

ORAL HEALTH VISIONS FOR....

DREAM BIG!!

- What is the BEST way to deploy PHDHs in NH?
- What would work in your community?
- Can it be duplicated?

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PUBLIC HEALTH
DENTAL HYGIENISTS

ORAL HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE

WE HAVE A LOT OF VISIONS....



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Public Health
Hygienists



Education &
Training



Community-based/
Portability

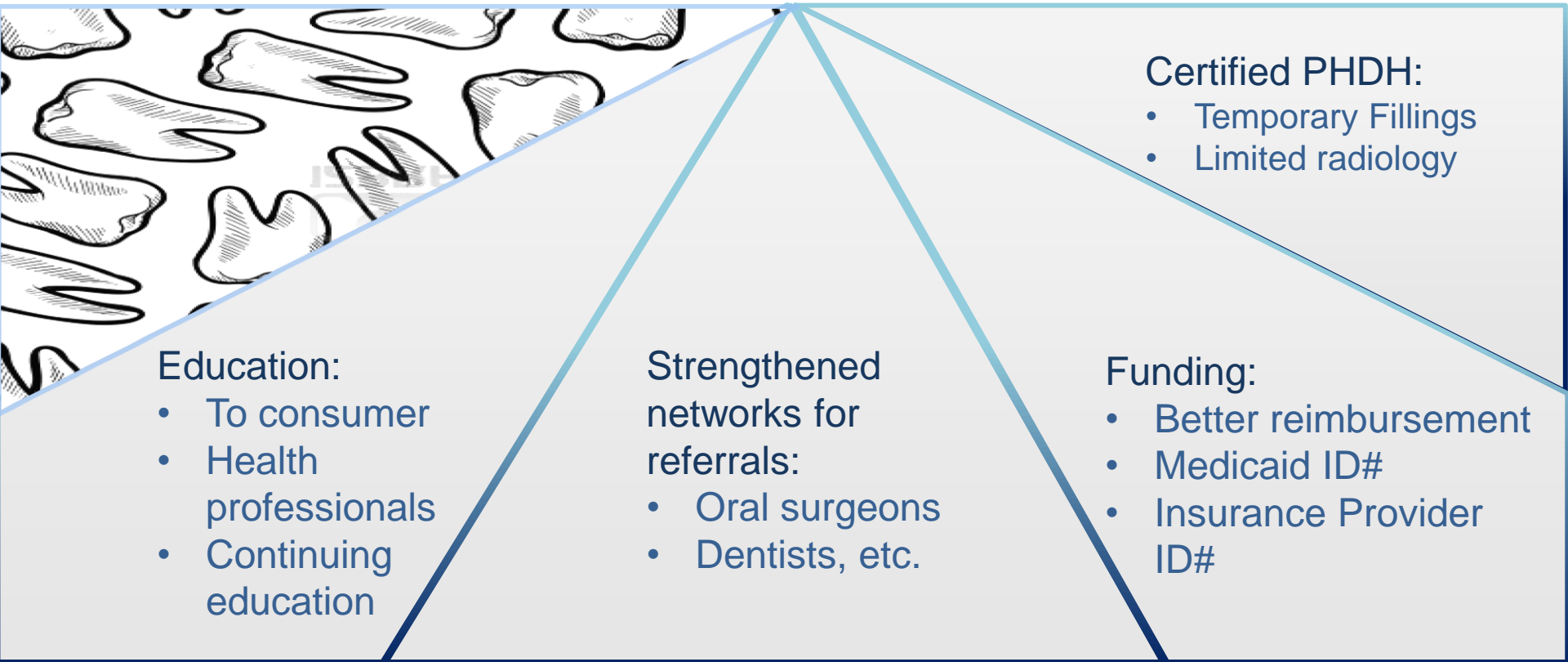


Coordinated Care –
"No Wrong Door"



Cradle-to-grave

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENISTS



Education:

- To consumer
- Health professionals
- Continuing education

Strengthened networks for referrals:

- Oral surgeons
- Dentists, etc.

Funding:

- Better reimbursement
- Medicaid ID#
- Insurance Provider ID#

Certified PHDH:

- Temporary Fillings
- Limited radiology

EDUCATION & AWARENESS



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PHDHs:

- Certification
- Reimbursement rules



CONSUMER:

- Underserved
 - Parents
 - Children
 - Elderly
 - Refugee
 - Minority

DENTISTS:

- Help Needed!
- Supervision
- No threat to their practice
- Advantage to system

PATIENT POINT OF CONTACT:

- PCP/Pediatrician
- School Nurse
- Service providers

CO-LOCATION OF ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Multiple Access Points

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Bring Oral Health where people are already receiving other services

- Primary Care offices
- Obstetric Offices
- WIC Offices
- Community Health Centers

