

Virginia Oral Health Coalition

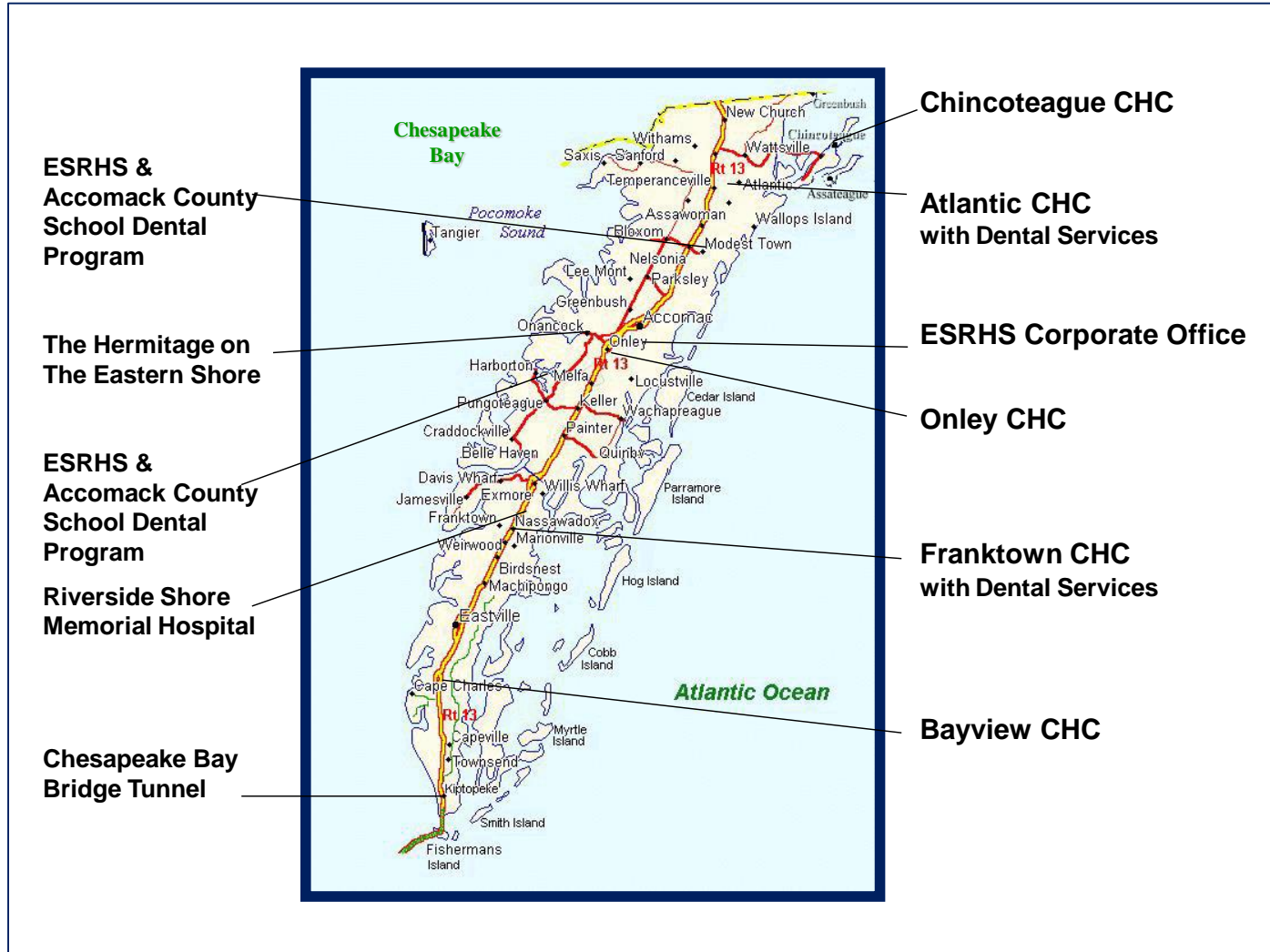
**Dental and Medical Integration
Eastern Shore Rural Health System**

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Community Health Centers

Celebrating 39 Years of Service



Intent

**We cannot
become what
we want to be
by remaining
what we are.**

Max DePree

**Is it about cleaning and pulling teeth
or
Changing our Culture?**

“You are not healthy without good oral health.”

former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop

Associated with:

Failure to Thrive

Diabetes

Premature Birth

Heart Disease

Osteoporosis

Stroke

Alzheimer's

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Death

Baby's "first" dental visit?

