

Oral Health Plan Advisory Meeting

Pennsylvania Department of Health
Oral Health Program

August 12, 2022
9am-12pm

Icebreaker



At your tables, share one aspect of the social determinants of health that relates to why you have a passion for improving oral health. It can be personal or work-related.

Welcome and Logistics (9:00 – 9:05 am)

- Welcome
- Oral Health Program Staff Introductions
- New Members
- Agenda Review
 - Meeting Purpose
 - Desired Meeting Outcomes

Success Stories & Plan Engagement (9:15 – 9:30 am)

- Telling the Pennsylvania Story: How oral health interventions are being implemented in Pennsylvania
- Essential Parts to a Success Story
- Submission Deadline: September 12th

Success Stories & Plan Engagement (9:15 – 9:30 am)

- Choose one task from below to complete before next OHPAG meeting:
 - Share the Plan in an organization newsletter
 - Share the Plan on a website
 - Submit a success story from your organization/work
 - Interview a stakeholder and share their success story
 - Compose an introductory email connecting a stakeholder with DOH, asking them to share a success story

- **Priorities**

- **Access, Prevention, and Education**

- Support and promote oral health literacy campaigns and programs that educate the public about oral health care and prevention of tooth decay
- Expand the provision of oral health services at FQHCs and RHCs
- Develop a database of medical and dental providers who offer oral health services to underserved populations

- **Workforce**

- Support programs that increase the number of dental providers in designated health professional shortage areas
- Identify gaps in the oral health workforce and develop strategies to address them
 - Access to Oral Health Workforce Report Part 1

- **Infrastructure**

- Maintain funding and support to the state oral health coalition to adequately accomplish its mission and vision to improve the oral health of all Pennsylvanians through its many partners and collaborators
- Utilize the SOHSS to monitor oral health-related trends and to evaluate and develop new programs, priorities, and policies
 - Basic Screening Survey Update

OHPAG Member Updates (10:00 - 10:15am)

- Stories from your agencies and organizations
- Discussion
 - Access, Prevention, and Education
 - Workforce
 - Infrastructure

Break (10:15 – 10:30 am)

Please take the opportunity to meet and mingle with folks you do not know well!

Baseline Indicators for OHP

(10:30 - 11:00 am)

- Kristin Haegele Hill
 - OHP Evaluator
- Discussion
 - Priorities
 - Access, Prevention, and Education
 - Workforce
 - Infrastructure

