

# California Oral Health Program



Collaboration to  
Implement the State Oral  
Health Plan

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# State Oral Health Program: Core Functions and Essential Public Health Services

Aligning programs with established evidence-based practice

Setting achievable population health goals and outcome measures

Developing a surveillance system to track progress

Leveraging strategic value of partnerships and collaboration

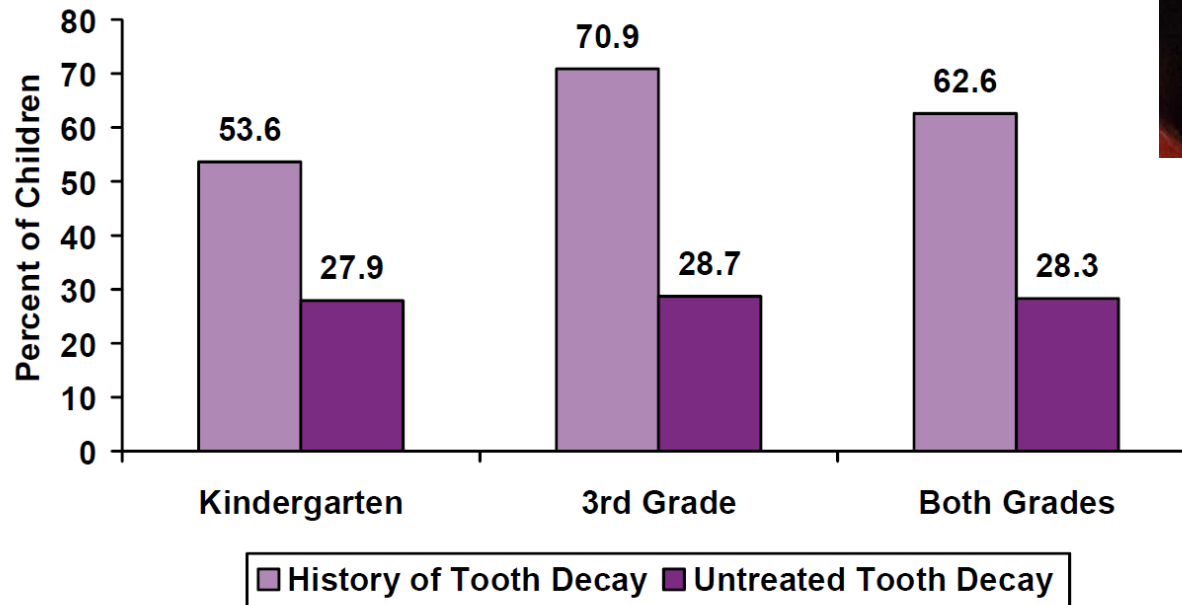
Advancing policy, systems and organizational changes to achieve improvements



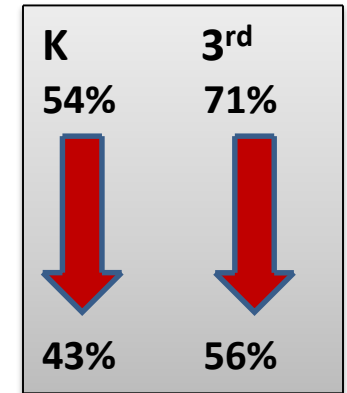
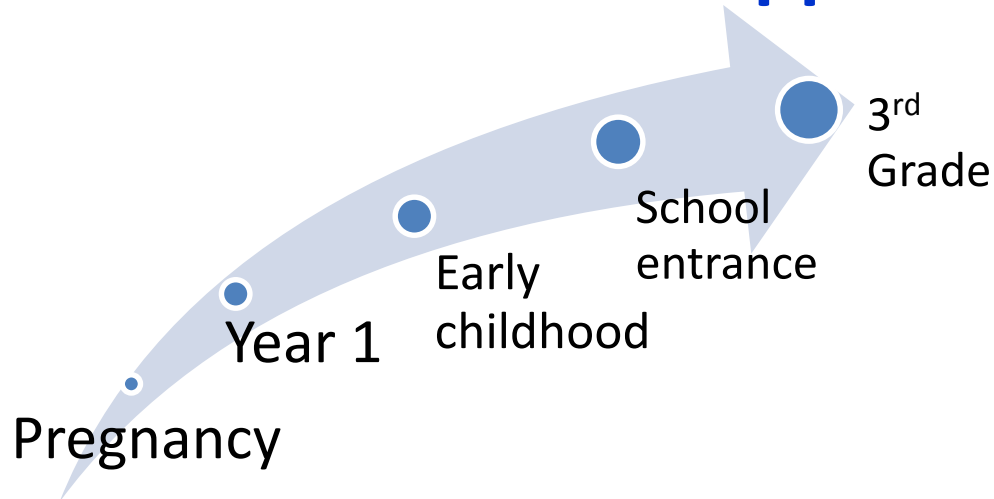
# Tooth Decay in Children

