



## NH Oral Health 2014 – Mini-Colloquium #1

### *Defining the Public Health Dental Hygienist Under NH Statute*

August 1, 2013

9 am to 12:00 noon

Community Campus

Families First Health and Support Center – Host

**Inside Play Room**

100 Campus Drive, Suite 12

Portsmouth, NH 03801

9:00 Welcome – Ms. Helen Taft, Chair, NH Oral Health Coalition and Executive Director, Families First Health and Support Center, Portsmouth, NH

9:10 Round-Table Introductions – All

9:20 Program Objectives

- Broaden the Scope of Oral Health Stake-holder Engagement,
- Expand Knowledge on the Definition of Public Health Hygienists in NH
- Initiate Early Visioning of Future Roles for Public Health Hygienists

9:25 NH Oral Health 2014 Project Overview – Funding and Project Goals – Gail T. Brown

9:50 Definition of Public Health Dental Hygienist under the NH Statute – Hope Saltmarsh,

RDH, Greater Derry Health Collaborative, and Stacy Plourde, RDH, Chair, NH Board of Dental Examiners

Break 10:30

10:45 – Introduction of Local Presentation on Public Health Dental Hygienists – Nancy Martin, RDH, Oral Health Program Manager, Dept. of Health and Human Services

- Speaker, Cindy Bishop, RDH, Families First Health and Support Center – school and community-based programs. Followed by Q and A.

11:15 – Small-table Exercise – Early Visioning – Gail T. Brown, Hope Saltmarsh. Developing Individual and Group Vision.

11:55 – Announcements and Adjourn – TBD