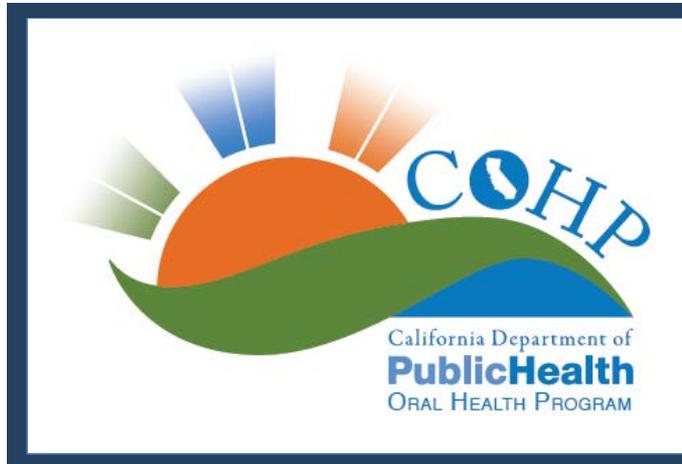


California Oral Health Program



Collaboration to
Implement the State Oral
Health Plan

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

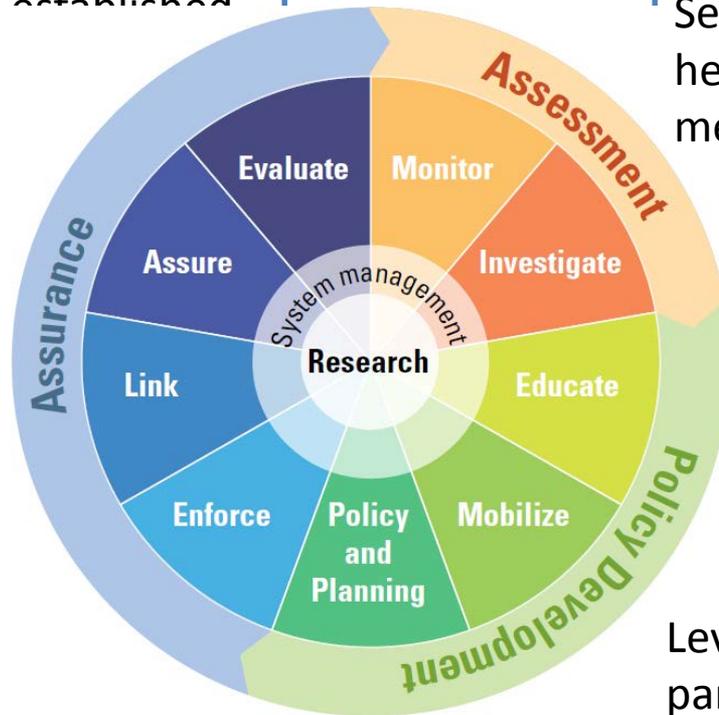
Aligning programs with established evidence-based practices

