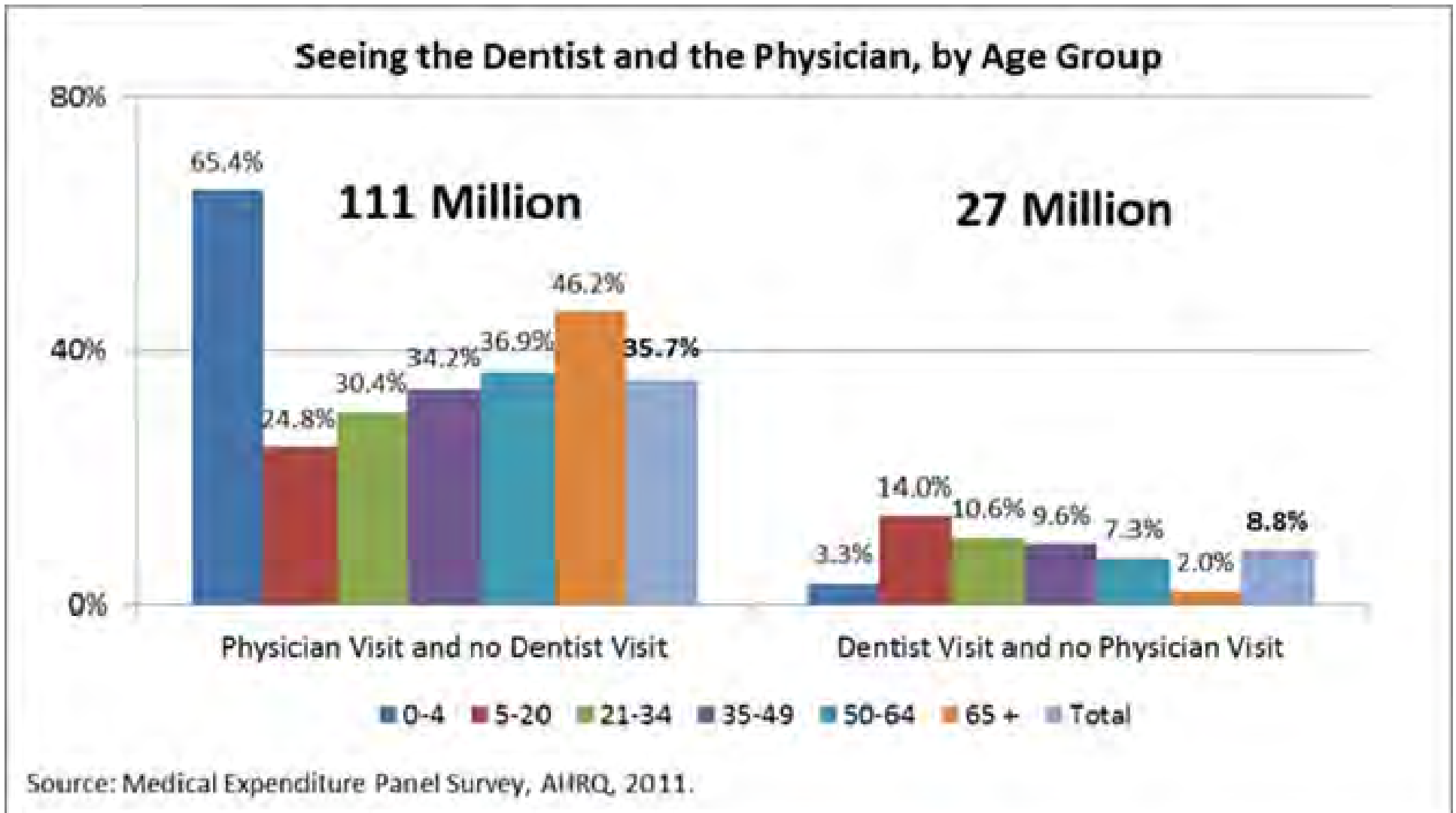
Building a Culture of Health: Interprofessional Tools and Partnerships to Expand Oral Health Workforce Capacity



