



# COLLOQUIUM REVIEW #5

NH Oral Health 2014/ Concord, NH

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## Recommendation to Action – Developing the Work Plan

On November 12, NH Oral Health 2014 held its fifth and final planning year colloquia. The meeting was hosted in Concord at the Holiday Inn by the NH Oral Health Coalition. The purpose of the convening was to develop and finalize the recommendations for action based on the levers identified throughout the colloquia series.

Following a group exercise based on visualizing the emerging network, participants divided into small work teams to discuss the three identified levers – reimbursement/funding information and understanding, knowledge/information, and referral network development. Each work team defined objectives and actions for inclusion in the NH Oral Health 2014 Implementation Grant application.

Our vision of impact evolved to use targeted work teams, focused on the three levers, to develop a knowledgeable and strong oral health service and referral network that is the substructure for individual and systemic deployment of public health hygienists into underserved areas. We will continue to monitor the status of the identified existing infrastructures for readiness to engage in further deployment.

*The ability to work together is vital to over all health for individuals and families. Moreover, the ability of diverse providers to collaborate toward the health of their communities will effect long-term change.*

*--Third Leadership colloquium  
(US National Oral Health Alliance)*



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## Visualizing the Network

Since August, we have convened stakeholders from over 70 organizations statewide. We asked our participants to place themselves as a component in the “network hub” to see how we have progressed growing our network. Each participant was asked to create a hexagon for every organization that they touch regarding oral health and place it adjacent to a hub.

The “hub” choices included: Legislators, State Policy Makers and Agencies, Consumer Proxies, Funders, Professional Associations, Federal Policy Makers and Agencies, Local Service Groups, Direct Service Providers, Educators/School nurses.

The visual illustrated how connected the various organizations share and how collaboration will be essential to any improvement made to oral health access in the state.

Additionally, the exercise helped us identify gaps in our network and directed where to look beyond the final colloquium for future collaboration. Some of these areas include representation from hospitals, visiting nursing associations, primary care providers, dentists and school nurses.

We will continue to reach out to organizations across the state to make sure our network is comprehensive enough to meet our goals of increased access to preventive oral health services delivered by the public health dental hygienists.

