

California Oral Health Program

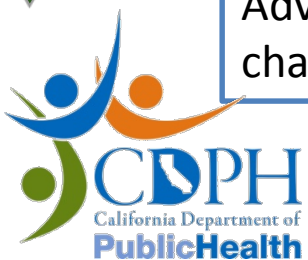
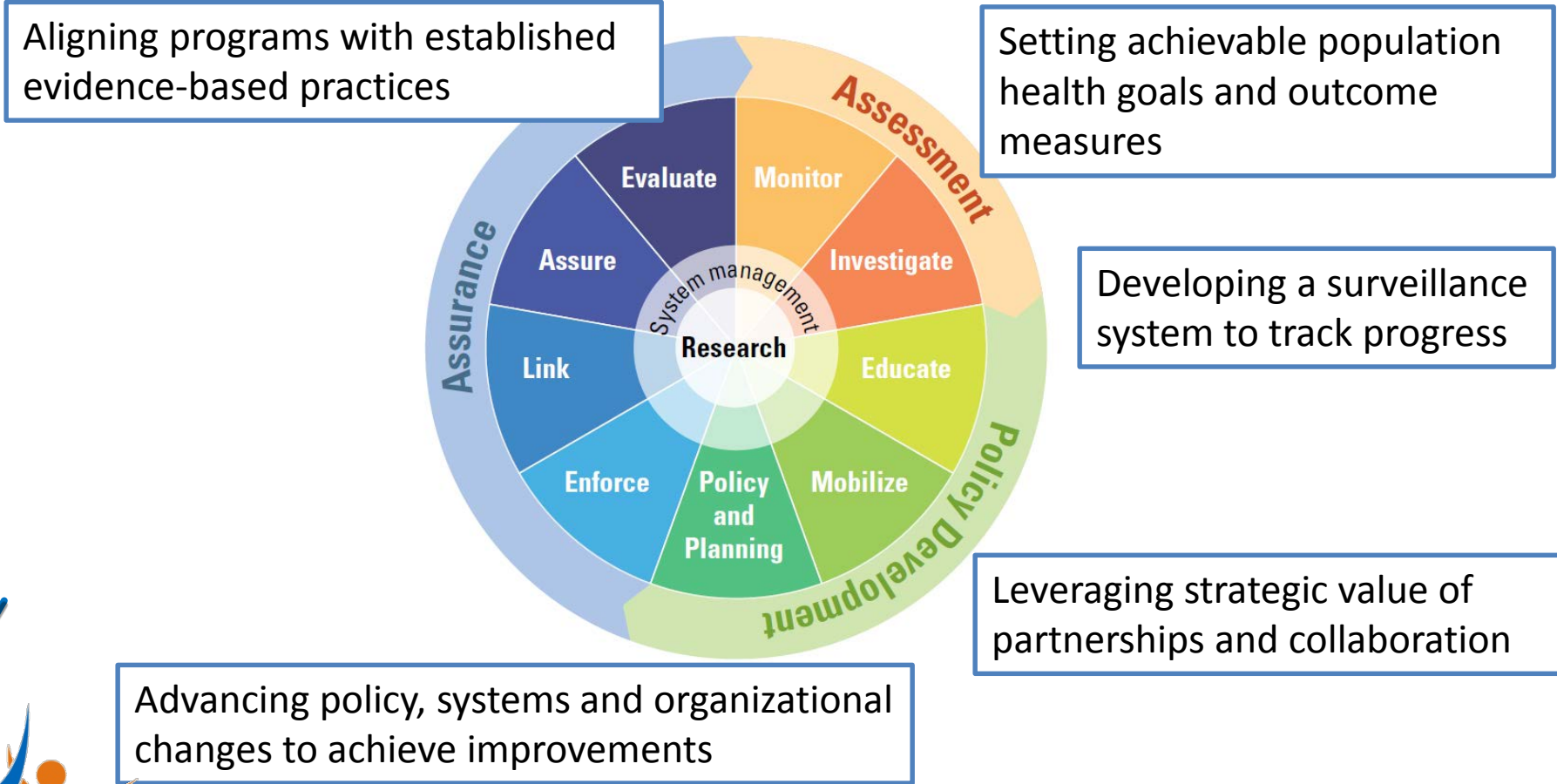