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Medicine and Dentistry - Separate Systems



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- Consortium: Funders and health professionals
- Vision: Eradicate dental disease
- Mission: Engage primary care team
- Focus: Integrate oral health into primary care education + practice
- Function: “Backbone” support organization

The Opportunity for Change

Interprofessional
Competencies
The “What” and
“How”



FIELD

Oral Health in America:
A Report of the
Surgeon General

A National Call to Action
to Promote Oral Health

Advancing
Oral Health
in America

Improving Access to
Oral Health Care for
Vulnerable and
Underserved Populations

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Oral Health Strategic framework
2014-2017

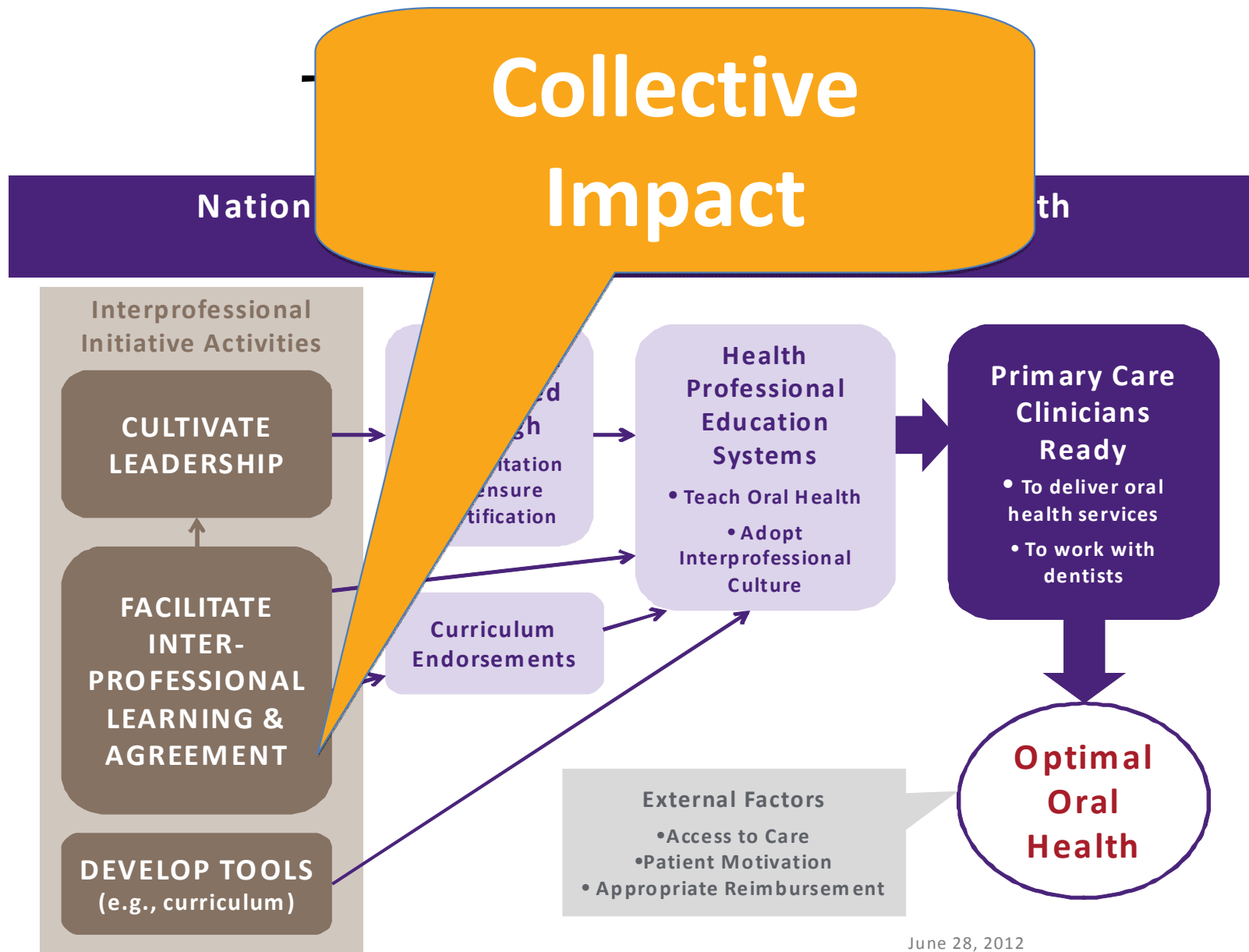
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Smiles for Life: A National Oral Health Curriculum ^{3rd edition}

