

Perinatal & Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Expansion Grant



Virginia Department of Health
Division of Prevention and Health Promotion
Dental Health Program

Virginia's PIOHQIE Grant Team!



What is PIOHQIE?

4 year \$1million grant to:

- Increase prenatal and infant oral capacity and services
- Integrate into current public health efforts to maximize access to service and care-coordination
- Increase care utilization and referral while decreasing disparities for at-risk perinatal and infant population while ensuring patient-centered care

Quality Improvement Focus

Virginia is just beginning year 2

Long Term Outcomes

Pregnant Women:

Increase by 15%, the percent of women who have received oral health care, as measured by PRAMS

Infants:

Increase by 15%, the percent of infants who have received preventive oral health care, as measured by NSCH data on dental visits for 12-24 month olds

Strategy #1

Increase oral health messages delivered to pregnant women and infants

Aim 1.a. Partner with at least one program impacting high risk pregnant women, with broad geographic reach, that will incorporate targeted oral health messages into activities

Aim 1.b. Partner with at least one program impacting high risk infants, with broad geographic reach, that will incorporate targeted oral health messages into activities

Strategy #2

Improve state or systems level policies and practices

Aim 2.a. Develop, adopt, or improve operationalization of at least one pregnant woman-centered policy and/or practice at the state, clinical system, health plan, or dental or dental hygiene school curriculum level that helps to improve access to or quality of oral health care for those populations

Strategy #3

Improve access to and utilization of preventive oral health care

Aim 3.b. Increase by 10%, the percent of OB/GYN providers in a targeted pilot health district who perform oral health assessments for pregnant women

Aim 3.c. Increase by 10%, the percent of primary care medical providers who serve infants < 1 year in pilot local health districts that provide oral health services

Aim 3.d. Increase by 15%, the rate of WIC enrolled pregnant women who receive preventive oral health services in pilot local health districts

Opportunities for Virginia

Build and nurture collaborative screening, monitoring, and treatment models, and coalition networks

Share data sources, methodologies, and outcome results to strengthen program development

Improve health outcomes for women of child bearing age and their infants

Project Advisory Board (PAB)

Should include appropriate community-level personnel and key individuals to provide subject matter expertise

Should include representatives of organizations relevant to the success of the project and community served

The PAB is expected to:

- Provide advice and oversight regarding program direction
- Participate in discussions related to allocation and management of project resources
- Share responsibility for the identification and maximization of resources and community ownership to sustain project services

Thank You!

