



Oral Health in Virginia

Beyond the 2017 Virginia Oral Health
Report Card

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Virginia Oral Health Report Card

24%

of children aged 1-2 had a preventive dental visit through Medicaid.

C



When children begin dental visits by age one, it saves money and improves health outcomes for all.

53%

of children and teens aged 1-20 had a preventive dental visit through Medicaid.

B



Preventive dental visits are vital to maintaining healthy teeth and gums and laying the foundation for lifelong oral health.

47%

of third graders have experienced tooth decay.

C



Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood – 5 times more prevalent than asthma – despite the fact that it is preventable.

52%

of third graders have a sealant on their permanent molars.

A



Sealants are thin plastic coatings that act as a barrier to prevent tooth decay and are among the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent cavities.

5%

of Medicaid pediatric medical providers applied fluoride varnish last year.

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The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends young children receive an oral health assessment, fluoride varnish and referral to a dentist as part of a well-child visit.

96%

of the population is served by fluoridated water systems.

A



Fluoridated water enables Virginians of all ages easy access to proven cavity prevention.

44%

of pregnant women visited a dentist.

D



Dental care is a safe and necessary part of prenatal care. A new dental benefit for pregnant women enrolled in Medicaid is laying the groundwork to increase the number of pregnant women who seek care.

50%

of adults aged 45-64 have lost at least one tooth because of tooth decay or gum disease.

C



Tooth loss can contribute to poor nutrition, lack of employment and social isolation.

38%

of adults do not have dental coverage.

C



Adults with dental coverage are more likely to visit a dentist for preventive services and take their children to see a dentist.

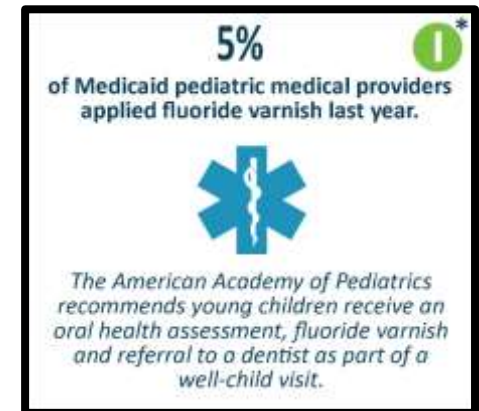
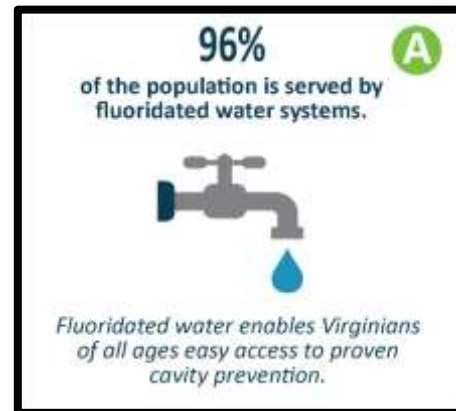
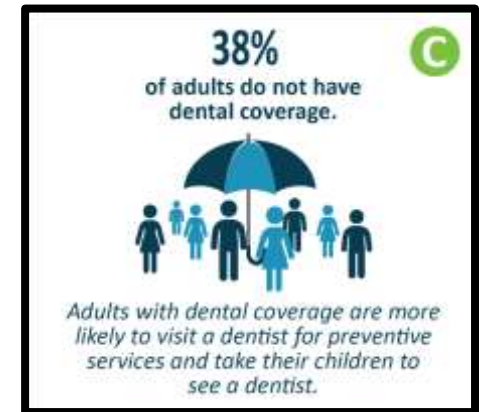
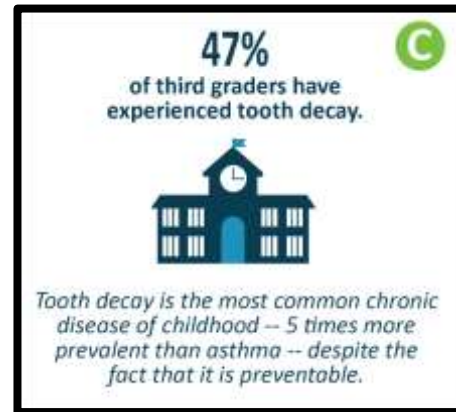
Measurement Categories

Prevention

Coverage

Collaboration

Health Status



Virginia Oral Health Coalition

Striving to ensure all Virginians have access to affordable comprehensive health care that is inclusive of oral health

Advocacy | Provider Education | Public Awareness



Advocacy

- Virginia Elections
- Virginia Policy
 - Medicaid Expansion
 - Remote Supervision
- Federal
 - Medicaid
 - ACA
 - Budget
 - CHIP, Home Visiting, Safety Net Funding



Coverage Now – A Refresher

- Medicaid
 - Required to cover oral health services for children
 - Dental is an optional service for adults
 - 50/50 Match; states determine services and eligibility, within guidelines
- ACA
 - Required pediatric dental benefit offered on exchange
 - 5 million adults (nationally) gained coverage that includes dental through expansion

