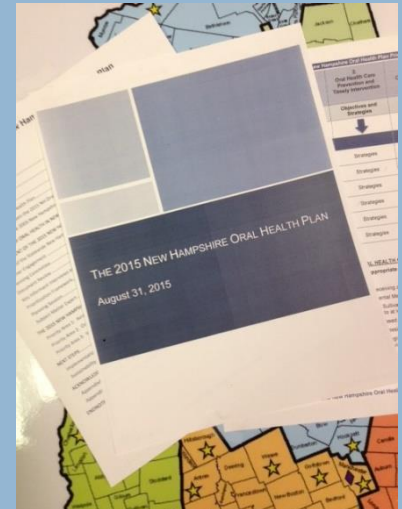


2015 New Hampshire Oral Health Plan: The time is now!



A 5-year plan for improving and enhancing the oral health – and overall health – of everyone living in New Hampshire.

Readiness – Why now?

- Strong, active and committed interdisciplinary statewide oral health network
- A common vision of optimal oral health for all
- Well-used 2003 NH Oral Health Plan: A Framework for Action that is *ready for updating*
- Committed funding and in-kind donation from the network

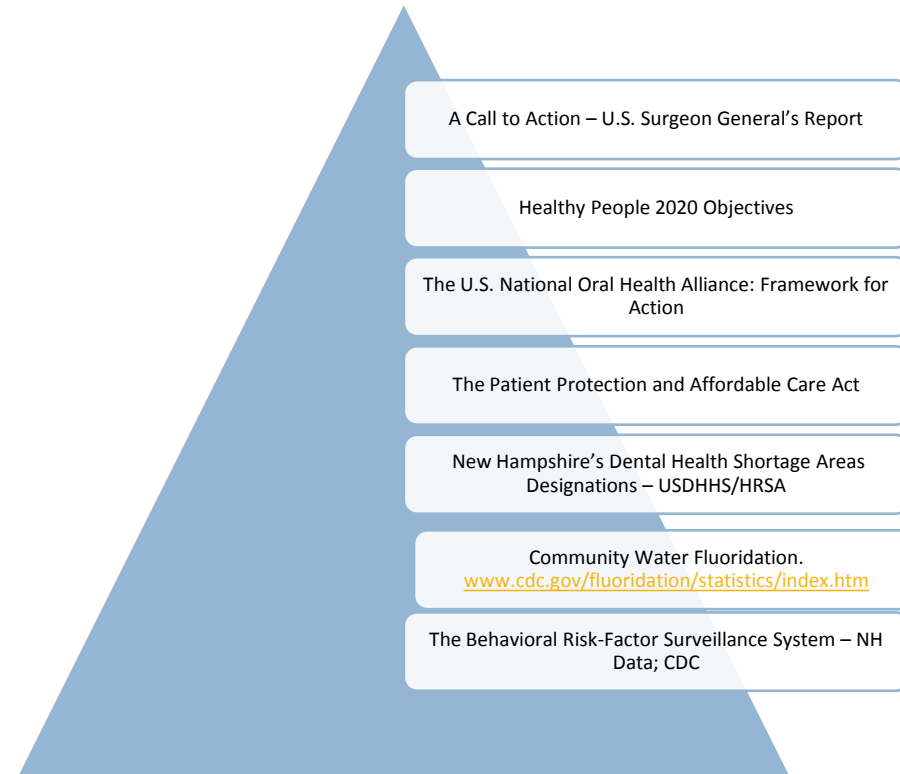
Oral Health Plan: Purpose and Design

- Provides a framework for achieving optimal oral health
- Functions as a roadmap for diverse stakeholders
- Reflects the stakeholders' deep commitment to
 - increasing access to oral health services;
 - promoting prevention of oral health pain and disease; and
 - integrating oral health with overall health to reduce significant disparities in oral health for New Hampshire's most vulnerable populations
- Is designed to be
 - broad and strategic,
 - easily modifiable,
 - conducive to engaging multiple perspectives
 - reflective of the commitment of partners to take action

The Plan Seeks to

- Increase visibility around the importance of oral health
- Galvanize a range of health around the role of oral health in overall health
- Offers stakeholders an opportunity to work collectively and collaboratively toward a shared vision and goals; and
- Provides a platform for advocating on behalf of greater oral health access, programs, and funding.

Guiding Documents and Data – National



Guiding Documents and Data – Local



The Human Process



Planning Team Members

| Name | | | | |
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Working Values and Operating Principles

- Honoring and Enhancing Successes
- Transparency
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Positive Support and Reinforcement for Action
- Innovation

Creating a useful, living tool...a functional roadmap for all stakeholders to use!

Sifting through the Themes

- Relevance – How important is it?
- Appropriateness – Should we do it?
- Impact – What will be achieved from it?
- Feasibility – Can we do it?




The Priorities Emerge

- Access to Oral Health Care
- Oral Health Care Prevention and Timely Intervention
 - Fluoridation
 - Prevention and Early Intervention
- Integration of Oral Health with Health Care

Cross-Cutting Considerations

- Data, Surveillance, and Evaluation
- Vulnerable Populations and Health Equity
- Policy, Advocacy, and Planning
- Oral Health Literacy
- Workforce
- Funding

Organizing Structure

| | 1. Access to Oral Health Care | 2. Oral Health Care Prevention and Timely Intervention | 3. Integration of Oral Health with Health Care |
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| | Objectives and Strategies | Objectives and Strategies | Objectives and Strategies |
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Current Status

- Acceptance by the Planning Committee individuals and organizations;
- NH Oral Health Coalition designated to steward and oversee the Implementation Plan
- Funding designated for Implementation Planning and Initiation
- *Kick-off scheduled for the October 30, NH Oral Health Fall Forum*
 - Plan to be posted on the NH Oral Health Coalition by November 7

www.nhoralhealth.org

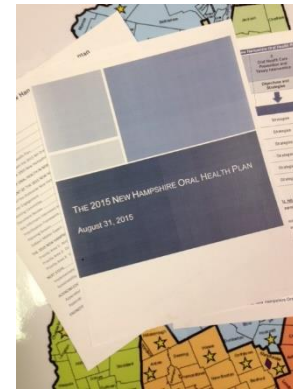
Next Steps

- Posting on the NH Oral Health Coalition website by Nov. 7
www.nhoralhealth.org
- Convene an Implementation Committee: interested Planners and others from the statewide oral health network
- Develop the dissemination and implementation plans; anticipate a continued roll-out through out the state

Is there an upcoming meeting in your area?

More Info

- www.nhoralhealth.org for the full-plan and latest info, and to join the Implementation Team. You can download and print from this location. [November 7]
- NH Oral Health Coalition 603-415-5550 or email to: gbrown@nhoralhealth.org or info@nhoralhealth.org



Watch for upcoming local/regional mini-kickoffs and work sessions in your area or through your professional association!