



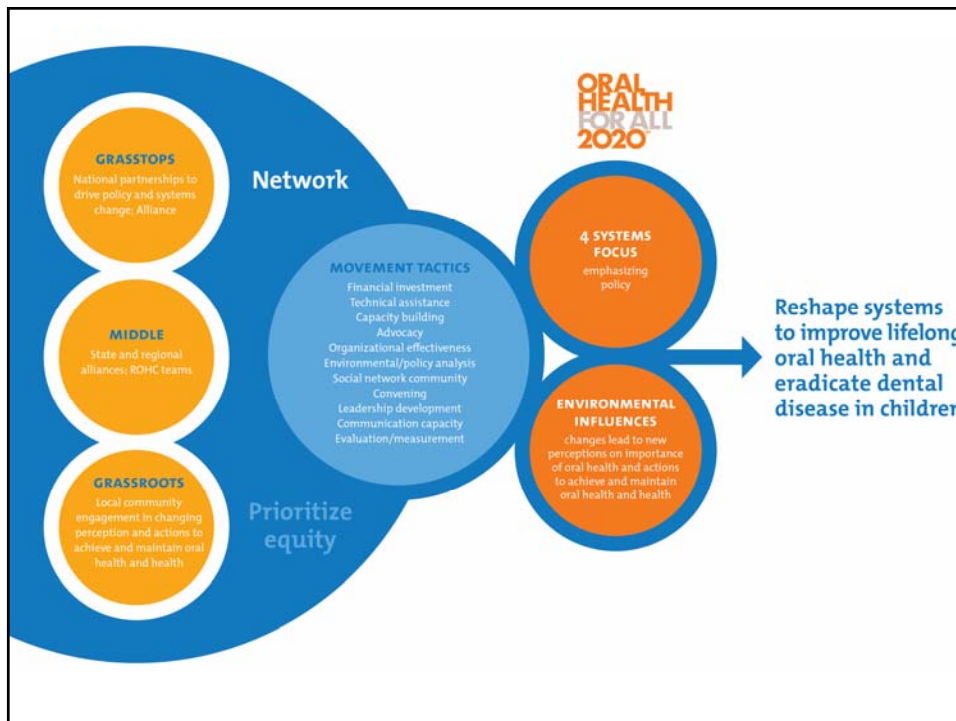
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Oral Health as a Social Justice Issue

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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.





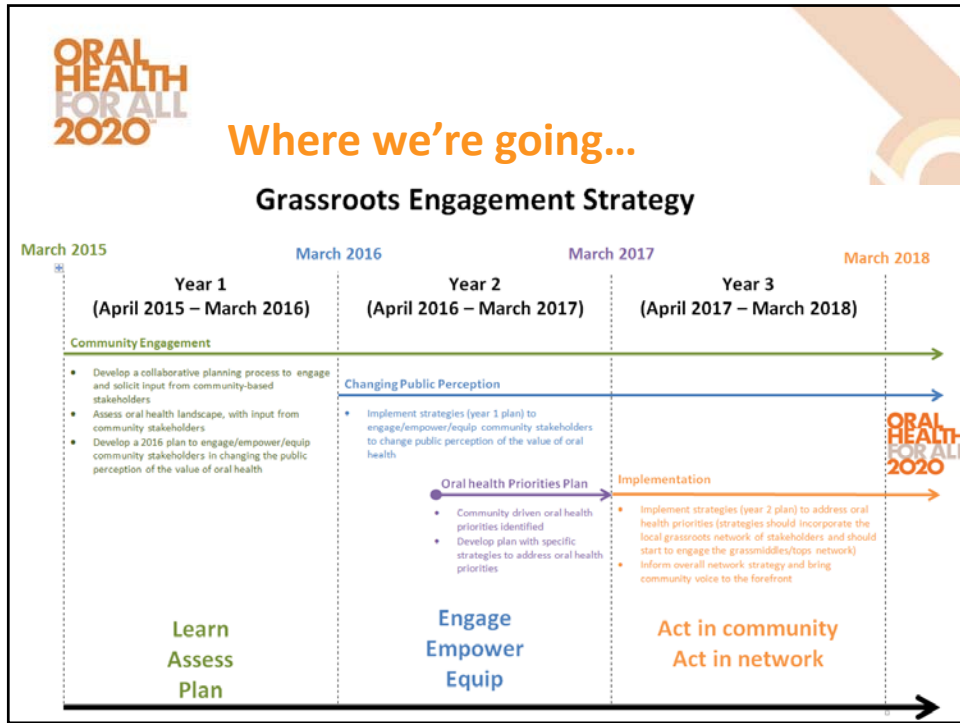
Context for the Grassroots Engagement Strategy

- **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>California 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>Arizona Native American Connections Asian Pacific Community in Action Children's Action Alliance</p> <p>Michigan Kent County Health Department Voices of Detroit Initiative</p>	<p>Pennsylvania ACHIEVA Berks County Community Foundation Put People First PA</p> <p>Virginia Pathways VA-Inc Smart Beginnings Virginia Southwest Virginia Area Health Education Center United Way of Roanoke Valley</p> <p>Florida Human Services Coalition of Dade County Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative</p>
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