Smiles for Life produces educational resources to ensure the integration of oral health and primary care.

For Individual Clinicians



We've made it easy for individual physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, students, and other clinicians to access the curriculum and learn on their own time and at their own pace. Each of the courses is available online. Free Continuing Education credit is available.

For Educators



This curriculum format can be easily implemented in an academic setting. Included is a comprehensive set of educational objectives based on the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) competencies, test questions, resources for further learning, oral health web links, an implementation guide, and detailed module outlines.



Course Quick Links

	Course 1: The Relationship of Oral to Systemic Health
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	Course 4: Acute Dental Problems
	Course 5: Oral Health & the Pregnant Patient
	Course 6: Caries Risk Assessment, Fluoride Varnish & Counseling
	Course 7: The Oral Examination
	Course 8: Geriatric Oral Health



Answering the Call: Joining the Fight for Oral Health

Watch this informative and inspiring video which outlines both the challenge and progress in improving oral health as a vital component of effective primary care. Click the full screen icon in the bottom right hand corner of the video thumbnail to view it full-sized. This video is approximately seven minutes in length.

An [extended version](#) (21 minutes) of this documentary is also available.

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Patient Education Handouts

Click on the images below to download patient education handouts to display in waiting or examination rooms or to give to patients directly.

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Smiles for Life Survey

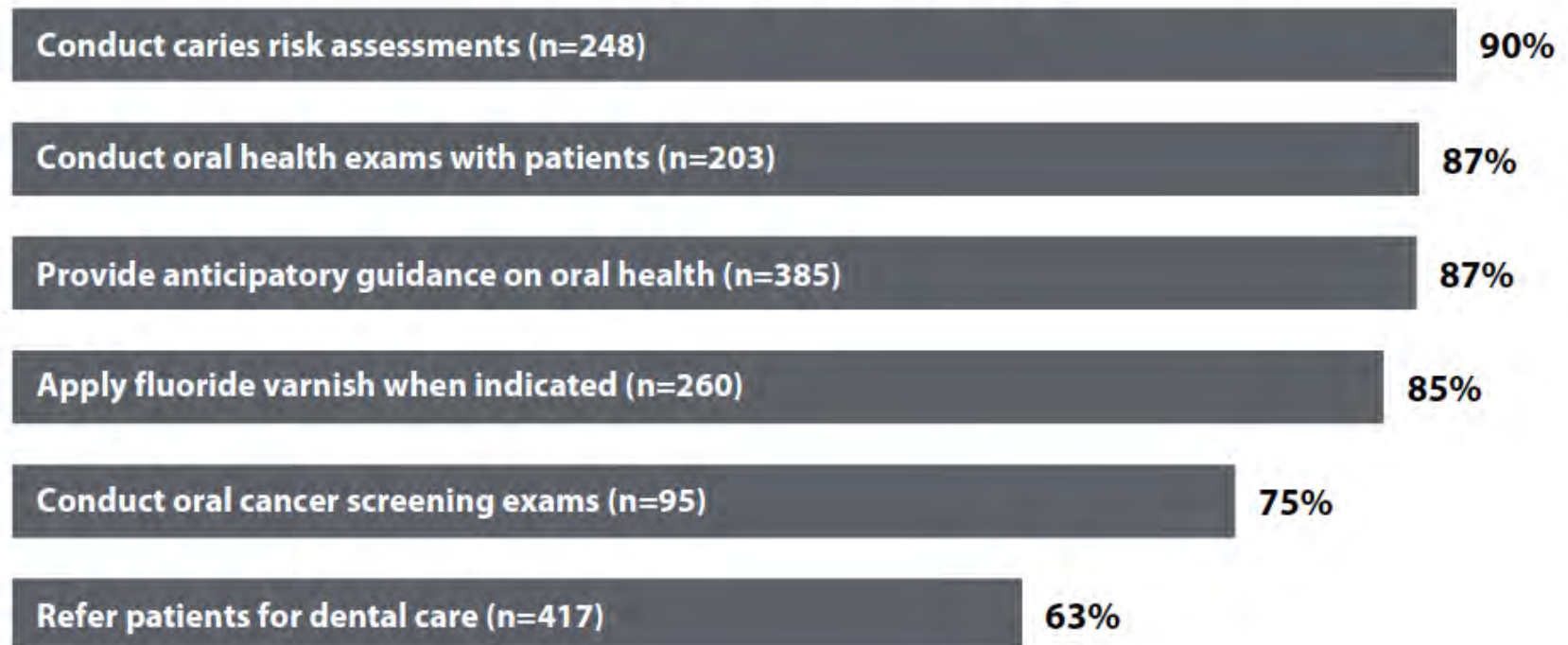
Key Question:

- How does Smiles for Life influence practice?



How Does SFL Influence Practice?

Exhibit 5. Proportion of Providers Reporting Influence of Smiles for Life on Practice, by Oral Health Activity*

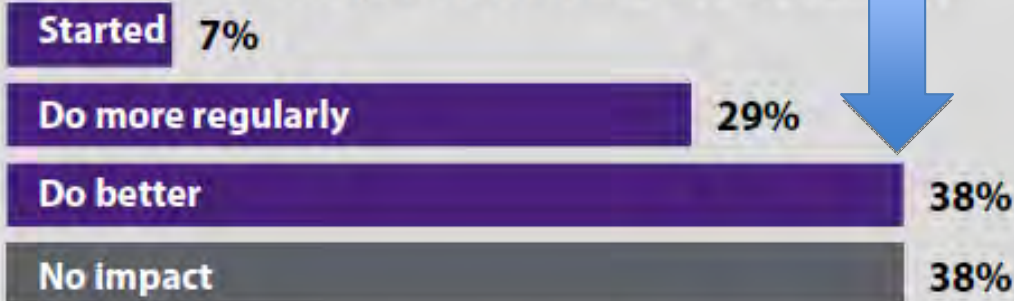


* Influence on practice means that providers reported that Smiles for Life influenced their practice of oral health activities in one or more of the following three ways: (1) led them to start performing oral health activities; (2) allowed them to perform oral health activities more regularly, and (3) helped them perform oral health activities better. The n's on this chart indicate the number of providers who reported performing each