IMAGE REDACTED

Children visit the medical practice many times during the first year of life



IMAGE REDACTED



Why 9 months old Well Child Check?



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- Babies have teeth
- No vaccinations during this well check visit
- More time available with families for dental

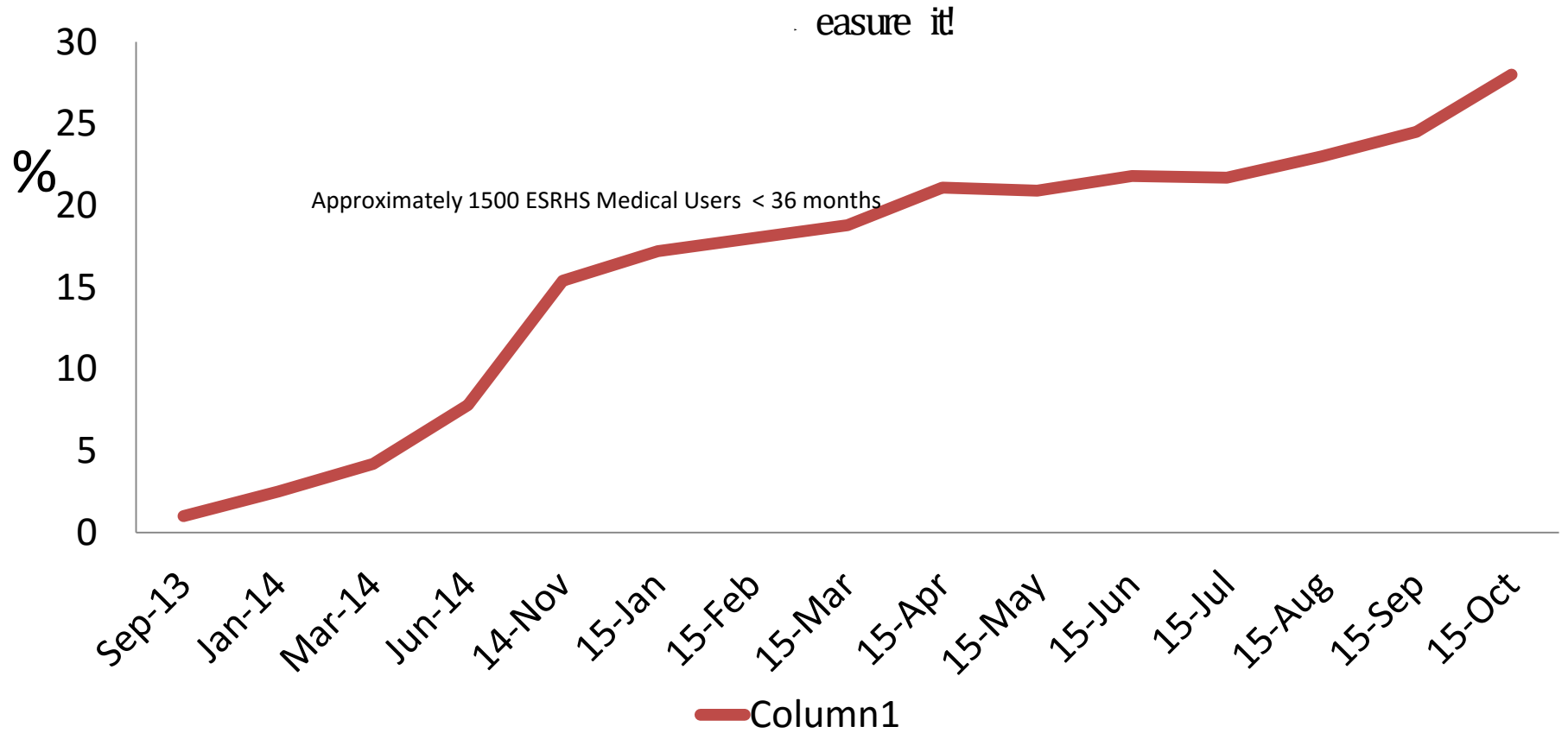
Really too late...



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“My child’s teeth are melting” – mother of a 8 month old child with dental disease

6-36 Month Olds with a Dental Visit Goal >50%



Community Dental Health Coordinator

- Reduce oral health disparities
- Improve access to dental care
- Health Promotion Community Engagement
- VISION
- Patient Navigation
- Prevention of Dental and other Oral Diseases

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