

A NH Policy Summit: Exploring Pathways for Adult Oral Health

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Concord, NH

The NH Policy Summit will define the impact of NH's oral health policy on healthcare spending, employee readiness, community prescribing practices, and the justice system.

Summit Agenda:

- ❖ Welcome – Helen Taft, Chair, NH Oral Health Coalition
- ❖ Framing Remarks – Gail T. Brown, Director, NH Oral Health Coalition
- ❖ Update on the National Scene – Melissa Burroughs, Families USA
- ❖ NH's Adult Oral Health Landscape: Who, What and Where?
 - Judith Nicholson, Project Coordinator, NH Oral Health Coalition
 - John P. Ahern, DDS, President, NH Dental Society
 - Francine Morgan, Program Director, North Country Health Consortium
 - Annette Cole, CPHDH, North Country Health Consortium
 - Hope Saltmarsh, CPHDH, Oral Health Program Director, NH Division of Public Health Services, NH DHHS
- ❖ Policy Matters – Donna Soucy, NH State Senator, District 18
- ❖ Featured Presentation: "Making the Case for Oral Health: What the Numbers Say," Marko Vujicic, Chief Economist and Vice-President, Health Policy Institute, American Dental Association, Chicago, Ill.
- ❖ Featured Presentation: "A Socio-economic Return on Investment Analysis of Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits," Marty Dellapenna, Director, Center for Quality, Policy and Financing, Medicaid/Medicare/CHIP Services Dental Association, WA, DC.
- ❖ Shaping NH's Future Together – Next Steps

5 Dental Continuing Education (CDE) credits will be available for this program.

Summit Objectives:

1. To increase understanding of the role between oral health and overall health both clinically and in policy;
2. To identify the relationships between oral health expenditures and the overall state budget;
3. To define the current oral health delivery system for adults within NH; and
4. To explore public health oral health delivery models within the U.S.; and
5. To link individuals and programs for future collaboration.

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