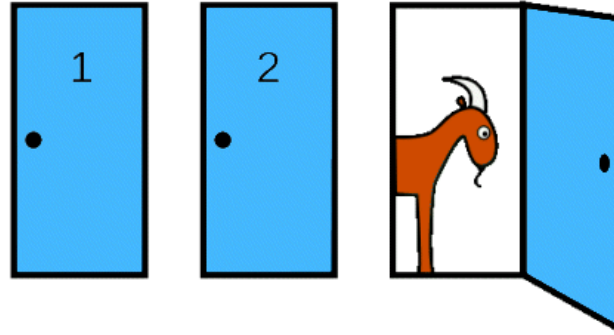


Bring Oral Health Services where people spend a lot of time

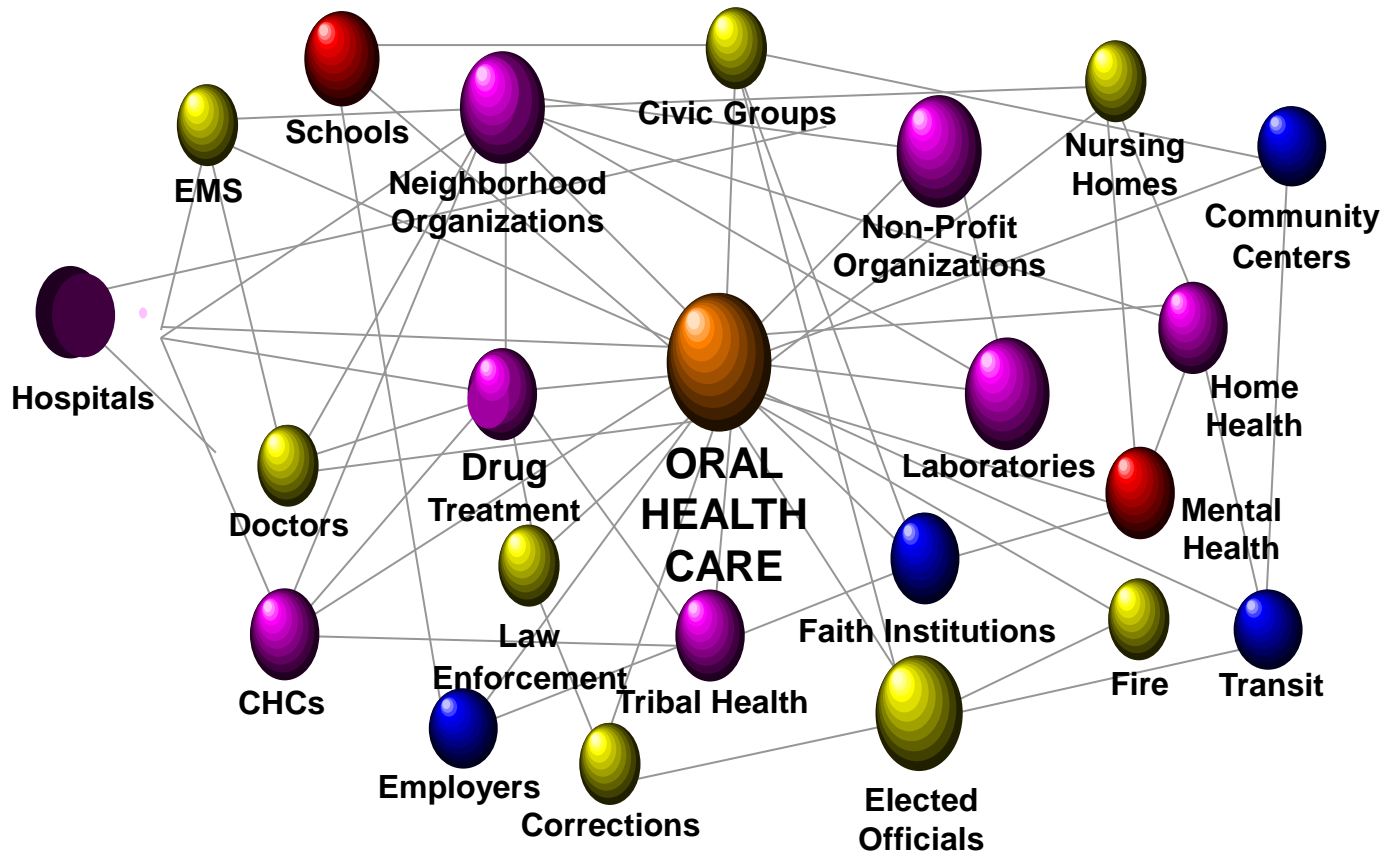
- Schools
- HeadStart
- Senior Centers
- Nursing Homes
- Homeless Shelters

PORTABILITY

COORDINATED CARE – “NO WRONG DOOR”



“Deliver Care where it is needed the most”



CRADLE TO GRAVE ORAL HEALTH CARE

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Pregnant
mothers

Children
0-18

Adults

- Uninsured
- Refugee
- Immigrant

Senior
Citizens



DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

NH Oral Health 2014 Initiative aims to:

*Coordinate a sustainably-funded system to deploy PHDHs using a holistic, multi-faceted “public Health” approach to provide **preventive** oral health care; beginning with prenatal care, continuing with primary care, school based programs, elderly, and other “at-risk” populations. PHDHs will be co-located with other services or will go directly to the target population.*