EVALUATION UPDATE

Priorities, Action Steps and
Progress toward Measurable Outcomes

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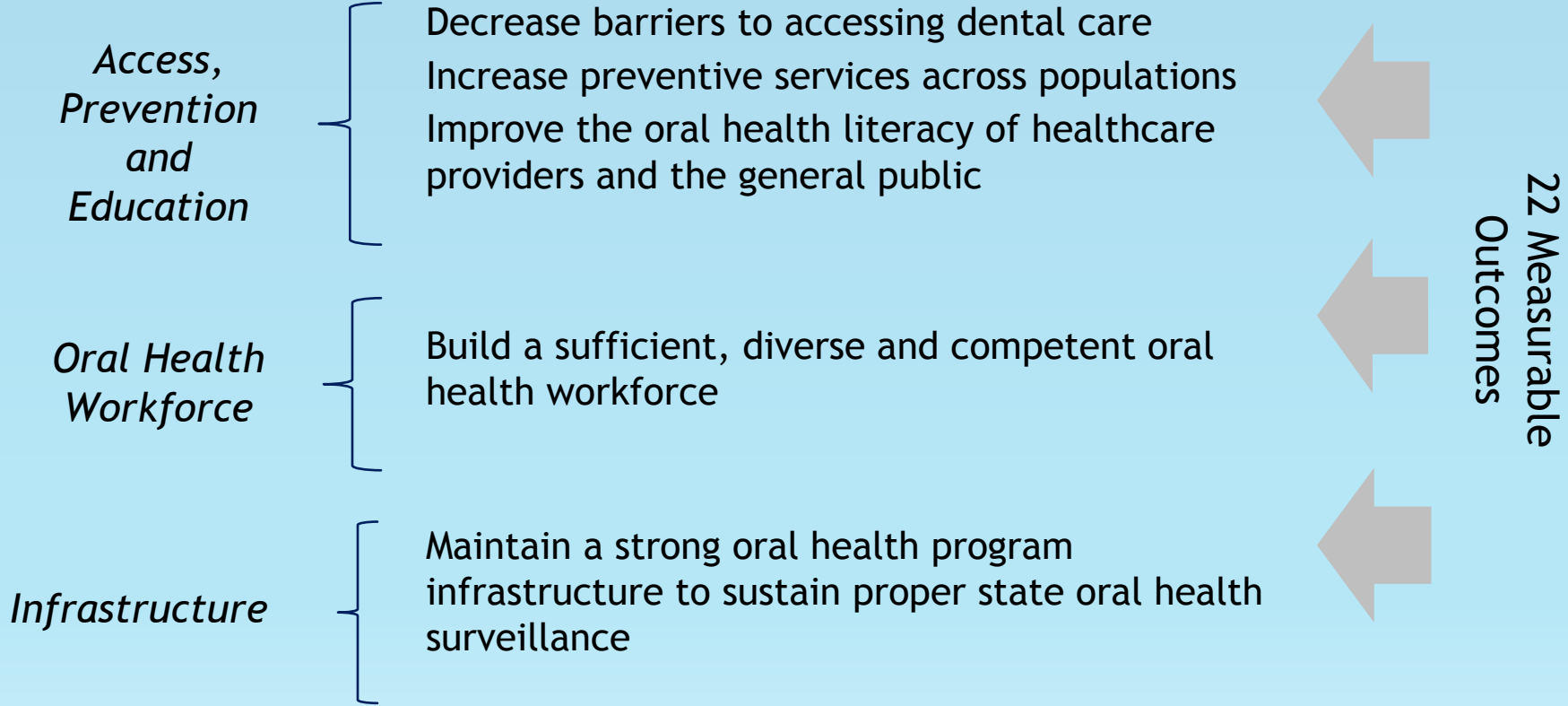
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Evaluation Overview

- ▶ The Plan contains 22 total measurable outcomes:
 - ▶ Access, Prevention & Education = 13
 - ▶ Workforce = 5
 - ▶ Infrastructure = 4
- ▶ SMART goals that align with the PA Oral Health Surveillance System

Evaluation Overview

OVERARCHING GOAL: Enhance the overall health of all Pennsylvanians through improved oral health.



Evaluation Focus

- ▶ **Year 1:** Establish baseline indicators for each of the 22 measurable outcomes
- ▶ **Year 2:** Shift to supporting action steps to systematically advance outcomes and move toward goals

We recognize that not all progress can be measured with data points, and measurable outcomes are not meant to be inclusive of all the efforts under the Plan

Y2 Priorities

- ▶ Priority A: Access Domain 1: Systems: *Increase the number of telemedicine programs that offer oral health services.*
- ▶ Priority A: Access Domain 2: Surveillance and Evaluation: *Collect appropriate data to track access, prevention and education needs across all age groups.*
- ▶ Priority B: Workforce Domain 1: Systems: *Explore new workforce models while fully utilizing the workforce currently working in PA.*
- ▶ Priority B: Workforce Domain 2: Surveillance and Evaluation: *Identify gaps in the oral health workforce and develop strategies to address them.*
- ▶ Priority C: Infrastructure Domain 1: Systems: *Recommend that the SOHP has the capability to effectively carry out the 10 Essential Dental Public Health services, including a surveillance system, consisting of an epidemiologist, sealant coordinator, CWF coordinator, and health educator.*

Y3 Priorities

- ▶ Priority A: Access Domain 1: Systems: *Support and promote oral health literacy campaigns and programs that educate the public about oral health care and prevention of tooth decay*
- ▶ Priority A: Access Domain 1: Systems: *Expand the provision of oral health services at FQHCs and RHCs*
- ▶ Priority A: Access Domain 2: Surveillance and Evaluation: *Develop a database of medical and dental providers who offer oral health services to underserved populations*
- ▶ Priority B: Workforce Domain 1: Systems: *Support programs that increase the number of dental providers in designated health professional shortage areas*
- ▶ Priority B: Workforce Domain 2: Surveillance and Evaluation: *Identify gaps in the oral health workforce and develop strategies to address them*
- ▶ Priority C: Infrastructure Domain 1: Systems: *Maintain funding and support to the state oral health coalition to adequately accomplish its mission and vision to improve the oral health of all Pennsylvanians through its many partners and collaborators*
- ▶ Priority C: Infrastructure Domain 2: Surveillance and Evaluation: *Utilize the SOHSS to monitor oral health-related trends and to evaluate and develop new programs, priorities, and policies*

