

## Meeting minutes

Oral Health Florida Data Action Team  
(February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 4:00 p.m. EST)

1. Introductions and Announcements:  
Members Attended: Lilli Copp (LC), Abigail Holicky (AH), Christina Vracar (CV), Scott Tomar (ST), Vinodh Bhoopathi (VB)
2. ST briefly updated the team about ED dental visits data in Florida. He said the data shows that an increasing trend through a 9-yr period from 2005 to 2013 in terms of both the number of ED dental visits per year, and the costs associated to those visits. The previous estimates from Florida Public Health Institute (FPHI) did not include data from 2005 through 2007. ST's analysis includes data estimates for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2013. ST also mentioned that estimates from FPHI differs significantly from his analysis, despite using same methodology.
3. LC informed that she shared the updates of the DAT with the leadership council during the leadership meeting held a few weeks back.
4. AH and CV updated the members about their progress in developing oral health disease burden document for Florida. They will use the guidelines from CDC to develop the document that will include prevalence of different dental diseases and conditions, in children and the adults of Florida. AH said that she and her team have identified several data sources. She asked those on the call to identify whether or not they would like to be contacted to provide feedback on subject areas and data sources that are being proposed to be included in the burden document. In particular she sought suggestions for data sources that they may have overlooked. ST informed AH that he was responsible for developing the early oral disease burden template for the CDC, and that he would be willing to review and provide feedback.
5. AH also asked VB if he was okay with her sending out an email to the DAT members, inviting them to provide feedback, and VB encouraged her to.
6. VB asked those on call, if DAT need to focus on other data rather than just the estimates to be derived for the Florida roadmap. ST said that it would be something that leadership council should decide and that it will also depend on how much time is needed to focus on other indicators that are not being addressed in the roadmap.
7. CV said that sealant action team has the most recent data estimates, and would distribute to the DAT members. VB requested CV to include in the document the methodology as to how these estimates were driven.
8. LC informed that data collection using basic screening survey has just been initiated in the Head Start and Early Head Start Centers, and the data collection will go through until end of May. CV said that so far data has been collected from 8 centers. There are in total 48 centers across Florida where basic screening data will be collected from.
9. The next call was confirmed for **Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**