The California Smile Survey, 2006

Percent of Children with a History of Tooth Decay and Untreated Tooth Decay



# State Oral Health Plan Approach



## Promote Healthy Habits

Brushing - Reducing Sugar

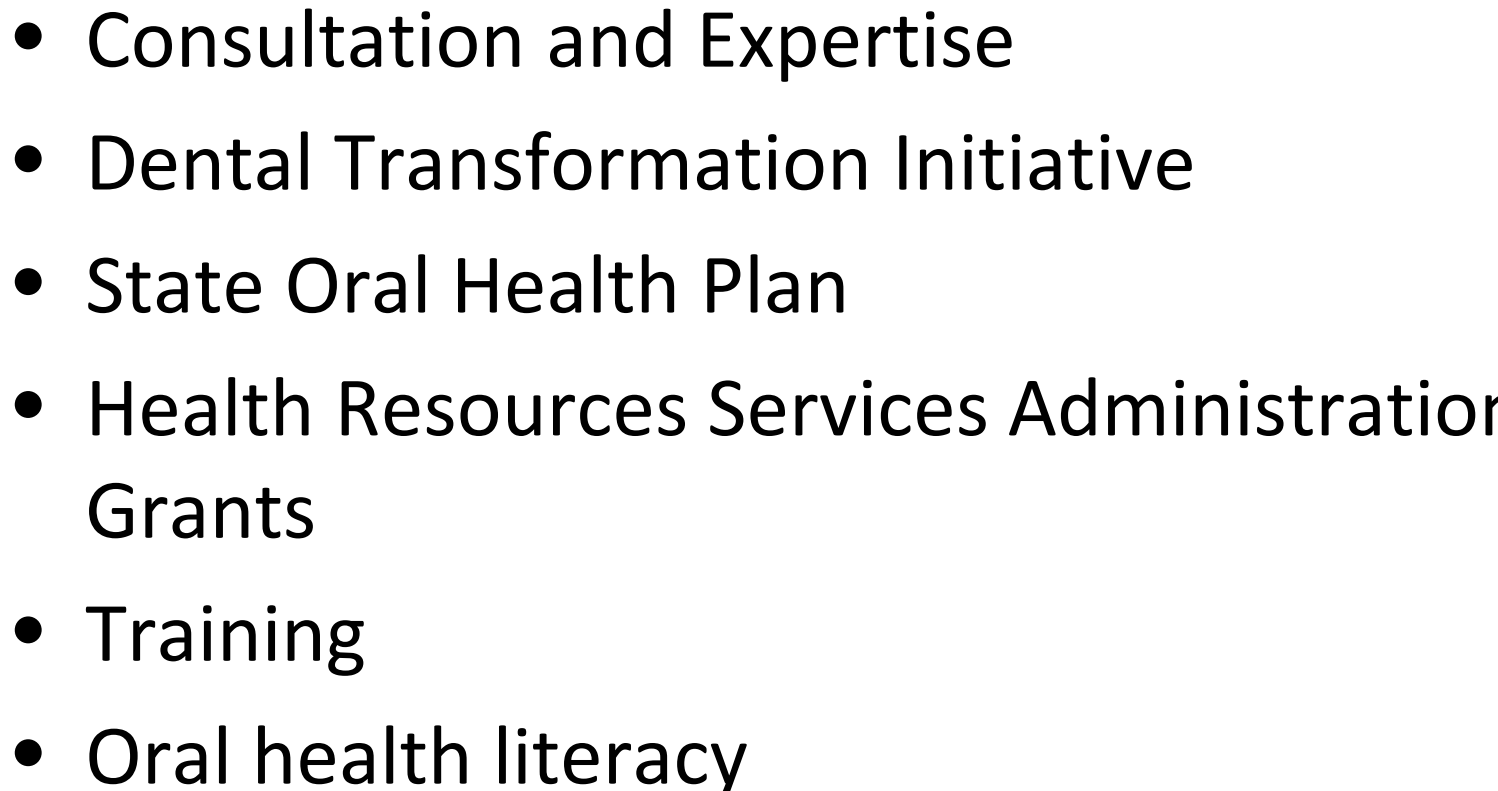
## Increase Dental Visits - Support Community Clinical Linkages

