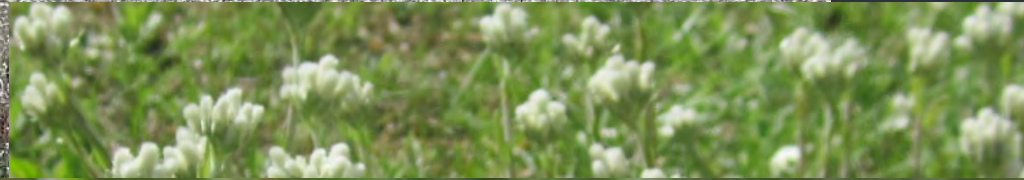




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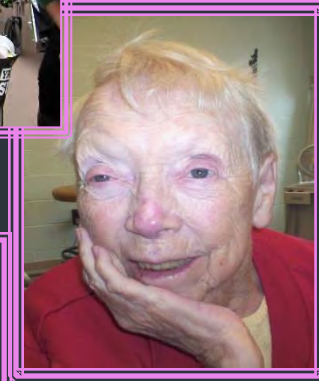
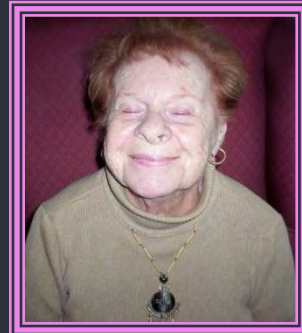


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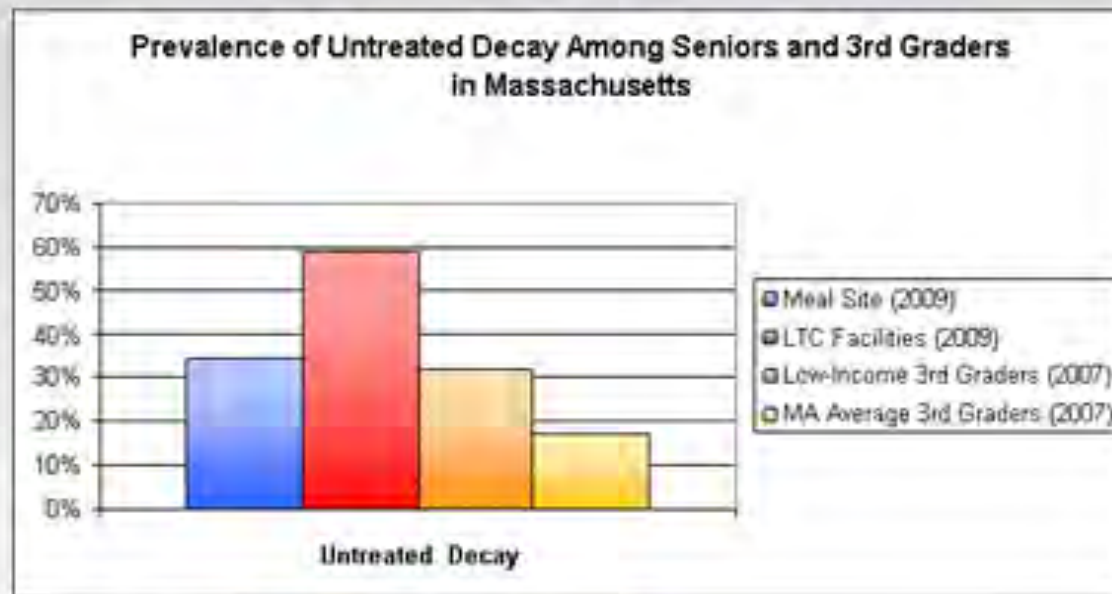


...Same Goal

# Improving Quality of Life



## 32% of low income 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have untreated tooth decay



*The Oral Health of Massachusetts Children, DentalQuest Institute, 2007.*



# New Hampshire numbers

- 2014: over 1.3 million....199,000 age 65 and over
  - 5% in LTC: almost 10,000
  - 70% dentate in LTC: 7000

<http://www.newhampshire-demographics.com/>

# Nursing Homes/Skilled Facilities

- ▶ Must provide or obtain from an outside the following dental services to meet the needs of each resident:
  - ▶ Routine dental services to the extent covered under the State plan
  - ▶ Emergency dental services
- ▶ Must, if necessary, assist the resident
  - ▶ In making appointments
  - ▶ By arranging for transportation to and from the dentist's office
- ▶ Must promptly refer residents with lost or damaged dentures to a dentist









