GOALS

- Explore perceptions towards oral health and its barriers
- Create community awareness about oral health integration
- Build capacity to support oral health champions to advocate for policy change
Strategies

- Community Partnerships
- Oral Health Working Group
- Community-wide survey
- House Chats
- Provider Interviews
- Edutainment
(Some) Survey Findings

- 43% of adults reported that they do not have dental insurance in Petersburg
- 56% had missing teeth
- Less than 1/3 had been to a dentist in the last 6 months
- 75% know where to find a dentist in their community
  - Only 6 dental offices actually accepted Medicaid out of 15 who said they did
- 54% of adults said that they need to have work done on their teeth but it costs too much
Micrograntees
Micrograntee Projects

- **Appomattox Area Health and Wellness Center**
  - **Project Title:** Oral Health: Everything You Need to Know from A to Z

- **Area Health and Wellness Ministry**
  - **Project Title:** 2016 Connecting Faith and Health Symposium

- **El Club de Comerciantes**
  - **Project Title:** Salud Dental Para Todos (Dental Health for All)

- **Crisis Assistance Response Emergency Shelter (CARES)**
  - **Project Title:** CARES Oral Health Project

- **La Casa De La Salud (LCS)**
  - **Project Title:** Sonrisa Saludable (Healthy Smile)
Micrograntee Projects

- **Mujeres de Exito Internacional (MEI)**
  - *Project Title*: Salud Oral con MEI (Oral Health with MEI)

- **Petersburg Public Library, Healthy Living and Learning Center (PPL)**
  - *Project Title*: Sink Your Teeth into a Healthy Mouth

- **Pillars of Health**
  - *Project Title*: Chew On This

- **Restoration of Petersburg Community Development Corporation (ROPCDC)**
  - *Project Title*: Oral Health for Kids and Seniors