

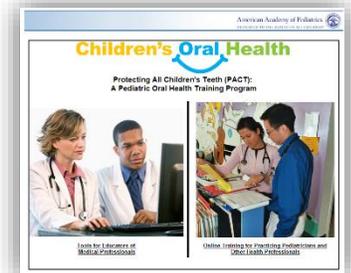


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Provider Oral Health Education

Activities and Online Resources

- [Smiles for Life](#)
Eight 45-minute modules that cover oral health across the lifespan. CME available.
 - Smiles for Life is a comprehensive oral health curriculum designed to educate primary care clinicians in the promotion of oral health for all age groups. This web-based curriculum can be used by both individual clinicians and health educators in academic settings. Each course is available online and free continuing education credit is offered.
- [Protecting All Children's Teeth Curriculum](#) (PACT)
Online program and pre-made PowerPoint presentations for pediatric-specific clinical content. CME available.
 - PACT is a program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). PACT aims to educate medical students, residents, pediatricians, and others interested in infant, child and adolescent health about the important role that oral health plays in the overall health of patients. The curriculum includes in depth information about child oral health, oral health guidance, and preventive care to help the learner to become more comfortable in recognizing dental disease and conditions and communicate with dental professionals. Educators are also able to download pre-made PowerPoint presentations on oral health to be given to medical students and pediatricians in training.
- [Education in Quality Improvement for Pediatric Practice](#) (EQIPP)
Online program with pediatric-specific clinical content. CME available.
 - EQIPP is an online learning program with pediatric-specific clinical content. The online course "Oral Health in Primary Care" discusses the importance of a dental home, caries risk assessment, anticipatory guidance and fluoride varnish application.



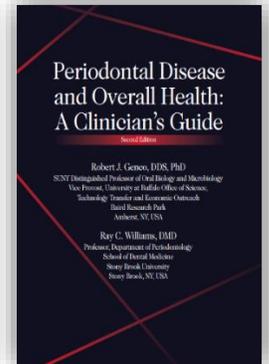


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- [Periodontal Disease and Overall Health](#)

A textbook, available for free download, on periodontal disease and overall health.

- Periodontal Disease and Overall Health provides the latest information and clinical studies pertaining to the oral systemic relationship and is specifically directed at understanding how periodontal disease might affect distant sites and organs, therefore having an effect on overall health. Each chapter details the latest findings on the relationship between oral and systemic diseases and the co-management of patients for optimal oral and physical health.



- [Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice \(OHNEP\)](#)

Online curriculum for nursing.

- OHNEP is a resource for nursing professionals to incorporate oral health into patient care; and OHNEP created an [oral health faculty toolkit](#) for primary care nurse practitioners.



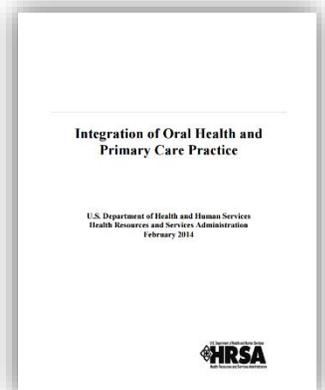
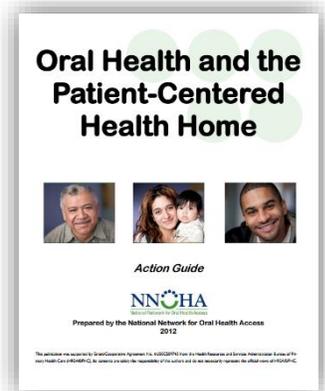
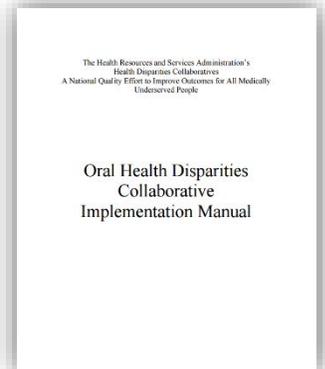


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Oral Health Integration

Tools and Resources to Incorporate Oral Health into Primary Care

- [Oral Health Disparities Collaborative Implementation Manual, HRSA \(2008\)](#)
HRSA developed a guidebook to integrate dental and medical primary care. The manual details four health centers approach to integrating pediatric and perinatal oral care into well child visits, the challenges and changes that worked best, and lessons learned. A compilation of change concepts and ideas that have been recommended by the Oral Health Collaborative Pilot teams are included.
- [Oral Health and the Patient-Centered Health Home Action Guide, National Network for Oral Health Access \(2012\)](#)
HRSA embarked on several Patient Centered Health Home initiatives within Health Centers, including encouraging organizations to apply for NCQA Patient Centered Medical Home recognition. This National Network for Oral Health Access action guide details information collected from needs assessments of Health Center Dental Directors and follow-up interviews with nine "early adopter" organizations that have made substantial progress integrating oral health into the Patient Centered Health Home.
- [Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care Practice, HRSA \(2014\)](#)
The report describes a set interprofessional oral health core clinical competencies (IPOHCCCs; also referred to throughout this guide as "oral health competencies" or "competencies") that HRSA developed to increase integration of oral health care into primary health care and their five domains: risk assessment, oral evaluation, preventive interventions, communication and education, and interprofessional collaborative practice. The report includes recommendations and implementation strategies for clinicians and provides a framework for the design of a competency based, interprofessional practice model to integrate oral health and primary care.

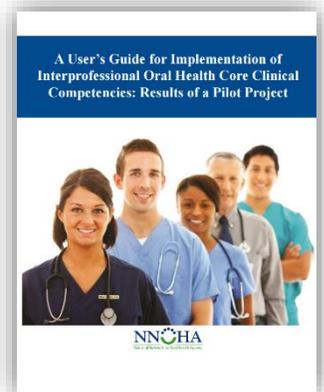




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- [A User's Guide for Implementation of Interprofessional Oral Health Core Clinical Competencies: Results of a Pilot Project, National Network for Oral Health Access \(2015\)](#)

In 2013, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) supplemental funding to pilot the implementation of the interprofessional oral health core clinical competencies (IPOHCCCs) in three Health Centers across the country. The goal of the IPOHCCC pilot project was to adopt and implement the oral health competencies using a sustainable-systems approach that results in integrating oral health and primary care through interprofessional collaborative practice, and, ultimately, to increase integration of oral health care into primary health care. The experiences of the three IPOHCCC pilot project teams helped inform the recommendations included in this guide. Sections include assessing readiness, planning, developing training systems, updating health information systems, modifying clinical care systems, developing evaluation systems and addressing challenges.



- [Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care \(2015\)](#)

A new white paper from Qualis Health, *Oral Health: An Essential Component of Primary Care*, makes the case for including preventive oral health care as a component of routine medical care and enhancing partnerships between primary care and dentistry. The publication presents an *Oral Health Delivery Framework* for primary care teams of all types to engage patient and families in the prevention and early detection of oral disease, and includes strategies and case examples from health centers - big and small - about how they are integrating oral health into primary care.



- [Macro Economics: Clinical Quality Assurance in the Dental Profession \(2015\)](#)

This article, written by Sean G. Boynes, DMD, focuses on the current proposed methodology that offers a quality evaluation process that is more objective. The discussion is framed inside the subject of total quality assurance in dentistry.