In Virginia Subsidies Offset Majority of Individual Costs

378,838
purchased
insurance on
the exchange
Avg premium
\$366/month

84.2% income
eligible for
subsidies
Avg subsidy
\$276/month

Average
premium
cost
\$90/month

\$1.56 Billion in
federal subsidies
for Virginia



Coverage Now – A Refresher

Medicaid/FAMIS

- Just under 1 million Virginia lives are covered by Medicaid/FAMIS
- Virginia is 44th nationally for eligibility
- Virginia is 22nd nationally in spending per beneficiary

Population	FPL	Family of 3	Dental Benefit
Preg Women & Children	Medicaid: 133% FAMIS: 200%	M: \$25,390 F: \$38,180	Comprehensive
Elderly & Disabled	80%	\$15,272	Extraction only
Working Parents	30%	\$5,727	Extraction only
Childless Adults	NOT ELIGIBLE		

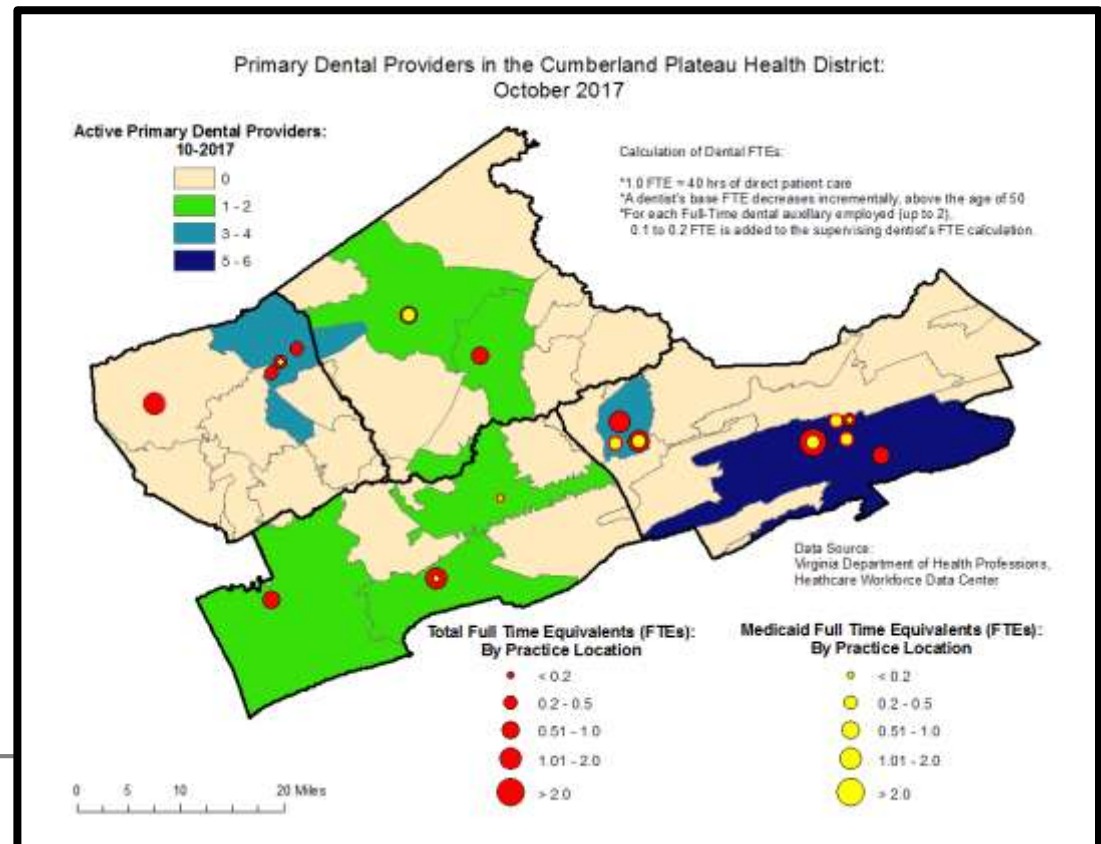
Coverage

- CCC+
- Medallion 4.0
- Smiles for Children
 - 55.4%
 - PW 9,000



Surveillance and Data

- Basic Screening Surveys:
 - Elder Oral Health
 - Head Start
 - Adult Oral Health
- WIC survey
- Workforce



Community-Based Care

- VDH Remote Supervision Hygienist
- School-Based Models
- New Remote Supervision policy
- Head Start, Home Visiting

- 32 school districts
- 18,110 preventive services
- 4,500 kids



Education

- Pediatric Oral Health
- Oral/Systemic Health
- Perinatal Oral Health
- ISHCN
- Home Visiting/CHW



Over 1,600
trained

Periodontal disease

- Oral disease that involves breakdown of the gingiva (gums) and bone that support the teeth
- Involves specific bacteria that lead the immune system to mount an aggressive response in the oral cavity
- Sequelae include severely inflamed gums, fetid odor of breath, mobile teeth, loss of teeth



Safety Net

- Virginia Health Care Foundation
 - \$ 1 million for 10 dental safety net clinics
- Integration Learning Collaborative



Regional Alliances & Grassroots

- NOVA
- Richmond/Petersburg
- South Hampton Roads
- Roanoke Valley
- Newport News
- Lenowisco
- Petersburg Wellness Consortium



Questions?

