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MEMBERSHIP
Dear Coalition Members and Dedicated Oral Health Professionals,

I am pleased to present you with the Oral Health Florida 2015-2016 Annual Report. This report is a combination of the six Action Teams and Members, dedicated to improving the oral health status of all Floridians. Henry Ford said it best, “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

In 2003, the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) convened a group of visionary leaders to develop the State Oral Health Improvement Plan (SOHIP). Workgroups were established to implement the SOHIP’s recommendations and strategies to improve oral health in the State. In 2008, the initial group of stakeholders decided to name themselves Oral Health Florida (OHF) and the FDOH continued to lead and facilitate the statewide coalition until 2011. OHF continues to work towards promoting and advocating for optimal oral health and well-being of all persons in Florida.

Thank you for your continued support of the OHF statewide oral health coalition. OHF continues to be an organized and dedicated network where you’ll find people interested in and working towards the same goal you are—to improve the oral health of all Floridians. You’ll find stakeholders representing local communities, educational institutions, government agencies, policy makers, providers, recipients, third party payers, and individuals who are eager to link together by sharing their ideas and expertise.

OHF developed Florida’s Roadmap for Oral Health and this annual report describes the Roadmap and the Scorecard, which tracks Florida oral health data. We are committed to being the collective voice of oral health in Florida and welcome all to join our efforts. On the following pages, we list the work and accomplishments for the 2015-2016 year made possible by the staff, Leadership Council, Action Teams, funders, and most importantly, YOU!

OHF will continue to shine brightly during 2016-2017, under the leadership of our new chairperson, Dr. Oscar Arevalo, and the decision by the Leadership Council to undergo an organizational analysis. Membership input is vital; over the next several months, you will receive an opportunity to shape the future of the coalition and our work.

All the best,

Tami Miller, BS, CRDH
Chairperson, 2014-2016
PURPOSE AND VISION

PURPOSE

The Oral Health Florida coalition is comprised of a broad based group of agencies, institutions, organizations, communities, stakeholders, policymakers, leaders, and other individuals whose mission is to promote and advocate for optimal oral health and well-being of all persons in Florida. This mission is accomplished through the implementation of the State Oral Health Improvement Plan.

VISION

The vision of Oral Health Florida is that all people in Florida will achieve optimal oral health and well-being.
STRUCTURE

General Membership (359)

- Leadership Council (18)
- Fiscal Agent (FPHA)
- Communication
- Data
- Fluoridation
- Medical-Dental
- Sealants
- Senior Oral Health

Members

Leadership Council

Action Teams
ORAL HEALTH FLORIDA WEBSITE

Oral Health Florida’s website is an interactive, dynamic site designed to be user-friendly while providing comprehensive information and resources for dental professionals, public health professionals, and consumers. The tabs at the top allow for easy navigation to a wealth of resources. This also is where the Clear Impact Scorecard (formerly Results Scorecard) is housed.

FLORIDA’S SCORECARD FOR ORAL HEALTH

Adopting an action based approach to improve oral health in Florida, between January 2013 and April 2014, with facilitation from the Florida Public Health Institute, the Oral Health Florida Leadership Council developed a results-based strategic plan using the evidence-based Results-Based Accountability™ (RBA) framework, a highly disciplined process developed by Mark Friedman and introduced in his book, *Trying Hard is Not Good Enough*. Used internationally, this models helps groups move from talk to action in order to achieve measurable results. This plan, Florida’s Roadmap for Oral Health, supports the achievement of the result: “All people in Florida have optimal oral health and well-being”.

Florida’s Roadmap for Oral Health takes into consideration other oral health initiatives in the state. A living document, it serves as a blueprint for action by Oral Health Florida.
### Narrative Florida’s Roadmap for Oral Health

- **Executive Summary**

- **Using Results-Based Accountability**

- **Result:** All people in Florida have optimal oral health and well-being

### Focus Areas

#### Focus Area 1: Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care

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#### Focus Area 2: Increased Access to Community Water System Fluoridation

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### Partners to Improve Progress

- **Florida Head Start**

- **Special Smiles**
ACTION TEAMS

- Communication
- Data
- Sealant
- Fluoridation
- Medical-Dental
- Senior
The Oral Health Florida Communication Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide oral health coalition who are interested in sharing oral health information on social media platforms.

