

Oral Health Integration into Overall Health

Work Group Summary

Oct. 27, 2021

Agenda

- Introduction to Integration
- Santa Fe Group Spotlight
- Working Group Summary
- Opportunity for Collective Action
- Breakout Discussion
- Large Group Decision
- Close

Number of Resources

Harvard School of
Dental Medicine
Resource Library

National
Interprofessional
Initiative on Oral Health

Primary Care
Collaborative

Community Health
Coordinator
Program

Santa Fe Group Spotlight

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Group Summary: Gaps/Challenges Discussed

- Co-located Centers
- Consumer Demand
- Poor Referral System
- Provider Team
- Reimbursement Issues
- Regulatory & Policy Impact

>No Interoperability



Proposed Collective Action Idea 1

Joint Letter to National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Our Ask:

- Examine the current status of the integration of medical care and dental care data,
- Explore opportunities to improve coordination of health information between medical and dental care providers,
- Develop recommendations for accelerating medical/dental data integration and improving interoperability.

Proposed Collective Action Idea 2

Joint Letter to Assistant Secretary for Health

Our Ask:

- In addition to administering its oral health policy and programs, the Administration capitalize on opportunities to advance oral health across its other administrative, policy-making, legislative and regulatory activities
 - Ensuring that oral health experts, including practitioners, are included on all health policy commissions, task forces, and health related meetings,
 - Ensuring that oral health is taken into account in all health policy decision-making, and
 - Creating opportunities to seek input from oral health stakeholders about opportunities for HHS to advance oral health and oral/medical integration

Breakout Discussion

1. Are there any concepts in these draft letters that would need to be removed for your organization to sign on?
2. What would you suggest adding to strengthen these draft letters?