Collaboration to Implement the State Oral Health Plan

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

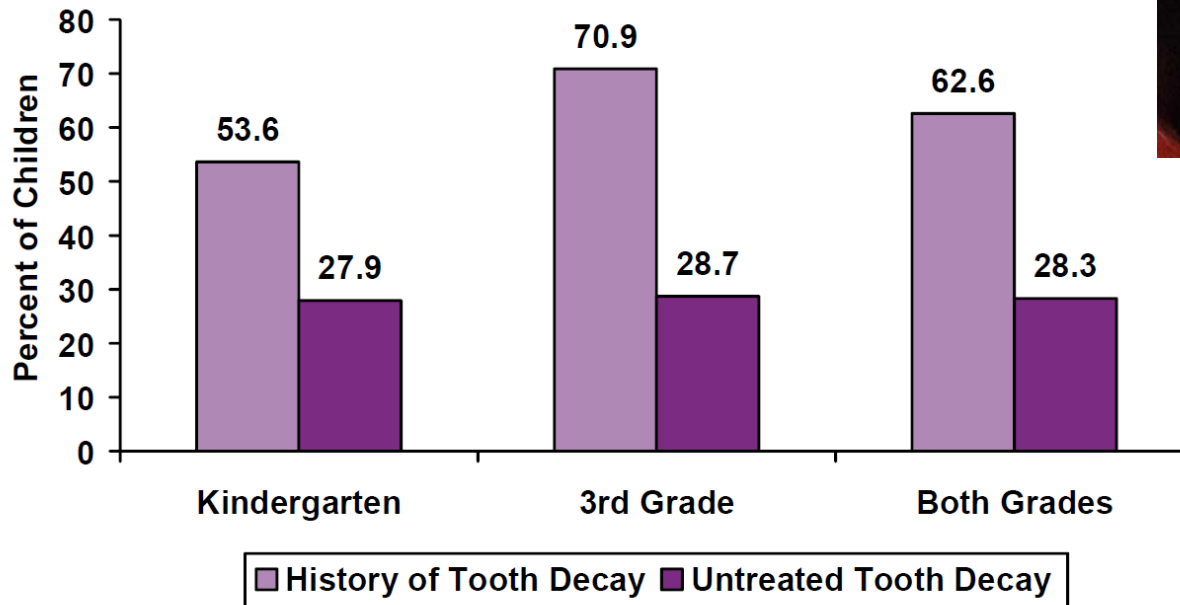


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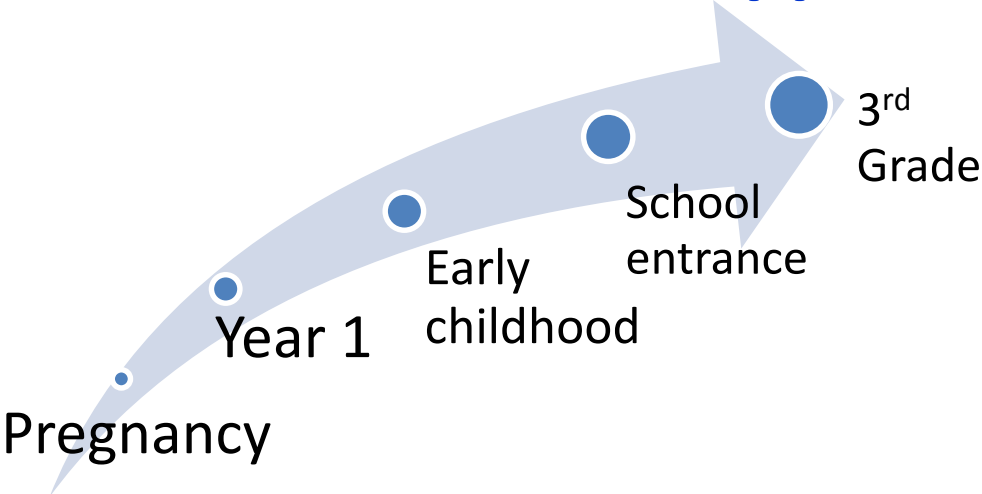
Tooth Decay in Children