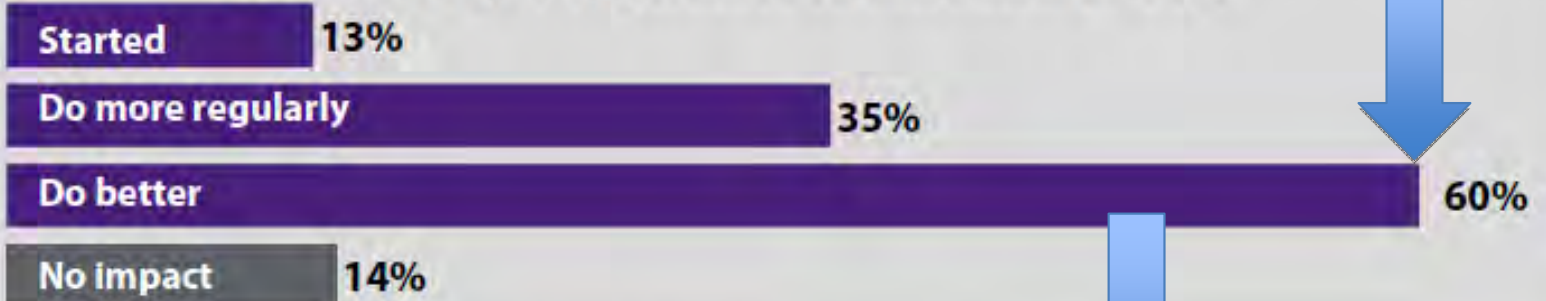
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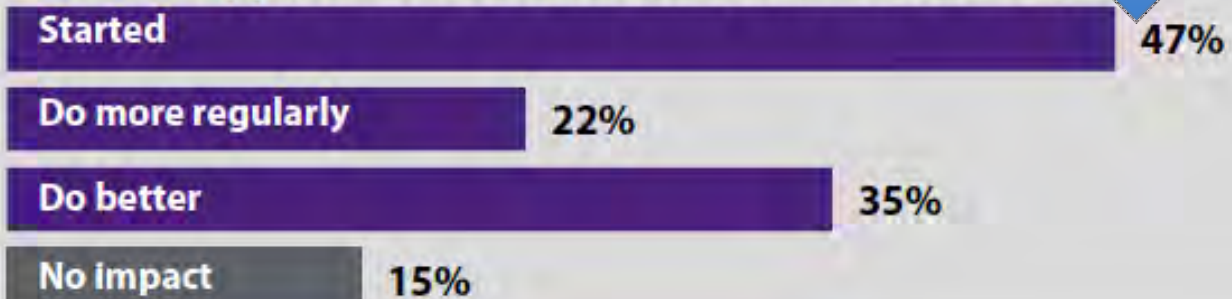
Refer patients for dental care (n=17)



Provide anticipatory guidance on oral health (n=385)



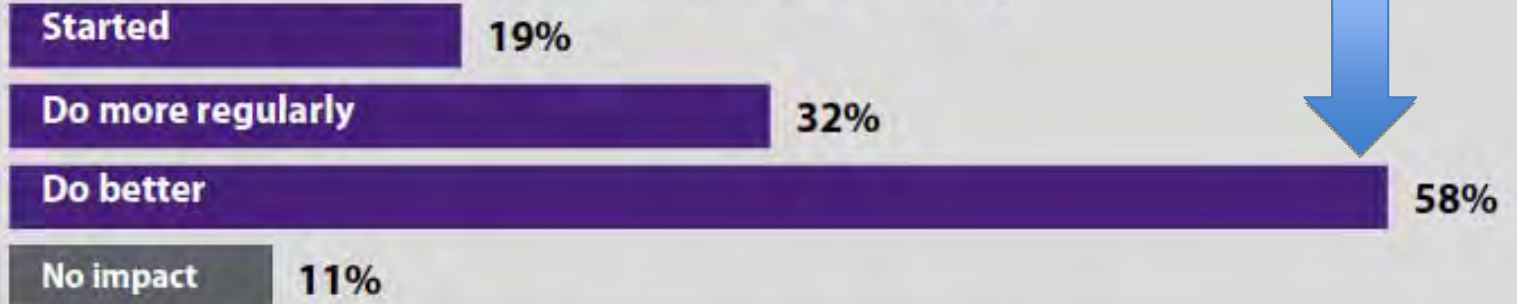
Apply fluoride varnish when indicated (n=260)



