

Medical/Dental Action Team

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Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health

A results-based Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan:

All People in Florida have optimal oral health and well being.

Focus Area:

Improved Access to and utilization of quality oral health care.

Recommended Statewide Strategies and Action Steps:

Prioritized Factors:

Lack of perceived integration of oral health into primary care

Strategy:

Increase awareness and education among medical providers to increase the value of oral health as a part of general health.

2015 Action Items

Promote oral health education to medical providers:

Smiles for Life: A National Oral Health Curriculum

Produces educational resources to ensure the integration of oral health and primary care

8 modules providing continuing education credits:

- Oral Health for children
- Adults
- Geriatric oral health
- Oral Health for Women
- Caries Risk Assessment
- Fluoride Varnish
- Oral Exam
- Acute Dental Problems

Oral Health Presentations to Primary Care Providers

Committee members provided oral health presentations to:

Pediatric Residents

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Medical Students

Pediatric Association Meetings

School Nurses

Increasing Oral Health Literacy

Oral Health Florida promoted oral health education on the website with direct links to Smiles for Life curriculum. Smilesforlifeoralhealth.org

Smiles For Life promoted through Facebook.

Oral Health PowerPoint developed by Terry Buckenheimer, DMD and Karen P. Buckenheimer was presented to Tampa General Hospital Pediatric Grand Rounds, All Children's Hospital Pediatric Residents, USF College of Medicine, hospital nurses and school nurses.