Dental Care Delivery System - Inter-professional Collaboration

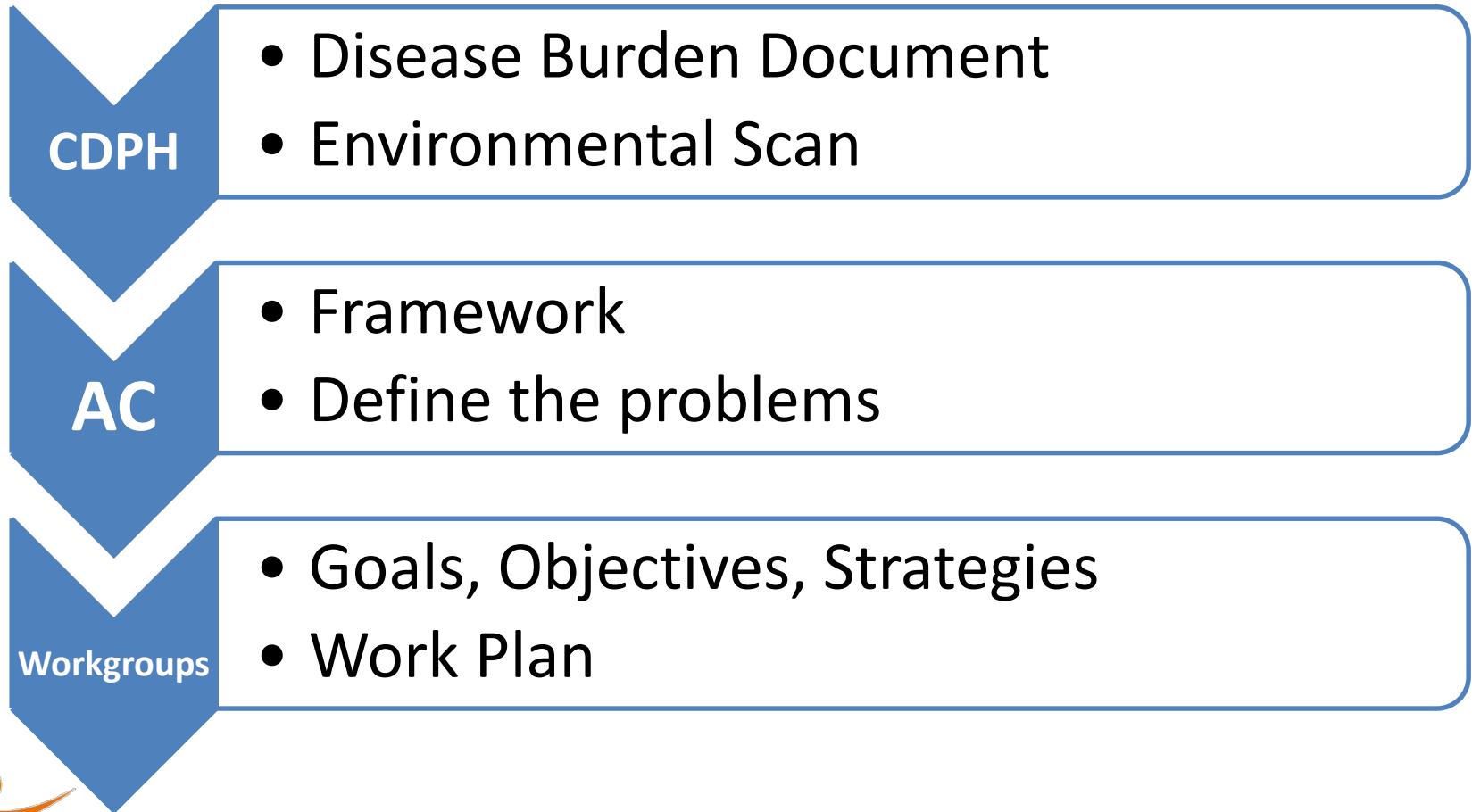
## Address Determinants of Oral Health

Health Literacy – Insurance Coverage – Water Fluoridation

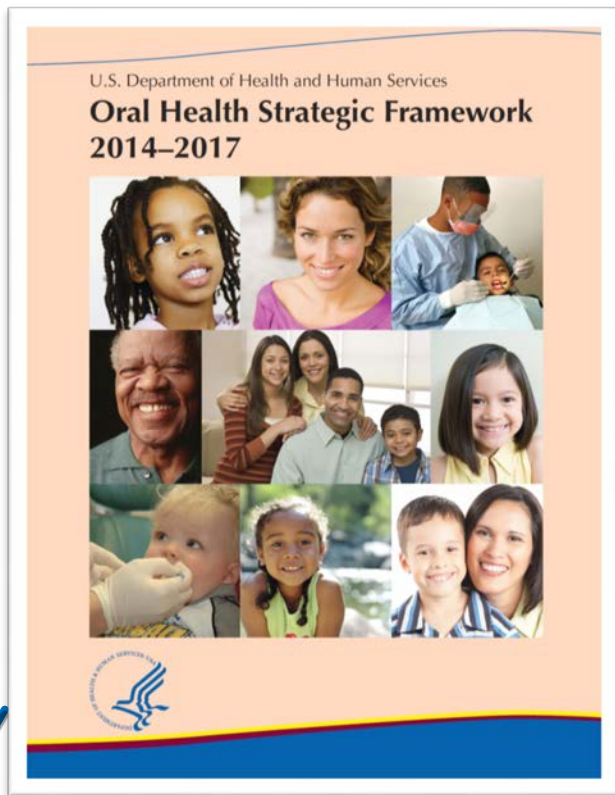
# DHCS-CDPH Collaboration

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- Consultation and Expertise
  - Dental Transformation Initiative
  - State Oral Health Plan
  - Health Resources Services Administration Grants
  - Training
  - Oral health literacy

# State Oral Health Plan Process



# Federal Initiative



- Integrate Oral Health and Primary Health Care
- Prevent Disease and Promote Oral Health
- Increase Access to Oral Health Care and Eliminate Disparities
- Increase the Dissemination of Oral Health Information and Improve Health Literacy
- Advance Oral Health in Public Policy and Research

