The MOUTH is back in the BODY
Now What?

Joint Peer Networking Committee
Overall Integration for Overall Health
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TIMELINE

Surgeon General’s 2000 report - Oral Health in America
  ▶ Oral Health is the “Silent Epidemic”

2003 HRSA Call to Action

2010 HRSA commissioned IOM reports
  ▶ Advancing OH
  ▶ Improving Access to OH for Vulnerable Populations

2012 HRSA Oral Health in Primary Care

2014 HRSA Integration of Oral Health & Primary Care
“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"
Definition: Integrated care is a concept bringing together services. 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.

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.
“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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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.
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

Primary Care
- Population Health Management and Reporting Tools*
- Medication List Management
- Quality Improvement Methodology
- Care Coordination
- Management of Chronic Diseases

Prevention
- Risk Assessment
- Dietary Counseling
- Oral Hygiene Training
- Smoking Cessation
- Fluoride Varnish
- Fluoride Supplementation
- Antibiotic Rinses
- Screening for Oral Diseases

Dental Care
- Restorative Treatment of Caries
- Dental X-rays
- Dental Sealants
- Periodic Cleaning
- Mouth Guards
- Deep Scaling and Root Planing for Periodontal Disease
- Endodontics
- Orthodontics
- Crowns and Implants

*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:

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
Individually, we are one drop.
Together, we are an ocean.
Questions?