

Agenda

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Summary of Nov 14

10:30 Breakouts: Creating actionable steps from Nov 14 ideas

11:10 Break

11:20 Developing an Action Plan

12:00 Adjourn

Summit, Part 1

- 130 participants, health, early childhood, state and local government.
- Roundtables were informative and people want more opportunities.
- Table discussions and individual responses were thoughtful, yielded great content.

What do successful programs do?

Assist finding dentists /get children into care

Referral networks.

Transportation.

Encouragement and relationship building.

Education on oral health: dental IQ, fluoride, nutrition, prevention.

What do successful programs do?

Oral hygiene kits.

Affordable insurance/affordable care.

Care coordination and referral assistance.

Translation & cultural OH materials.

What do programs need to be successful?

Funding to expand reach of OH programs.

Better reimbursement or incentives for providers.

Funding for materials/staff/sustainability.

Medical/dental champions.

More dental providers to see children.

Materials/training for early care staff on OH

Buy-in from wide range of providers (home visitors, community partners)

What do programs need to be successful?

Translators.

Ways to communicate with families effectively.

Case management.

Advocacy for changes to laws and regulations.

Insurance: help for parents and more dentists that take MA.

Technical assistance from NYSDOH.

Solutions for unmet need

Funding for programs (school, mobile, telehealth, in-home assessments).

Higher reimbursement for providers.

Reimbursement for community dental health coordinators and CHW

Funding to provide resources to families.

Funding to help train early care programs/curriculum.

Funding to integrate OH into primary care.

Solutions for unmet need

More dental providers to see children/pregnant women.

Changes laws/regs: more providers to OH/more services to children.

Mandatory OH CE for medical providers.

OH measures required of manages care organizations.

Quality metrics for providers.

Information handed out needs to be updated laws/regulations.

Opportunities to act on

Can train educators and families with the right resources.

Can incorporate OH into curriculum with TA.

Find champions for OH.

Cultivate WIC for OH.

Network relationship building.

Work with primary care to build relationships.

Convene community conversations.

Opportunities to act on

- OH in family nights/family engagement/in-home assessments.
- Provide oral hygiene kits to families.
- Provide information on insurance/connecting services
- Start referral help.
- Integrate OH into health/early education professional training
- Advocate for oral health.

Three Topics

- Institutionalize how oral health materials/training are available for health care providers, early care programs, parents, family support programs.
- Provide assistance and education to families.
- Ensure that there are an adequate number of practitioners in all sectors to provide for oral health services to children. Ensure a variety of service types and locations to reach children and families in settings that meet their needs.

Charge

What do the participants of the Summit recommend that the Early Childhood Advisory Council incorporate into their work plan?

Discuss the suggestions presented. Add others if needed.

Identify the top ideas for action. Be concrete where you can. Provide direction where you can't.

Identify who should help with next steps (don't forget to volunteer)