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

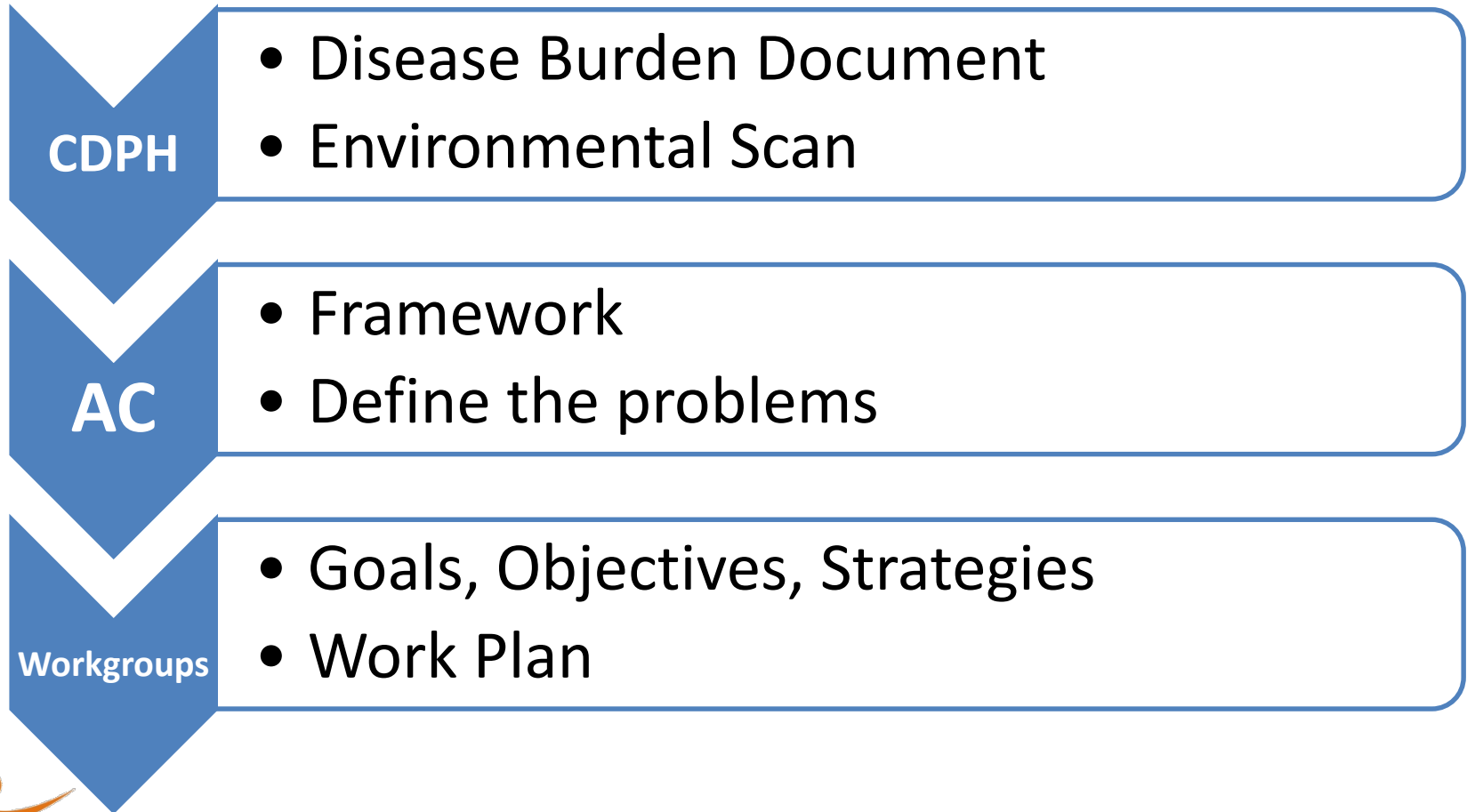
Health Literacy – Insurance Coverage – Water Fluoridation