Setting achievable population health goals and outcome measures

Developing a surveillance system to track progress

Leveraging strategic value of partnerships and collaboration

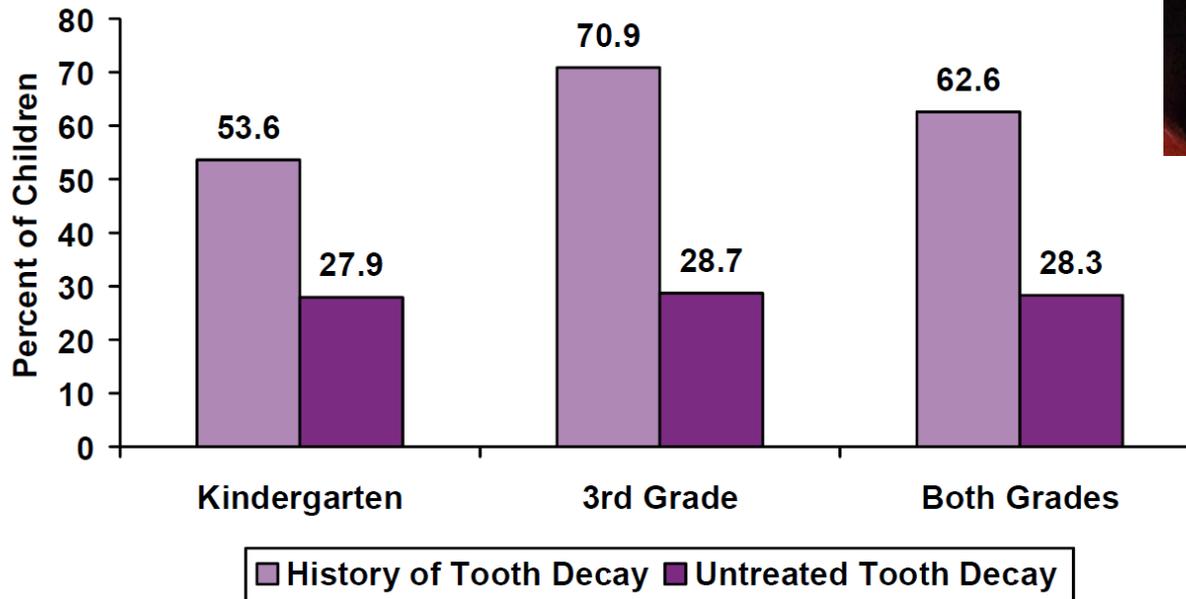
Advancing policy, systems and organizational changes to achieve improvements