Results: Y2 Evaluation Report

- ▶ Access, Prevention and Education
 - ▶ Water Fluoridation
 - ▶ Telemedicine
 - ▶ Oral Health Literacy
 - ▶ Provider Information/Database
 - ▶ Individuals with Disabilities
 - ▶ Sealant Programs

Results: Y2 Evaluation Report

- ▶ Workforce
 - ▶ Identifying gaps
 - ▶ DHPSAs
 - ▶ Community Health Workers
- ▶ Infrastructure
 - ▶ State Oral Health Program
 - ▶ State Oral Health Coalition

Data Tracking by Outcome

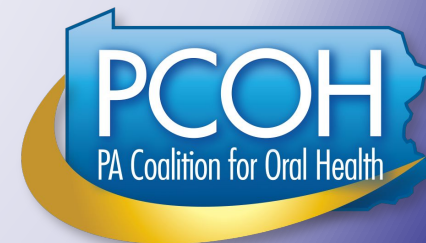
- ▶ SOHSS recently updated!
- ▶ Baseline and status update include 2018, 2019, and 2020 data
- ▶ Keep in mind potential impact of COVID-19 pandemic on OHP implementation and evaluation efforts

UPDATES TO THE ORAL HEALTH PLAN 2020-2030
DATA TRACKING DOCUMENT WILL BE SHARED AT
OUR NEXT OHPAG MEETING IN JANUARY

PA State Oral Health Surveillance System (PA SOHSS): Outcomes

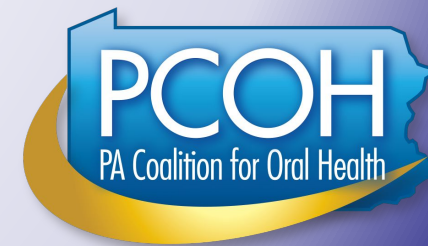
- Newborn Cleft Lip 5.0 per 10,000 > 4.5 per 10,000
- Newborn Cleft Palate 2.4 per 10,000 > 2.3 per 10,000
- Adults 18-64 with any tooth loss 37.30% > 31%
- Adults >65 with all tooth loss 16.4% > 15%
- Cancer detected early 4.0 per 100,000 > 4.0 per 100,000
- Children 1-17 with tooth decay 11.5% > 9.10%

Non-SOHSS data: Sealants
6000 > 1332 > 647



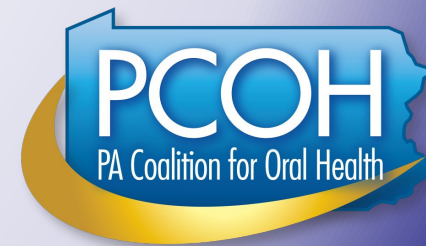
PA State Oral Health Surveillance System (PA SOHSS): Access

- Children with a dental visit (MA) 50.03% > 44.3%
- Children with a dental visit (NSCH) 82.1% > 78.9%
- Adults with a dental visit 69% > 68%
- Pregnancy with a dental visit 52.20% > 43.90%



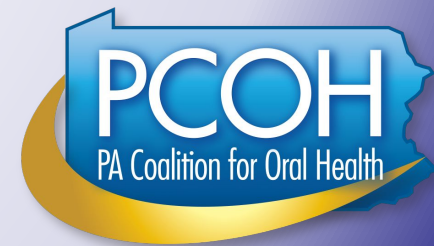
PA State Oral Health Surveillance System (PA SOHSS): Intervention

- Served by CWS with fluoride 60.54% > 60.0%
- Whole pop receiving fluoride 54.05% > 53.0%



PA State Oral Health Surveillance System (PA SOHSS): Workforce

- Number of dentists 7,607 > 7,554
- DHPASA 151 > 158



Member Discussion (11:00 - 11:45am)

- Discussion

Meeting Summary/Next Steps (11:45 am – 12:00 pm)

- Summary
- Next Steps
 - Review notes
 - Visit paoralhealth.org/OHPAG to review materials
 - Submit success stories by September 12
 - Complete one Plan engagement task
 - Send comments/additional materials to info@paoralhealth.org
 - Respond to doodle poll to determine next meeting