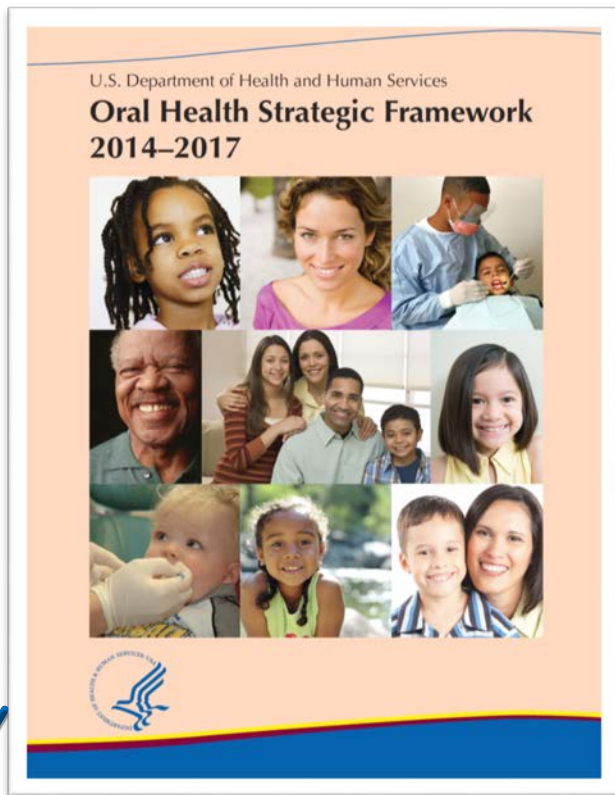
DHCS-CDPH Collaboration

- 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

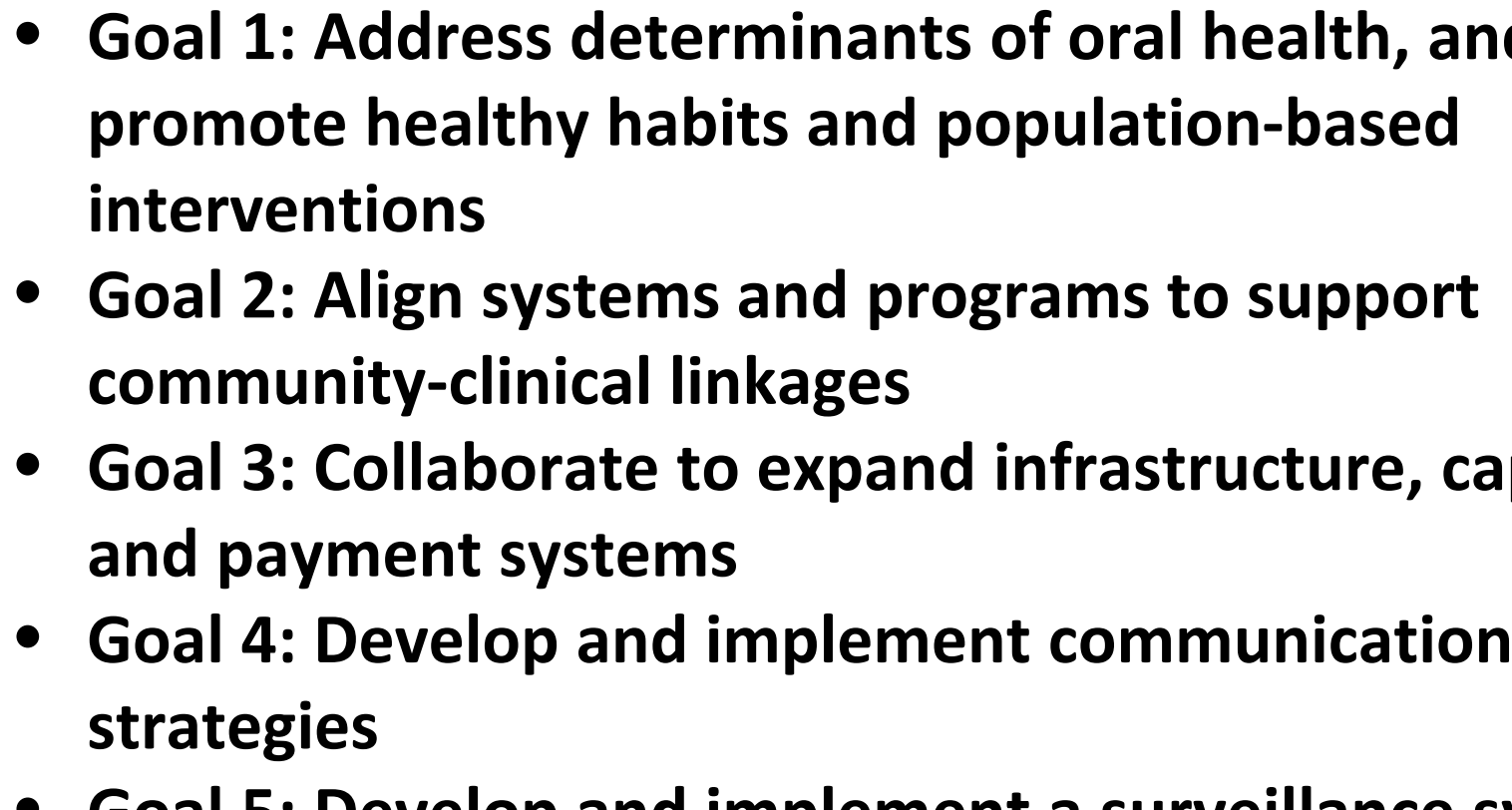
Opportunities

- 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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