

## Meeting minutes

Oral Health Florida Data Action Team  
(December 1, 2014 4:00 p.m. EST)

1. Introductions and Announcements:  
Members Attended: Lilli Copp (LC), Judith Corbin (JC), Abigail Holicky (AH), Ghasi Phillips (GP), Christina Vracar (CV), Jill Herndon (JH), Vinodh Bhoopathi (VB)
2. JH presented updated CMS-416 EPSDT data for the OHF Road Map indicators 1.1 (percentage of children receiving any, preventive, and treatment dental services) and 1.3b (sealants on permanent molars).
  - Data were updated to include data from FFY 2013.
  - Two data values for 2012 were updated to include both the categorical and medically needy (instead of categorical only) to be consistent with other data points.
  - In addition to reporting number of total eligibles, the number of 90-day eligibles was also included.
  - New charts were created that show the percentage of 90 day eligibles receiving each service type for Florida and nationally.
  - Age breakouts for 6-9 years and 10-14 years were added for the sealant reports.
  - Overall finding is that although Florida remains below national percentage, the percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children in Florida receiving dental services is increasing.
  - CV noted that federal CMS is working with FL AHCA to identify whether there are reporting issues that may be contributing to Florida's low percentages.
  - JC noted that other states have successfully linked dental check-ups to other programs and services, such as WIC. For example, WIC programs may have checklists that include immunizations, dental check-ups and so forth.
3. CV and AH reported on Indicator 1.3.a (percentage of schools with school-based sealant programs). Data collection for 2013-2014 is in progress. In 2012-2013, 361 schools were visited as part of a SBSP; there are approximately 1,854 Title 1 schools and 1,200 are elementary schools. There is under-reporting, however, because it is difficult to identify and reach the managers of school-based sealant programs. Contacts with FQHCs are underway, but it has been difficult to identify and reach the appropriate contacts.
4. AH and VB reported on Indicator 2.1 (percentage of population on community water systems receiving fluoridated water). Updated data were not identified for this indicator. FL CHARTS has most recent data. Information on when these data will be updated is not available.
5. LC reported on Head Start data. There are five dental indicators included in the program information report: (1) dental home, (2) preschool preventive care, (3) preschool completed exam, (4) if dental exam, preschool needed treatment, and (5) if dental exam, preschool received treatment. There are also two indicators for early Head Start (EHS): (1) pregnant women with dental exams/treatment and (2) infant/toddler preventive dental visit.
  - The EHS infant/toddler indicator increased in 2013 relative to 2012.
  - Overall, HS indicators decreased across the board. But there were some bright spots – Jackson County had 100% receiving treatment; Monroe County had increases.

- Florida remains below regional counterparts in its 8-state region; also below national HS average.
  - CV reported that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade surveillance data will be collected and that the first HS screening will be in Orlando/Orange County December 10<sup>th</sup>. Information on untreated cavities, treated decay, presence of ECC, and treatment urgency will be collected during the HS screenings.
6. AH shared with the group that FL DOH is preparing a report on oral health disease burden following the guidelines and tool on the CDC website. This is a comprehensive report that covers a broad range of indicators including HP objectives, disease prevalence, unmet needs, disparities, societal impact, risk and protective factors, education efforts, dental service utilization, and workforce capacity. Would like thoughts on what should be included in report, suggestions regarding relevant data sources, and any other feedback that OHF DAT members have.
  7. The next call was confirmed for **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** This call will include a report on dental-related ED visits in Florida.