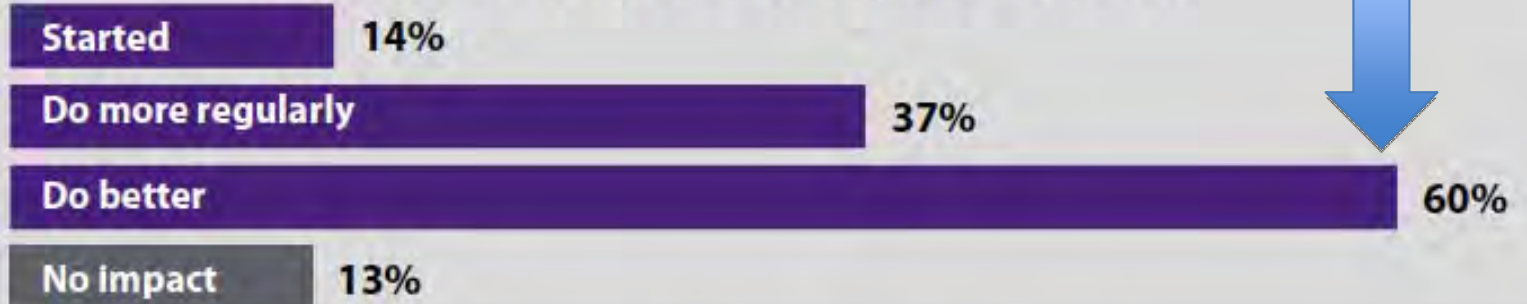
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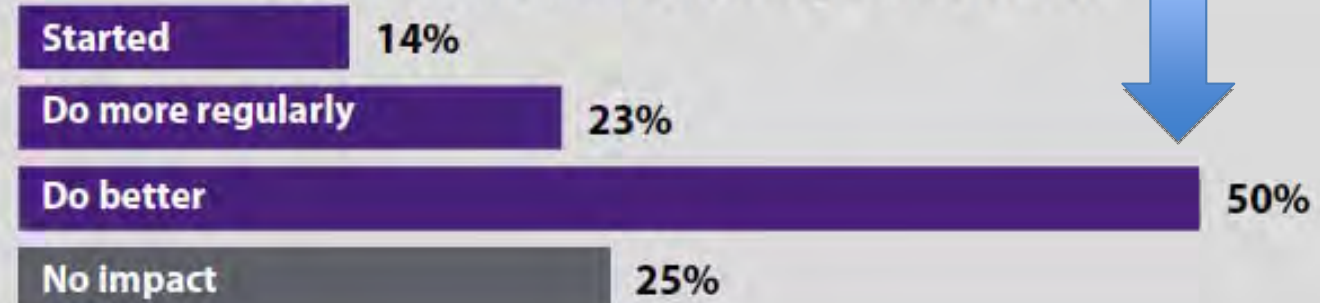
Conduct caries risk assessments (n=248)



Conduct annual oral exams with patients (n=203)



Conduct oral cancer screening exams (n=95)





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Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care

Oral Health Delivery Framework

5 actions primary care teams can take to protect and promote their patients' oral health. Within the scope of practice for primary care; possible to implement in diverse practice settings.



Preventive interventions: Fluoride therapy; dietary counseling to protect teeth and gums; oral hygiene training; therapy for substance use; medication changes to address dry mouth; chlorhexidine rinse.

Citation: Hummel J, Phillips KE, Holt B, Hayes C. *Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care*. Seattle, WA: Qualis Health; June 2015.

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Field-Testing a Conceptual Framework

