

The MOUTH is back in the BODY Now What?



Joint Peer Networking Committee
Overall Integration for Overall Health

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2000, Oral Health in America: A report of the Surgeon General

2010, HRSA Commissioned 2 IOM reports: Advancing Oral Health and Improving Access to OH for Vulnerable Populations

2014, HRSA Integration of Oral Health & Primary Care Practice

2015, NACHC Integration of Oral Health with Primary Care in Patient-Centered Medical Homes



2003, HRSA A National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health

2012, HRSA Oral Health in Primary care & Considerations for Oral Health Integration in Primary Care Practice for Children

2015, Qualis Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care

2016, HHS Oral Health Strategic Framework 2014-2017

TIMELINE

Surgeon General's 2000 report - Oral Health in America

- ▶ Oral Health is the “Silent Epidemic”

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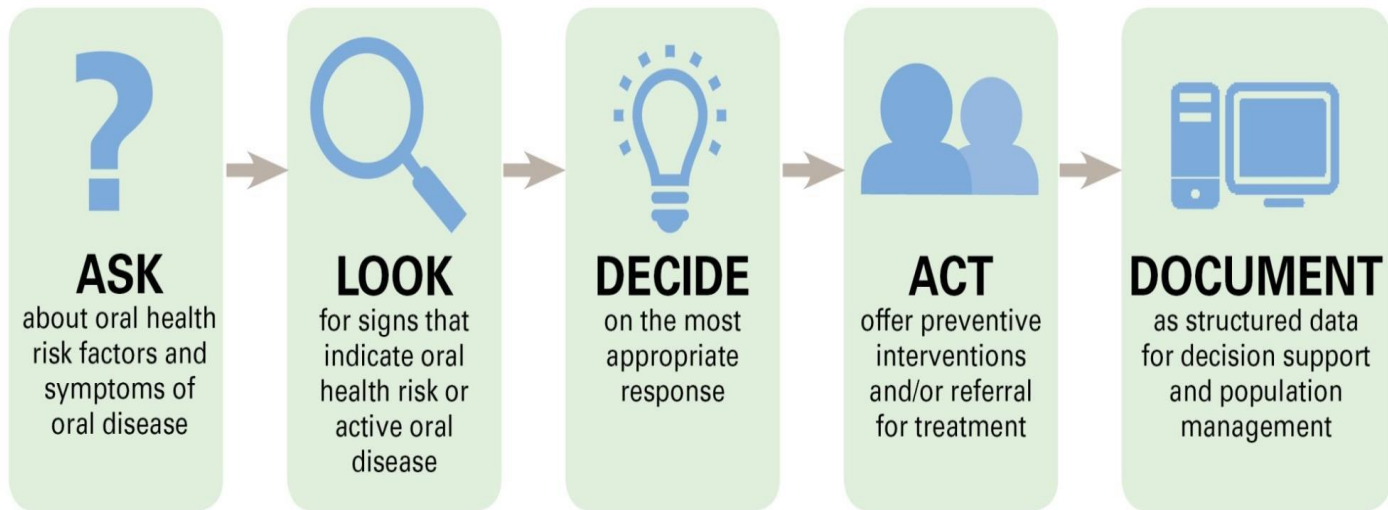
- ▶ Advancing OH
- ▶ Improving Access to OH for Vulnerable Populations

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Qualis Health - Oral Health:

An Essential Component of Primary Care, June 2015



“Engagement in oral health is a strategy to achieve primary care’s goal of improved care for individuals, improved health for populations, and lower overall costs.”

Implementation guide (toolkit, Sept. 2016)

- Sample workflows
- Referral agreements
- Patient education strategies
- Case studies and impact data

TIMELINE

Health Human Services Oral Health Strategic Framework 2014-2017

- ▶ Optimize the implementation of activities that are planned and underway
- ▶ Strengthen existing cross-agency collaboration
- ▶ Identify new avenues for private-public partnerships by creating maximum synergy with other current federal and nonfederal oral health initiatives”

World Health Organization on Integration

Definition: *Integrated care is a concept bringing togetherservices..... Integration is a means to improve services in relation to access, quality, user satisfaction and efficiency.*

Statement: “Oral disease prevention and the promotion of oral health needs to be integrated with chronic disease prevention and general health promotion as the risks to health are linked.”