**Action Team Lead: Claudia A. Serna, PhD, MPH, RDH, BDS**

**OUR FOCUS**

- **OHF Focus Area #1 and #2**
  - 1) Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care
  - 2) Increased Access to Community Water System Fluoridation
- Utilize social media platforms to disseminate relevant messages and information to increase awareness among the public and stakeholders on oral health issues in the State of Florida and in the U.S. Posting to include news, events, initiatives, articles, etc.

**ACTIONS**

The Communication Action Team has created a strategic plan that lays out 8 focused strategies for Facebook and Twitter. Those categories are:

1) Goals  
2) Objectives  
3) Audience  
4) Content  
5) Tactics  
6) Action Plan  
7) Evaluation (KPI)  
8) Measurement Tool

**Communications Strategic Plan and Update**

The Communication Action Team also uses the reports from Facebook and Twitter analytics to keep track of statistics from site visits to better target followers.

- **Followers** (Number of people who have followed the Page)
- **Impressions** (Number of times the reached people may have seen your content)
- **Engagement** (Replies, retweets, mentions, favorites)

July 2015 – December 2015 OHF Facebook Report

- **Likes from individuals** (Total number of people who have liked the page)
- **Engaged** (Number of people engaged with the page. Includes: liking the page, posting to the page's timeline, liking a post, sharing)
- **Reach** (Number of people who have seen any content associated with your page)
DATA ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Data Action Team is comprised of members who are interested in improving data collection and quality and analyzing data to measure performance and progress.

Action Team Lead: Jill Boylston Herndon, PhD

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Areas #1
  - 1) Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care
- Review and update data on all indicators associated with associated focus area.
- Serve as a central resource for oral health data
- Identify opportunities to help oral health partners in the state with data collection, quality, and analysis

ACTIONS

General Findings:
- Although Florida remains below the national average, the percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children in Florida receiving dental services has been increasing over time.
- Children in the oldest and youngest age cohorts have the lowest dental utilization rates.
- Receipt of oral health services provided by non-dental providers is highest among children 1-2 years old.
- Emergency department data indicate an increasing trend in dental-related visits and associated charges between 2005-2015.
- Detailed data is contained in the Scorecard Link to Oral Health Florida’s Roadmap

Early Head Start/Head Start Subcommittee
- The Data Action Team has formed a subcommittee focused on Early Head Start and Head Start oral health data. The subcommittee is working with the Florida Head Start State Collaboration Office to identify opportunities to support Head Start grantees in their efforts to link children in low-income families to oral health services in their communities and provide technical assistance related to the Program Information Report (PIR)

Collaborative State Initiatives
- Several data action team members participated in the Florida Department of Health Learning Collaborative Team: 1 of 5 teams selected to participate in the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs ROI Analytic Action Learning Collaborative

Web Page Updates
- The DAT updated the OHF “Data” web page to include current national and state data report and resources
- The DAT updated its own page to include additional current reports and research
Updated Oral Health Indicator Data

CMS EPSDT Data (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment)

Any Dental Services, All Ages

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2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Updated Oral Health Indicator Data

Preventive Dental Services, All Ages

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Oral Health Services Provided by a Non-Dentist Provider, All Ages

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Updated Oral Health Indicator Data

**Receiving Any Dental OR Oral Health Services, All Ages**

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**Sealants on Permanent Molars, by Age Group**

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Updated Oral Health Indicator Data

**Total charges for dental-related ED visits**

*Florida, 2005-2015*

Data and graph provided by **Dr. Scott Tomar**, who conducted an analysis of a limited data set supplied by FL AHCA. AHCA disclaims responsibility for any analysis, interpretations, or conclusions that may be created as a result of the limited data set.