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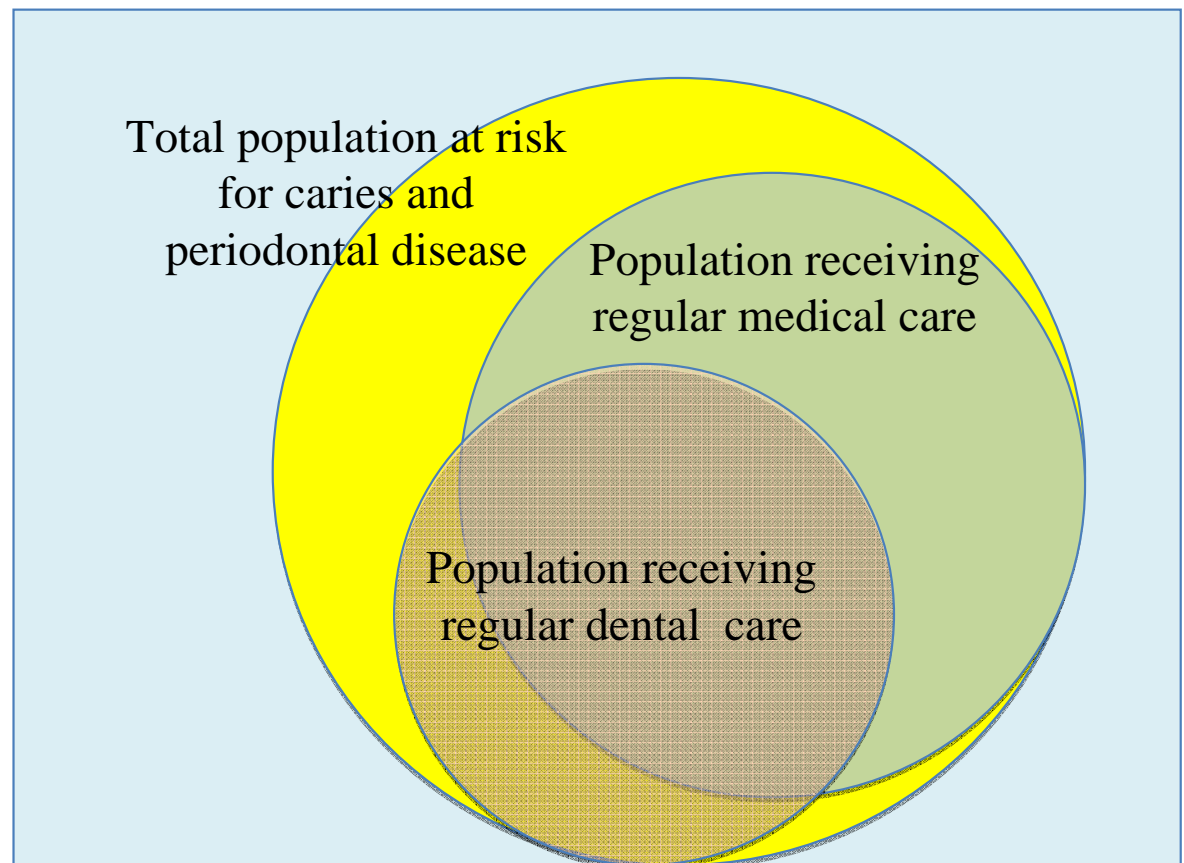
Improve

Disseminate

19 diverse healthcare delivery organizations: Private practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers; medical only and on-site dental

Adults with diabetes (12), pediatrics (5), pregnancy (1), adult well visits (1)
eCW (5), EPIC (8), NextGen (2), Centricity (2), Success EHS (2)

Using population health to address “missed opportunities”



Field-Testing Results Informed the Creation of the Implementation Guide and Tools

“Oral Health Integration Implementation Guide”

Toolkit for primary care teams (Released 10/10/16)

What’s in the Guide?

- Workflow maps
- Referral agreements
- Patient engagement strategies
- Patient/family education resources
- EHR templates
- Case examples
- Impact data and more



Resources available at:

<http://www.safetynetmedicalhome.org/change-concepts/organized-evidence-based-care/oral-health>

What we have learned

- Organizational change process requires **system-wide** intervention
- Having the **right people, right place, right reason** can change ideas and practice
- A key is having the **right tools and strategies** to impact knowledge, skills and attitudes of providers
- We cannot achieve our vision of “**oral health for all**” unless we change our approach to oral health care
- **Integration and collaboration** is key, we can't do this alone!

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