Oral Health in Virginia

Beyond the 2017 Virginia Oral Health Report Card
Oral Health Snapshot

• Virginia Oral Health Report Card
• Advocacy
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• Education
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**Virginia Oral Health Report Card**

- **C** 24% of children aged 1-2 had a preventive dental visit through Medicaid.
  - When children begin dental visits by age one, it saves money and improves health outcomes for all.

- **B** 53% of children and teens aged 1-20 had a preventive dental visit through Medicaid.
  - Preventive dental visits are vital to maintaining healthy teeth and gums and laying the foundation for lifelong oral health.

- **C** 47% of third graders have experienced tooth decay.
  - Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood — 5 times more prevalent than asthma — despite the fact that it is preventable.

- **A** 52% of third graders have a sealant on their permanent molars.
  - Sealants are thin plastic coatings that act as a barrier to prevent tooth decay and are among the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent cavities.

- **I** 5% of Medicaid pediatric medical providers applied fluoride varnish last year.
  - The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends young children receive an oral health assessment, fluoride varnish and referral to a dentist as part of a well-child visit.

- **A** 96% of the population is served by fluoridated water systems.
  - Fluoridated water enables Virginians of all ages easy access to proven cavity prevention.

- **D** 44% of pregnant women visited a dentist.
  - Dental care is a safe and necessary part of prenatal care. A new dental benefit for pregnant women enrolled in Medicaid is laying the groundwork to increase the number of pregnant women who seek care.

- **C** 50% of adults aged 45-64 have lost at least one tooth because of tooth decay or gum disease.
  - Tooth loss can contribute to poor nutrition, lack of employment and social isolation.

- **C** 38% of adults do not have dental coverage.
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Measurement Categories

Prevention
Coverage
Collaboration
Health Status

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Virginia Oral Health Coalition

Striving to ensure all Virginians have access to affordable comprehensive health care that is inclusive of oral health

Advocacy | Provider Education | Public Awareness
Advocacy

• Virginia Elections
• Virginia Policy
  – Medicaid Expansion
  – Remote Supervision
• Federal
  – Medicaid
  – ACA
  – Budget
  – CHIP, Home Visiting, Safety Net Funding
Coverage Now – A Refresher

• Medicaid
  – Required to cover oral health services for children
  – Dental is an optional service for adults
  – 50/50 Match; states determine services and eligibility, within guidelines

• ACA
  – Required pediatric dental benefit offered on exchange
  – 5 million adults (nationally) gained coverage that includes dental through expansion

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<td>$1.56 Billion in federal subsidies for Virginia</td>
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2016 numbers
Coverage Now – A Refresher

Medicaid/FAMIS

• Just under 1 million Virginia lives are covered by Medicaid/FAMIS
• Virginia is 44th nationally for eligibility
• Virginia is 22nd nationally in spending per beneficiary

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Source: Commonwealth Institute, Medicaid Chartbook
Manatt Health/RWJ state network databook
Coverage

• CCC+
• Medallion 4.0
• Smiles for Children
  ▪ 55.4%
  ▪ PW 9,000
Surveillance and Data

• Basic Screening Surveys:
  – Elder Oral Health
  – Head Start
  – Adult Oral Health

• WIC survey

• Workforce
Community-Based Care

- VDH Remote Supervision Hygienist
- School-Based Models
- New Remote Supervision policy
- Head Start, Home Visiting

- 32 school districts
- 18,110 preventive services
- 4,500 kids
Education

- Pediatric Oral Health
- Oral/Systemic Health
- Perinatal Oral Health
- ISHCN
- Home Visiting/CHW

Over 1,600 trained
Safety Net

• Virginia Health Care Foundation
  – $1 million for 10 dental safety net clinics

• Integration Learning Collaborative
Regional Alliances & Grassroots

- NOVA
- Richmond/Petersburg
- South Hampton Roads
- Roanoke Valley
- Newport News
- Lenowisco
- Petersburg Wellness Consortium
Questions?