# Opportunities

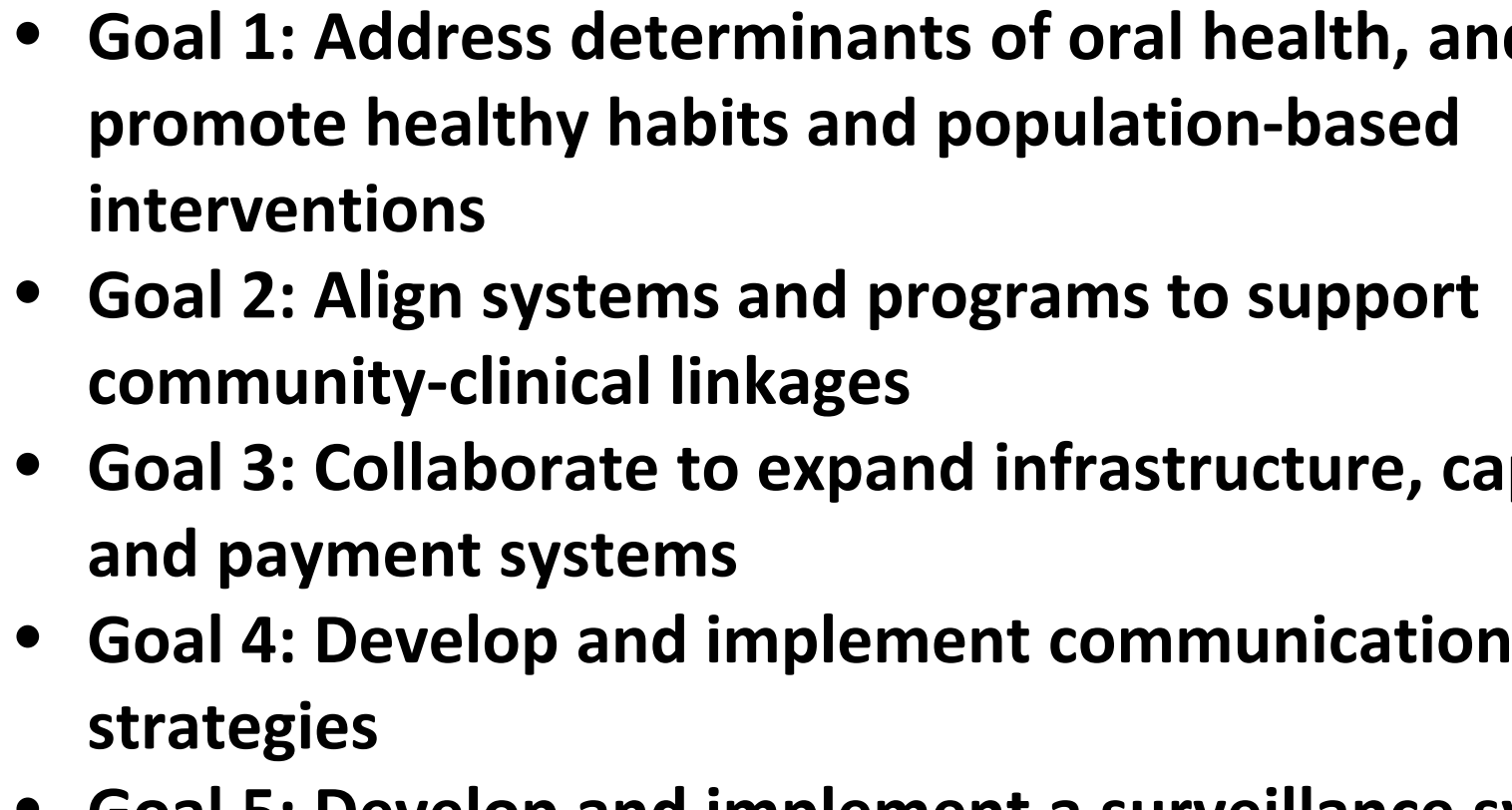
- Provide evidence-based and demonstrable models of prevention and treatment interventions
- Address the needs of Californians with poor oral health
- Develop infrastructure and capacity
- Create visible, consistent and effective messaging
- Conduct ongoing surveillance and evaluation







# **Proposed Goals SMART Objectives Strategies**

# Goals

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- **Goal 1: Address determinants of oral health, and promote healthy habits and population-based interventions**
  - **Goal 2: Align systems and programs to support community-clinical linkages**
  - **Goal 3: Collaborate to expand infrastructure, capacity and payment systems**
  - **Goal 4: Develop and implement communication strategies**
  - **Goal 5: Develop and implement a surveillance system**

# Proposed Strategies

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- **Develop infrastructure and capacity**
  - **Support proven prevention and early detection programs**
  - **Strengthen knowledge and skills to engage in healthy behavior**
  - **Link people to sources of care**
  - **Improve health systems**
  - **Provide training and technical assistance to enhance capacity to care for vulnerable population groups**
  - **Develop partnerships, coalitions and collaboration**
  - **Support ongoing surveillance, planning and evaluation**

# Moving from Planning to Action

## Use of Tobacco Tax Funds



State Oral  
Health Program

Local Oral  
Health Program

Communication  
& Health  
Literacy

Surveillance &  
Evaluation

Training &  
Technical  
Assistance

# Collective Impact



- ✓ Common agenda
- ✓ Shared measurement systems and approaches to evaluating progress
- ✓ Mutually reinforcing activities
- ✓ Continuous, consistent, and open communication
- ✓ “Backbone” support organization(s) to convene and coordinate, including dedicated staff

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