Dr. Paul Casamassimo, Director, AAPD Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center

“This study supports the growing consensus of health research that different diseases share common risk factors. An easy-to-use decay-risk assessment based on information routinely gathered from the well-baby visit has the potential to engage primary care providers in oral health and encourage needed referrals for dental care.”



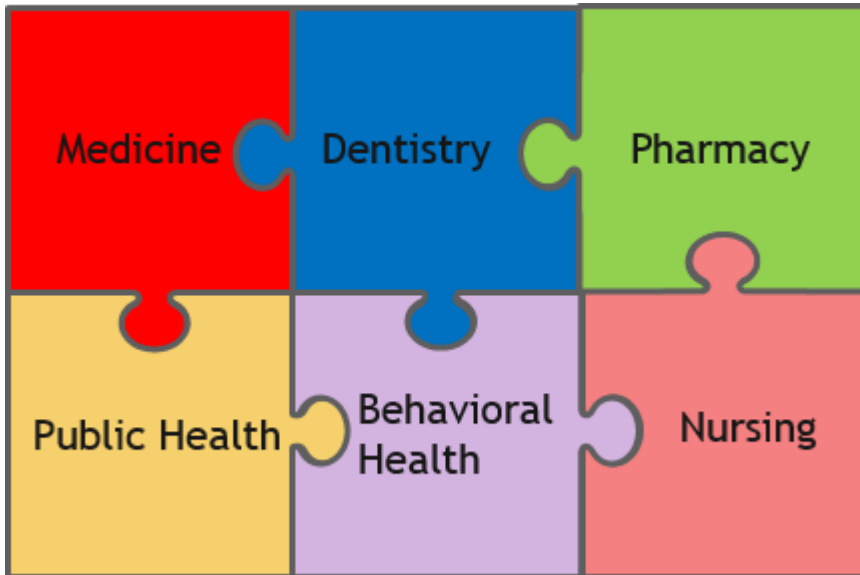
Caries Risk Factors for Primary Care Providers Based on Shared Determinants of Health

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Leaders are currently in “that lonely place between the no longer and the not yet” described by Mary Lou Anderson in 1970. Called to “take risks . . . for a better world”. As we move to paying for value not volume and being accountable for the health of populations, caring for the whole person is paramount. To be successful in this emerging health care world, “people-centered” health homes must be grounded in the integration of oral, behavioral, and primary care; with everyone working at the top of their licensure/training and certification.



Donald L. Weaver, M.D.
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Each of us has a piece, or several pieces, of the puzzle. We need to bring our pieces together to create the picture we envision - optimal health for all.

National Association of Medicaid Directors

“The common thread tying together every state Medicaid program in the country is a push for better integrating the fragmented and uncoordinated silos that have characterized the health care system for many years. Efforts to overhaul the payment incentives to better align with improved health outcomes go hand in hand with the delivery system reforms. Our ultimate goal is to provide more holistic health coverage that better incorporates not just medical, behavioral, pharmaceutical and oral health, but a broad spectrum of social and economic determinants of health as well. But these efforts must be done thoughtfully and must be designed to ensure that we’re creating an environment where patients, providers and payers can succeed, and within budgets that taxpayers have to support.”



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HRSA on Oral Health

As a direct result of the educational and practice environment, the majority of medical professionals are not knowledgeable about and are not practicing oral health prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and referral to the extent necessary to change population-level health outcomes.

Oral health competencies and curriculum can no longer be considered an 'add-on' but must be seamlessly incorporated into existing practice processes and patterns with emphasis on interrelated care.

