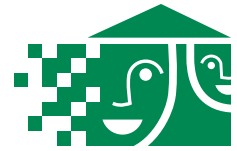


National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center



The purpose of the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) is to respond to the needs of states and communities in addressing current and emerging public oral health issues. OHRC supports health professionals, program administrators, educators, policymakers, and others working in states and communities with the goal of improving oral health services for infants, children, adolescents, and their families. OHRC collaborates with governmental agencies, professional associations, foundations, policy and research centers, and voluntary organizations to gather, develop, and share high-quality information and materials.

OHRC provides a variety of services, including the following:

- Collecting programmatic materials such as standards, guidelines, curricula, teaching guides, manuals, policies, and reports, and sharing information about their availability.
- Maintaining an online database of HRSA/MCHB-funded project descriptions (e.g., descriptions of infrastructure capacity projects, research projects, pediatric dentistry training projects).
- Furnishing responses to information requests on topics such as early childhood caries, dental sealants, fluoride varnish, and access to and reimbursement for oral health services.
- Developing and disseminating publications such as fact sheets, tip sheets, resource bulletins, resource guides, and curricula in print and electronic formats.
- Maintaining a Web site that offers online access to current information and materials, links to other maternal and child health and oral health Web sites, and an extensive resource database.
- Collaborating with organizations and other HRSA/MCHB-supported projects.
- Presenting and exhibiting at national and regional conferences to increase awareness of oral health issues and to promote access to information and materials.

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