



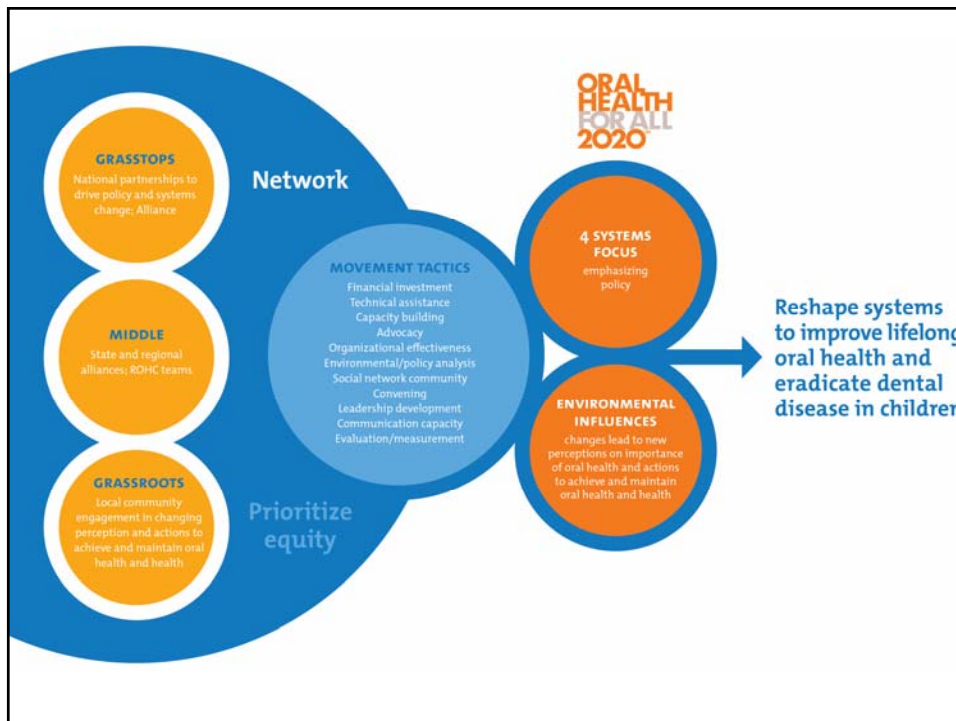
**ORAL HEALTH FOR ALL 2020**

### Oral Health as a Social Justice Issue

**MARTIN LUTHER KING**

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.

- Everyone should have the same opportunities to live a healthy life.
- **A person in poor oral health is not healthy.**
- It's our responsibility to advocate for and mobilize the many who don't have access to oral health care and prevention.
- Nobody should suffer from a chronic disease that is completely preventable.
- Until we all have an equal opportunity to live happy and healthy lives, we will live in an unjust society.





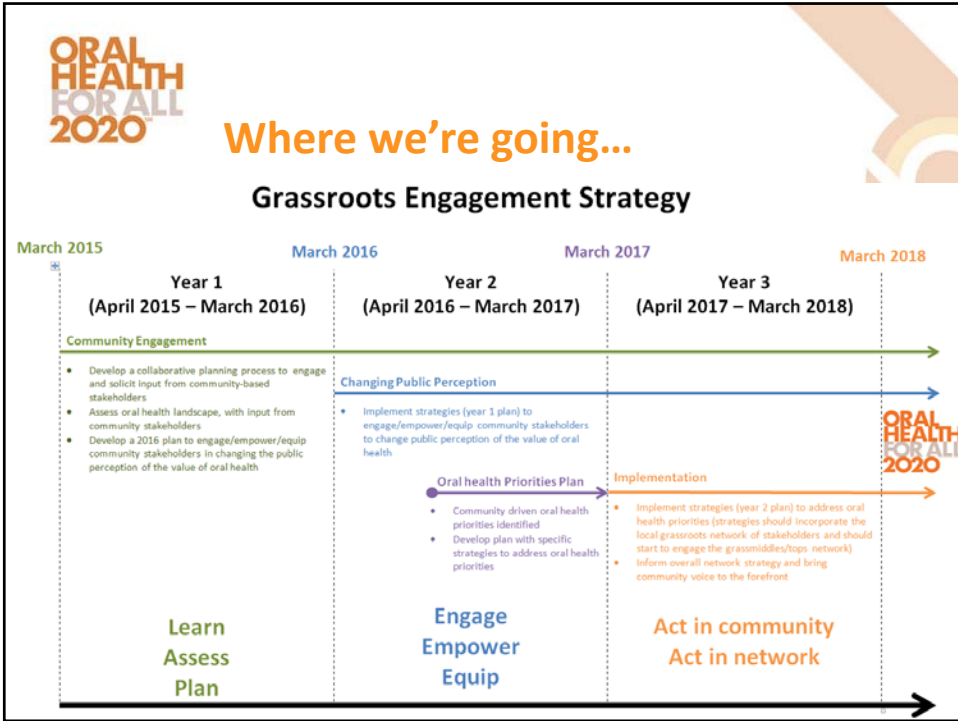
## Context for the Grassroots Engagement Strategy

- **Engagement/leadership of those most affected when the current systems fail, amplify that voice into the OH2020 Network**
  - Collective network efforts (grassroots/middles/tops) have potential/power to create significant systems and public policy change, result in new social norms around oral health, improved public perception of value of oral health
- **Strong grassroots grantee organizations to guide strategy development and lead implementation**
- **Six States (AZ, CA, FL, MI, PA, VA)**
  - 20 local communities/regions



## Lead Grassroots Organizations

<p><b>California</b>                  California Pan Ethnic Health Network                  Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education                  Tides Center/Latino Coalition for a Healthy California                  Vision y Compromiso                  Central Valley Health Policy Institute                  Asian Americans Advancing Justice</p> <p><b>Arizona</b>                  Native American Connections                  Asian Pacific Community in Action                  Children's Action Alliance</p> <p><b>Michigan</b>                  Kent County Health Department                  Voices of Detroit Initiative</p>	<p><b>Pennsylvania</b>                  ACHIEVA                  Berks County Community Foundation                  Put People First PA</p> <p><b>Virginia</b>                  Pathways VA-Inc                  Smart Beginnings Virginia                  Southwest Virginia Area Health Education Center                  United Way of Roanoke Valley</p> <p><b>Florida</b>                  Human Services Coalition of Dade County                  Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative</p>
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