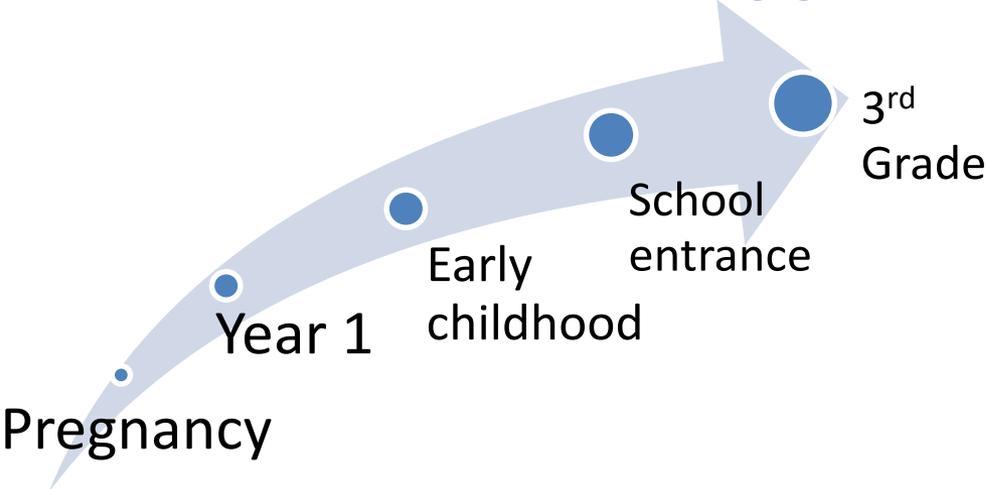
Tooth Decay in Children

The California Smile Survey, 2006

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



State Oral Health Plan Approach



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54%	71%
43%	56%

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

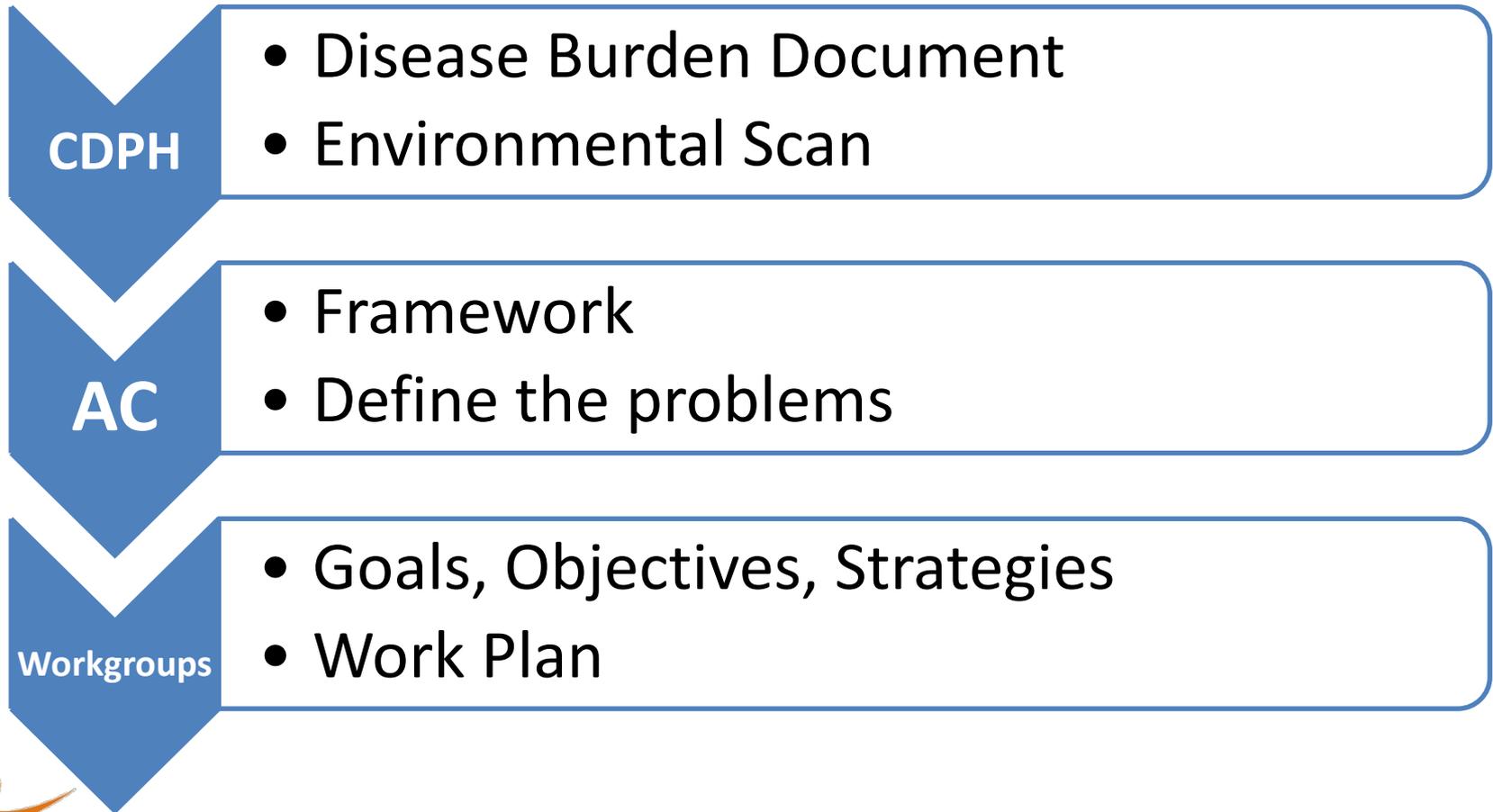


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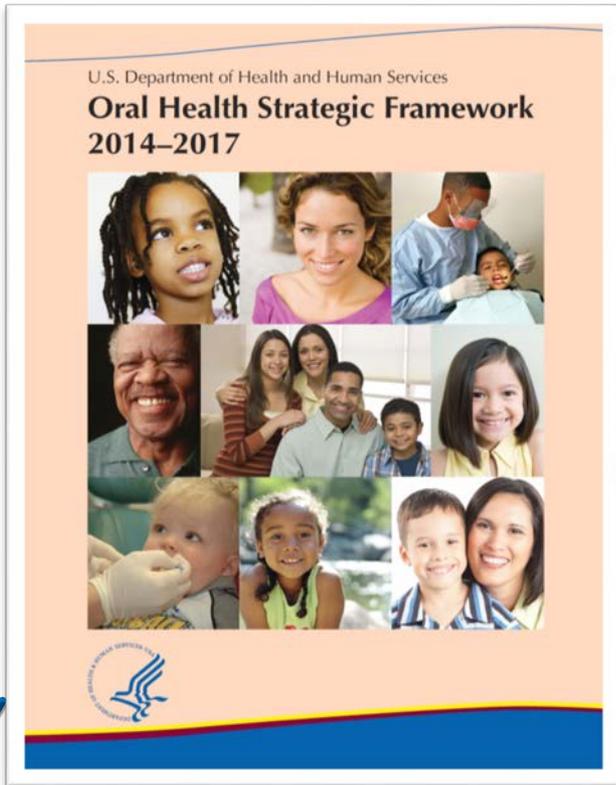
- Consultation and Expertise
- Dental Transformation Initiative
- State Oral Health Plan
- Health Resources Services Administration Grants
- Training
- Oral health literacy