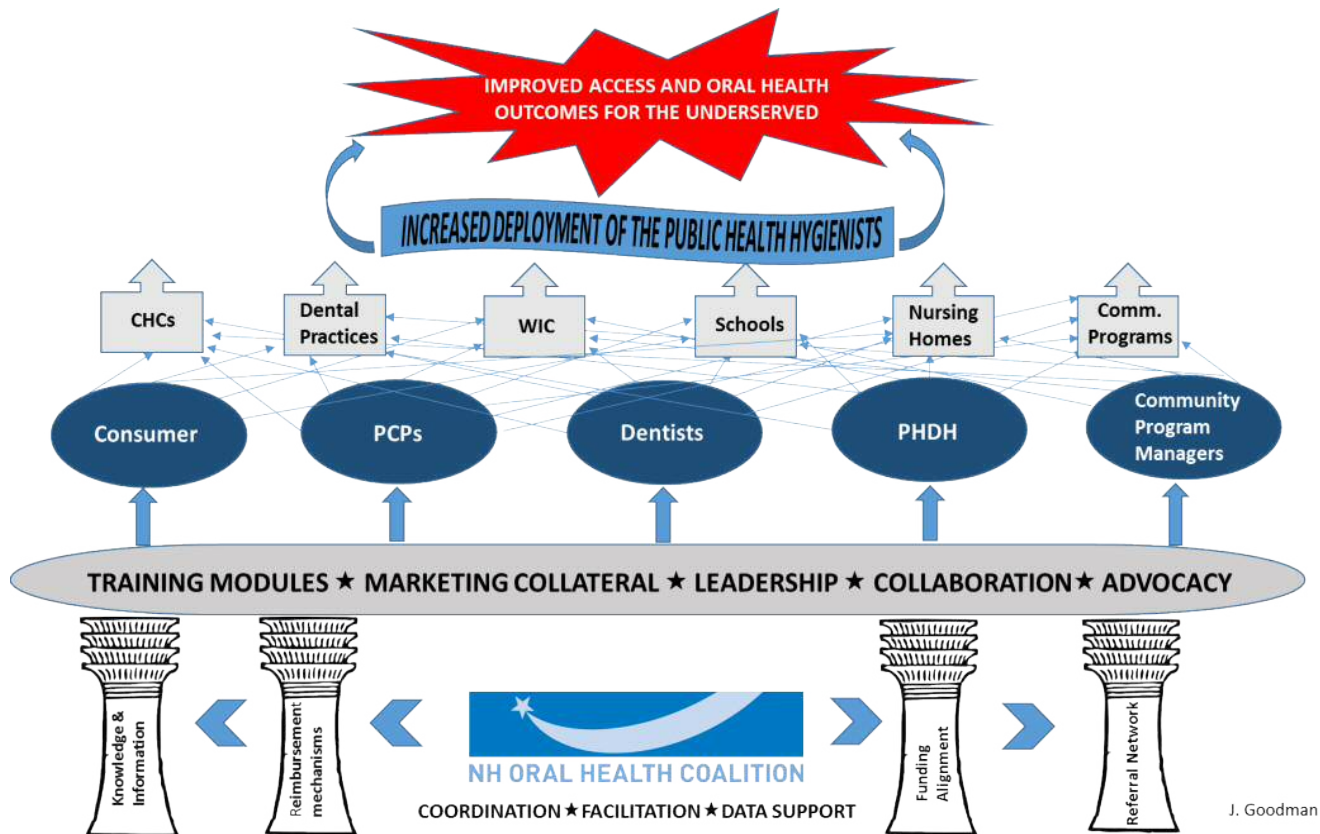


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## Vision of Impact

*“In partnership with New Hampshire oral health stakeholders, the New Hampshire Oral Health Coalition will increase the deployment of public health dental hygienists in underserved areas through the creation of a substructure that provides the knowledge, information, training and referral network development that will increase access or oral health preventive services in a variety of public and private settings.”* NH Oral Health 2014 Implementation Grant



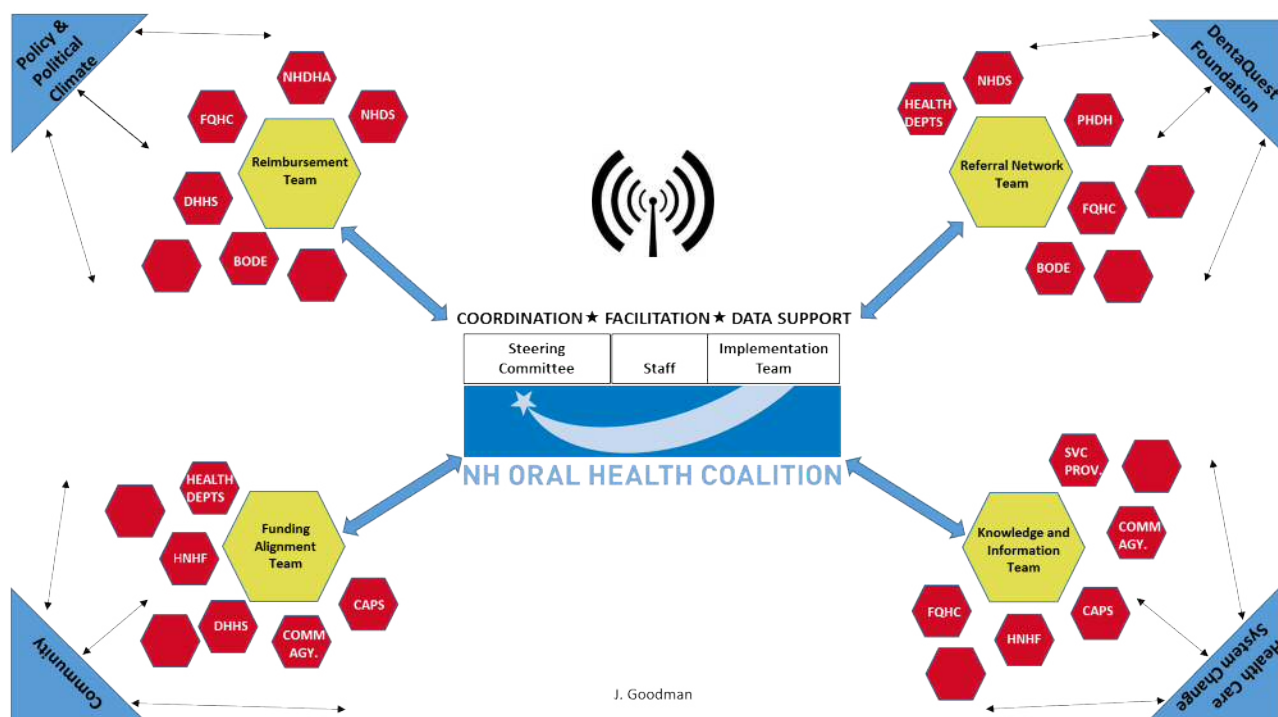
As a follow-up to Colloquium #1, Stacy Plourde, RDH, President of the NH Board of Dental Examiners has notified us that the rule-making process for the newly enacted Certified – Public Health Dental Hygienist (C-PHDH) and the Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) have been completed.

Information on these two dental team members is available at: [www.nh.gov/dental/laws](http://www.nh.gov/dental/laws) and look into the dental rules – Den 302.05. Further questions can be directed to the Board of Dental Examiners, contact information is available at: [www.nh.gov/dental](http://www.nh.gov/dental).

## Collaborative Structure

We have selected a network model designed with NHOHC functioning as the “backbone” that can provide the coordination, facilitation and data support that we found critical in the planning phase.

This “backbone” will allow us to centralize coordination and communication, while decentralizing the development and implementation of the vision, agenda, activity and advocacy planning. The NHOHC will be the central locus of monitoring to ensure that the work of the network is completed in a timely and accurate way.



### NH Oral Health 2014 Stakeholders:

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