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**CMS Oral Health Initiative - Goals**

- **Goal #1** – Increase by **10 percentage points** the proportion of Medicaid and CHIP children (enrolled for at least 90 days) who receive a preventive dental service.
  - Baseline year is FFY 2011
  - Goal year is FFY 2015

- **Goal #2** – Increase by **10 percentage points** the proportion of Medicaid and CHIP children ages 6 to 9 (enrolled for at least 90 days) who receive a dental sealant on a permanent molar tooth.
  - This goal will be phased in.
Measuring Progress: CMS-416
(some similar measures are in CARTS for separate CHIP programs)

Total number of children (enrolled for at least 90 days) receiving:
(each line represents an unduplicated count of children)

- Line 12a – any dental service (by or under the supervision of a dentist)
- Line 12b – a preventive dental service
- Line 12c – a dental treatment service
- Line 12d – a sealant on a permanent molar tooth
- Line 12e – a dental diagnostic service
- Line 12f – an oral health service provided by a non-dentist
  (and not under the supervision of a dentist)
- Line 12g – any dental or oral health service (12a+12f)
Top 10 States with a 10 Percentage Point or Greater Increase in Preventive Dental Services Percentage of Medicaid-enrolled children, age 1-20, who received a preventive dental service

Source: FY 2000-2011 CMS-416 reports, Line 1, Line 1b, 12b
Note: FY 2011 data for Idaho, Kentucky and Ohio are not yet available. Estimates for these states are included in the National figure for FY 2011, but they are excluded from consideration as "Top 10" states for this analysis
Percentage of children, age 1-20, enrolled in Medicaid for at least 90 days who received any preventive dental service, FY2011 (12b)

Source: FY 2011 CMS-416 reports, Line 1b, 12b
Note: *FY 2011 data for Ohio are not yet available and was substituted with FY2010 data. Estimates for this state are included in the National figure for FY 2011.
CMS Support for States

• Oral Health Initiative
  – State Oral Health Action Plans
    • CMS template
    • MSDA template
  – One-on-one technical assistance
  – Reach-outs to seven low-performing states
State Oral Health Action Plans

[As of 6-1-2013]

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Hampshire
- North Dakota
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wyoming

Reviews, follow-up protocols and web-posting
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• CMS Learning Lab

• Keep Kids Smiling: Strategies to Promote Oral Health Through the Medicaid Benefit for Children and Adolescents
Intrastate Collaboration

Partnership for Alignment Project

PARTNERSHIPS = IMPROVEMENTS

dental public health

Medicaid/CHIP dental
Intrastate Collaboration

- Partnership for Alignment Project
- Surveys to each program
- Comparisons → identify opportunities
- Health Services Initiatives
“Interstate” Collaborations

- CHCS Learning Collaborative
- MSDA Best Practices
CMMI

- **$1B Innovation Challenge** - to test new payment and service delivery models that will deliver better care and lower costs for Medicare, Medicaid and/or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees.

- **State Innovation Model (SIM) Initiative** - $300 million to support the development and testing of state-based models for multi-payer payment and health care delivery system transformation.
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