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

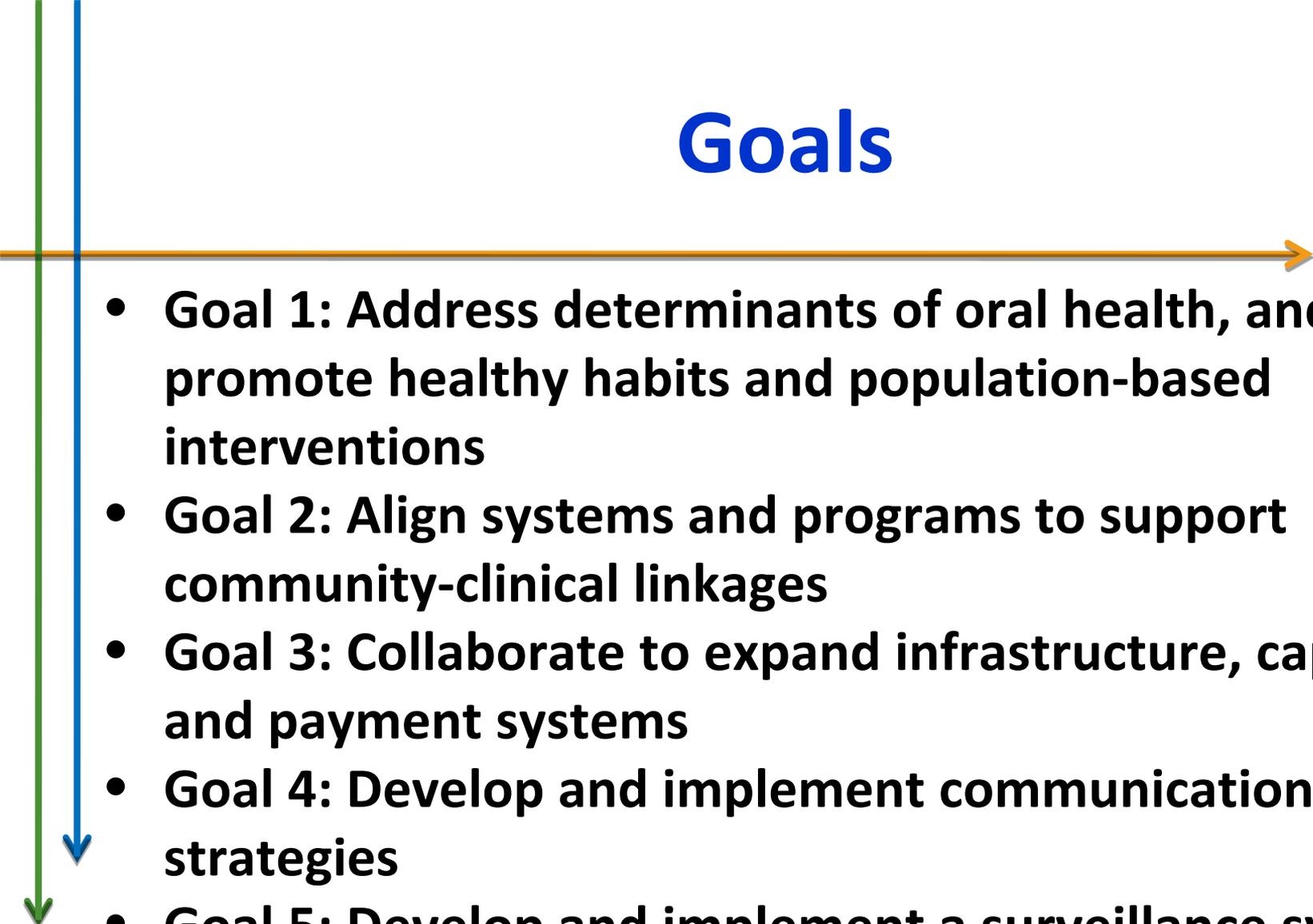
Opportunities

- 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

- **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



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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