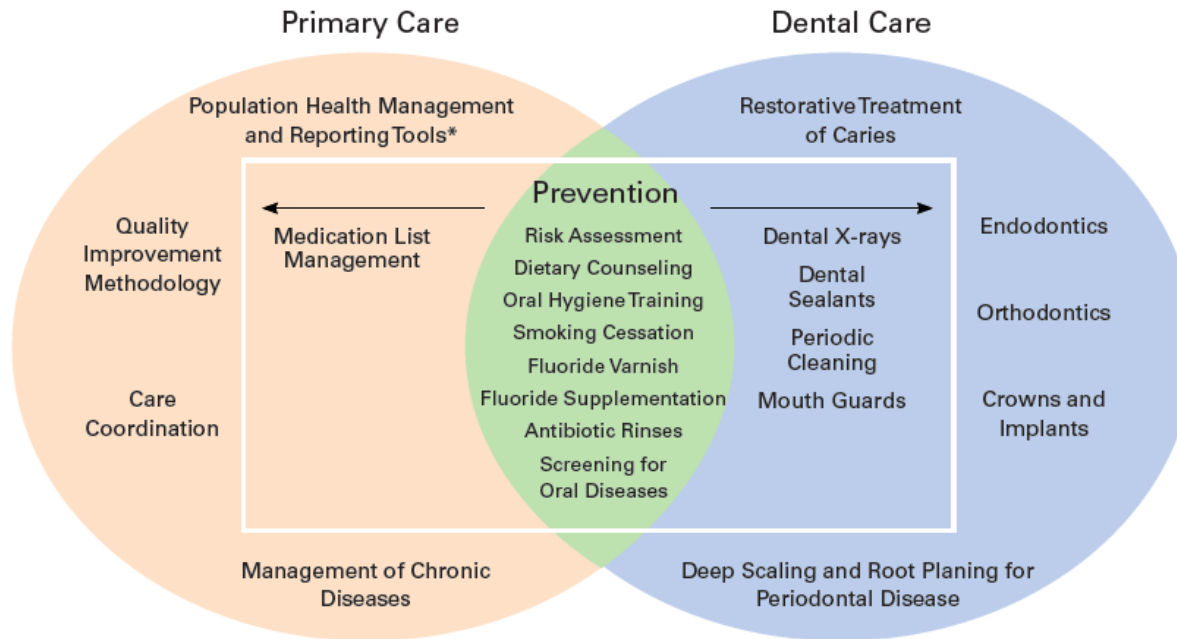


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Obstacles to Oral Health Integration in Health Centers

- ▶ Infrastructure is not interoperable - EMR/EDR
- ▶ Payment policies don't address costs of implementing oral health competencies or provide incentives to health care systems and practitioners.
- ▶ Culture at the health center
- ▶ Lack of interprofessional education/training
- ▶ Appointment time crunch
- ▶ Workforce
- ▶ Separate insurance and billing systems
- ▶ Silos

Partnering to Expand Prevention



*Including structured EHR data and diagnostic codes, disease registries, and other tools

Mariposa

INTEGRATED TASK FORCE - ITF

- WIC
- Happy Smiles
- OBGYN
- Adult Medicine
- Peds
- Eligibility
- MCH

Dr. John Betz & Elizabeth Ycedo

El Rio Community Health Center



Dr. Greg LaChance, Dental Director

DentaQuest Foundation Grants

DQF is currently funding 110 grantees across the US to promote the vision of Oral Health 2020

To eradicate dental disease in children and improve oral health across the lifespan

Arizona:



**National Oral Health
Innovation and Integration Network**

Oral Health for Overall Health

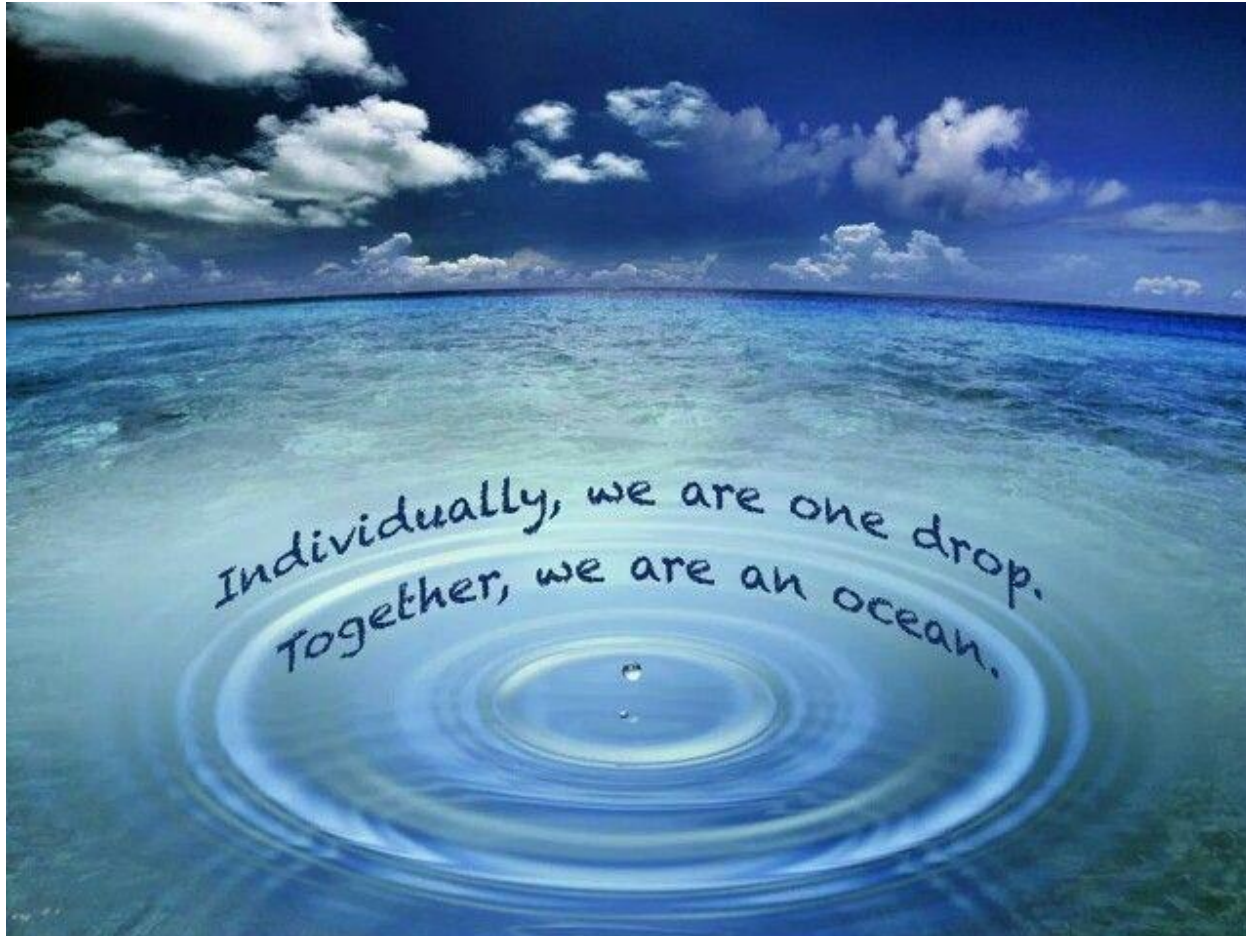
Grassroots Engagement Initiative

Arizona American Indian Oral Health Initiative

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation Grants 2016

- ▶ AACHC - Project PITCH - Prenatal/pediatric Interventions To prevent Caries and improve oral Health
- ▶ Adelante - Mommies 2 Be
- ▶ Desert Senita - Preventive Oral Health for a Brighter Tomorrow
- ▶ El Rio - Early Childhood Caries Prevention Program (yr 3 of 3-yr grant)
- ▶ Marana - Preventive Care for Pregnant Women
- ▶ Mountain Park - Screenings & Cleanings for Moms to Be (2 yr grant)
- ▶ Native Health - Native Kids Dental Health Improvement Program
- ▶ NOAH at SHC - Expanded School Outreach Programs
- ▶ Sun Life - Sun Life Oral Health Screening Project
- ▶ Sunset - Sunset Healthy Smiles





Questions?

