

NOVA Oral Health Steering Committee Structure

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<b>NOVA Oral Health Steering Committee</b>	
When: Quarterly meetings – next meeting date TBD	
Where: Fairfax or other central location – Northern VA Family Service works well	
Mission statement: Improve the oral health of Northern Virginia residents by	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultivating engaged and informed patients and providers, and</li><li>• Breaking down barriers to oral health care accessibility and affordability.</li></ul>	
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn together and share information</li><li>• Partner development</li><li>• Align subcommittees</li><li>• Advance public awareness and community engagement</li><li>• Identify financial and other resources</li></ul>	
<b>SUBCOMMITTEES</b>	
<b>Champions work with VaOHC staff on meeting agendas and facilitating meetings</b>	
<b>Adult Oral Health Subcommittee</b> Champions: Tom Fonseca & Jody Kelly When: Monthly or bimonthly meetings and calls, TBD Where: TBD - VaOHC can provide conference call line Purpose: Improve oral health data collection, provider and patient education, policies/programs affecting NOVA adults, including sub-groups such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pregnant women</li><li>• Uninsured adults</li><li>• Older adults</li><li>• Adults with I/DD and other special health care needs</li></ul>	<b>Children Oral Health Subcommittee</b> Champions: Barbara Nowak, Monte Upshaw, Lora Vece (pending final decision) When: Monthly or bimonthly meetings and calls, TBD Where: TBD – VaOHC can provide conference call line Purpose: Improve oral health data collection, provider and patient education, policies/programs affecting NOVA children, including sub-groups such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Head Start &amp; Head Start kids</li><li>• Elementary age children</li><li>• Children with I/DD and other special health care needs</li></ul>
<b>VaOHC Backbone Support of Steering Committee &amp; Subcommittees</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role = consultant and thought partner</li><li>• Coordinate meeting logistics for full steering committee and subcommittees</li><li>• Guide meeting agendas</li><li>• Link steering committee and subcommittees to state partners</li></ul>	