**Number of dental-related ED visits**

*Florida, 2005-2015*

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SEALANT ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Sealant Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide Oral Health Coalition that are interested in implementing or improving school based dental sealant programs across the state. The team was developed by Oral Health Florida in 2011 and were interested in promoting cost efficient workforce and service delivery models of preventive dental care.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Christina Vracar, DA, MPH and Karen Hodge, RDH. MHSc

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #1: Indicators 1.3a and 1.3b
  - 1.3a - % of Florida schools with school-based sealant programs
  - 1.3b - Total eligible enrolled for at least 90 days receiving sealant on permanent molar tooth
- Conducts bimonthly conference calls with featured guest speakers to discuss issues, updates, and best practices of all Florida School-Based Sealant Programs and national programs.
- Provides updated resources and information to improve existing School-Based Sealant Programs and implement additional programs throughout the state and across agencies. This includes technical assistance regarding data collection tools, portable dental equipment, and sealant application.
- Complete data collection yearly to show the increase of services and programs across the state and across agencies. The Sealant Action Team also meets face-to-face at the Annual Oral Health Florida Educational Conference

ACTIONS

SEALS Training

The Sealant Action Team conducted statewide data collection for the State Fiscal Year 2014-2015. In addition, the Sealant Action Team provided a two-hour training at the Florida Dental Hygiene Association Symposium in October 2015 regarding the use of Sealant Efficiency Assessment for Locals and States (SEALS) for data collection. The training was recorded and posted on the Sealant Action Team website: [http://oralhealthflorida.org/action-teams/sealant-action-team/](http://oralhealthflorida.org/action-teams/sealant-action-team/)

Growth: The sealant action team has experienced a 97% growth from 2011 to 2015.

The next steps for the Sealant Action Team include:
1) Member Recruitment
2) Increasing Technical Assistance to School-based Prevention Programs (see appendix)
3) Guest Speaker Recruitment
4) Increased Data Capacity
COUNTIES WITH SCHOOL SEALANT PROGRAMS

Sealant Programs

DATA TRENDS: SCHOOL ACCESSED

Title I Schools  All Schools
DATA TRENDS: CHILDREN SERVED

Sealant Data Collection

DATA TRENDS: SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS
FLUORIDATION ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

The Oral Health Florida Community Water Fluoridation Action Team is comprised of members of the statewide oral health coalition who are interested in promoting and defending community water fluoridation.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Johnny Johnson, Jr., DMD, MS and Deborah Nastelli, MS, CRDH

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #2
  - Increased access to community water system fluoridation
- Provides community water fluoridation training sessions, technical assistance to communities, and water operator education throughout Florida

MINNESOTA AND FLORIDA, TWO STATES MAKING POSITIVE STRIDES

In January 2004, Florida's story of commitment began when the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) Public Health Dental Program (PHDP) assembled a diverse group of stakeholders to develop the first State Oral Health Improvement Plan (SOHIP). This group became the Oral Health Florida (OHF) State Oral Health Coalition, whose mission is to promote and advocate for the optimal oral health and well-being of all persons in Florida.

OHF Action Team Co-Chairs: Johnny Johnson, Jr., DMD, MS and Deborah Nastelli, MS, CRDH

In 2013, the OHF Leadership Council and Action Team signed existing Florida oral health plans and ventures to develop a results-based strategic plan using the evidence-based Results-Based Accountability® (RBA) framework. The resulting document, Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health, includes two focus areas: 1) Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Healthcare and 2) Increased Access to Community Water System Fluoridation. OHF launched the Results Scorecard Software to encourage collaboration and effective performance management for progress toward the OHF Road Map indicators.

Statewide oral health surveillance has a missing source of data in Florida. OHF recommended this development and implementation of statewide surveillance projects for targeted populations.

In June 2016, the first statewide Older Adult Oral Health Surveillance Project will conduct data collection and analysis, will result in a final report.

Oral Fluoridation Action Team promotes community water fluoridation by providing technical assistance and training in communities through FDOH fluoride training grants and the HRSA Workforce grant. OHF also distributes the CDC Water Fluoridation Quality Awards and promotes fluoridation in the largest non-fluoridated Florida communities.

Oral Health America – State of Decay Vol. III:

“OHF Fluoridation Action Team promotes water fluoridation by providing technical assistance and training in communities through FDOH (Florida Department of Health) training grants and the HRSA Workforce Grant. OHF also distributes the CDC Water Fluoridation Quality Awards and promotes fluoridation in the largest non-fluoridated Florida communities.”
Provided technical assistance to eleven counties, comprising 14 distinct CWF efforts:

1. Collier County
2. Collier County – Marco Island
3. Columbia County – Lake City
4. Flagler County
5. Flagler County – Palm Coast
6. Palm Beach County – Wellington
7. Pinellas County – Clearwater
8. Charlotte County
9. Citrus County - Inverness
10. Lake County - Eustis
11. Marion County
12. Palm Beach County – Boynton Beach
13. Pasco County – Dade City
14. Volusia County – Port Orange

Technical assistance (TA) is focused on challenges to community water fluoridation (CWF), restarts, and initiations. TA included one or more of the following: participated in pre-planning stakeholder calls; provided expert testimony to CWF decision-makers that gave them the credible scientific facts and literature which support CWF as safe and effective and debunked the opposition to CWF’s claims of health effects from CWF; communicated with CWF decision-makers through phone calls, emails and/or face-to-face meetings; assisted in recruiting dentists, dental hygienists, dental hygiene students and other interested stakeholders to attend community meetings; assisted in coordinating verbal and written testimony at community meetings; and assisted in securing letters of support from national and state stakeholders.

Promoted community water fluoridation to twenty-five (25) of the largest non-fluoridated communities in Florida, information was distributed through a letter encouraging the implementation, OHF Fluoridated Water on Tap and CDC How Fluoride Works Infographic flyers. Local county health departments were notified.

Distributed thirty-six (36) 2014 Water Fluoridation Quality Awards and also notifying the corresponding county health departments. Each award winner received a notification letter, CDC Water Fluoridation Quality Award, CDC Fluoride Smile Flyer and CDC Meet Jon and Joe poster for display.

Deborah Nastelli and Tami Miller completed the six-hour self-paced CDC Water Fluoridation Training for Water Treatment Operators.

Sponsored Johnny Johnson, Deborah Nastelli and Tami Miller to attend the 2016 National Oral Health Conference and posted the community water fluoridation presentations on the OHF CWF Action Team Page. This conference is important to keep updated on community water fluoridation issues and network with national advocates.

Provided community water fluoridation trainings across the state to key stakeholders including: Local meetings of dental and dental hygiene society’s, annual meetings of the state dental and dental hygiene associations, Florida Rural Health Association, and the Florida School Health Association. More than 400 key stakeholders were trained!

Developed a water fluoridation training curriculum that is under current finalization and testing.

2016 CWF Video Contest developed and implemented by Karen Hodge. Contest information distributed through the Florida Public Health Association, Florida Allied Dental Educators, and Florida Colleges of Dentistry. NOVA Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine sponsored the $1000 cash prize. The winner announcement is scheduled during the 2016 OHF Conference.

The new OHF Visionary Award was developed by the action team to recognize individuals for their focused, passionate, and visionary leadership in CWF challenges, restarts or initiations in their local community. Dr. Johnny Johnson will announce the first award winners during the action team report at the OHF Conference.

OHF CWF Action Team received support from the FDOH Training Grant and the HRSA Workforce Grant to accomplish these results.
MEDICAL-DENTAL ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

A team of dental and medical professionals that promote the integration of medical and dental processes to improve primary contact and accessibility for at-risk populations.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN and Frank Catalanotto, DMD

OUR FOCUS

- OHF Focus Area #1- Indicators 1.1 and 2.1
  - 1.1a1 - % of Medicaid/CHIP eligible enrolled at least 90 days receiving any dental services
  - 1.1a2 - % of Medicaid/CHIP eligible enrolled at least 90 days receiving any oral health services provided by a non-dentist provider
  - 1.1a3 - % of Medicaid/CHIP enrolled at least 90 days receiving any dental OR oral health service
  - 1.1b - % of Medicaid/CHIP enrolled at least 90 days receiving preventive dental care
  - 2.1 - % of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water
- Members provide presentations on integration of oral health and primary care
- Collects data on emergency room diversion oral health projects/programs, developing a “Doctor’s Communication” guide, promotes fluoride varnish application by physicians

ACTIONS

Partner Project Updates

- Dr. Frank Catalanotto reported that he has been asked to serve as Co-Chair of the Oral Health Committee for the Florida Academy of Pediatrics. The focus of the committee is to improve oral health through education for pediatricians. Although only a small number of eligible Medicaid children are receiving preventive services in Florida (9%), it is higher than the national average of 5%.
  - Barriers identified (among many) have been lack of knowledge of fluoride varnish reimbursements and an up to date dental referral list. They are talking with BlueCross and will have more information to share soon. Frank reported that several private insurances are now paying for fluoride varnish applications.
- The Childhood Oral Health: Access Crisis and Prevention of Early Childhood Caries project uses Florida dentistry workforce data and Medicaid data to convey the importance of primary care access to help prevent early childhood caries.
Partner Project Updates

- Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN and Dr. Terry Buckenheimer continue to provide oral health education to pediatricians, pediatric residents, and pediatric nurses at hospital grand rounds and Lunch & Learns throughout the Tampa Bay area.
- Karen Buckenheimer, RN, BSN and Dr. Terry Buckenheimer also teach medical students who are interested in the dental field at the University of South Florida.
- Karen Buckenheimer, Executive Director of MORE HEALTH, and Carol Scheff, RD, Dept. of Health in Hillsborough, will be providing education to school nurses and in the community throughout the upcoming school year.
- Karen oversees a local website for both Hillsborough County and Pinellas County, www.tampabayoralhealth.com, providing both counties with resources for oral health services as well as dental educational resources. The resource guide is shared with the medical community. Updates to the website will be coming soon.
- Greg Smith provided an update for Brevard County and Parish Hospital and will be presenting at the upcoming Oral Health Florida meeting in Orlando. The dental mobile van placed weekly outside of the ER has greatly improved access to care and decreased patients visiting the ER for dental pain by 25%. They also had a Dental Day in Brevard County on May 21st at the Brevard County Dental Hygiene school providing free dental services for 125 adults. Greg is working with a local sleep apnea expert and linking med/dental providers for sleep issues.
- Dr. Rick Stevenson reported on the Florida Dental Association Foundation Mission of Mercy, held in Jacksonville, FL on April 22-23, 2016. Over 2930 patients received dental care over 2 days at the Jacksonville Convention Center. Over 2,465 Dentists, hygienists, assistants and many other volunteers came from all across Florida to provide dental care at no cost to the patient. Over $2.7 million was provided in services with 16,000 procedures performed. All patients received dental education by MORE HEALTH, Inc. prior to their dental services and received a resource guide and insurance information for follow-up. Dr. Rick Stevenson and Dr. Andy Brown were co-chairs of the event. Additionally, Dr. Jolene Paramore led an impact study and surveyed patients. The results will be released soon.
- Dr. Rick Stevenson also reported for Dr. Barry Setzer. His group provided a lecture at the University of Florida Health in Jacksonville to Pediatric residents in June and will present again in several months. He reported a clinic in Jacksonville that received a 1.2 Million dollar grant offering free dental care to children up to age 18.

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller

“Without continued growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement and success have no meaning.”

Benjamin Franklin
SENIOR ACTION TEAM

WHO WE ARE

A team of dental and public health professionals that meets every other month to share national and state initiatives for older adults.

Action Team Co-Chairs: Nolan Allen, DDS and Robert MacDonald, MS

Join us in thanking Dr. Allen and Mr. MacDonald for their service the last five years! Welcome Dr. Luis Garabis as the incoming Action Team Leader.

WHAT DO WE DO

- OHF Focus Area #2
  - 2.1% of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water
- Maintains the Florida Page of the Oral Health America Wisdom Tooth Project
- Supports bringing Tooth Wisdom: Get Smart About Your Mouth workshops to Florida
- Receives updates on the National Elder Care Advisory Committee
- Monitors the Managed Medical Assistance Program expanded adult dental services benefits not otherwise covered by Medicaid.

ACTIONS

Oral Health America’s State of Decay

Oral Health Florida was mentioned in Oral Health America’s State of Decay report. This is a state-by-state report of the oral health of the country’s 65+ population and the success or failure of states to address those needs.

The 2016 State of Decay is the 3rd in a series of reports from OHA surveying the state of oral health for older Americans. It is one of five strategies for OHA’s Wisdom Tooth Project, a program designed to meet the oral health challenges of a burgeoning population of community dwelling older adults, their family caregivers and the health professionals who work to help them age healthily and independently.
SUSTAINABILITY

FUNDING

2014 – Current
University of Florida, HRSA Workforce Grant
FL Department of Health, Fluoridation Training Grant
Oral Health Florida Conferences (2014, 2015, 2016)

2011-2014
Florida Public Health Institute (DentaQuest Foundation)

2004 – 2011
FL Department of Health (HRSA grants)
Oral Health Florida Conference (2009)
## MEMBERSHIP

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