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Prop 56 and State Oral Health

- Prop 56 tax will provide \$30 million annually to the state (CDPH) Oral Health Program.
- Funds will be used for the purpose and goal of educating, preventing and treating dental disease.
- Provides 40% increase in reimbursement rates for Denti-Cal providers retroactive to July 2017.
- Full restoration of adult dental services.





Goals

- California- To create and expand capacity at the local level to educate and prevent dental disease, including dental disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. This includes providing linkages to dental treatment programs and tobacco cessation.
- Long Beach - To improve the overall oral health in the City of Long Beach by building partnerships and an environment that supports good oral health, and prioritizing underserved areas and populations.



Priority Populations

Most vulnerable populations:


- Children
- Pregnant women
- Low income individuals
- Individuals with chronic diseases (diabetes, HIV)
- Homeless
- Tobacco users
- Seniors





ORAL HEALTH LONG BEACH

- Grant term – January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2022
- The 5 year term has 2 phases:
 - Phase I (Planning): January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018
 - Phase II (Implementation): January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

Scope of Work Objectives


First Steps:

- Engage the community
- Conduct Needs Assessment
- Identify Assets and resources
- Develop a local oral health improvement plan/Strategic Plan

Develop a plan


Implement Interventions

Evaluate Outcome



Next Steps:

- Inform, educate and mobilize
- Convene, coordinate, collaborate
- Implement policies and program
- Conduct surveillance and evaluation



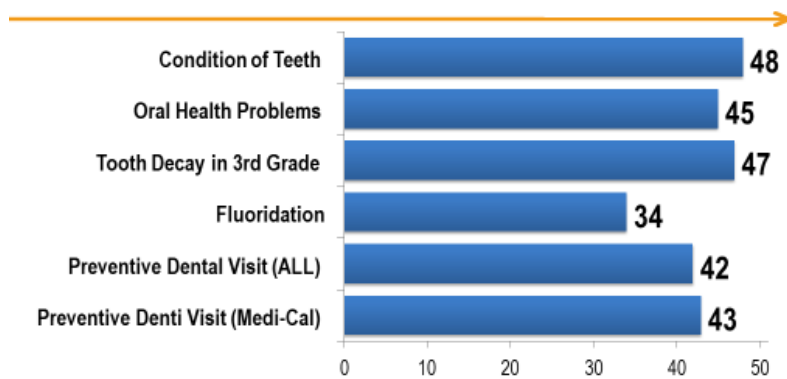
Status of Oral Health

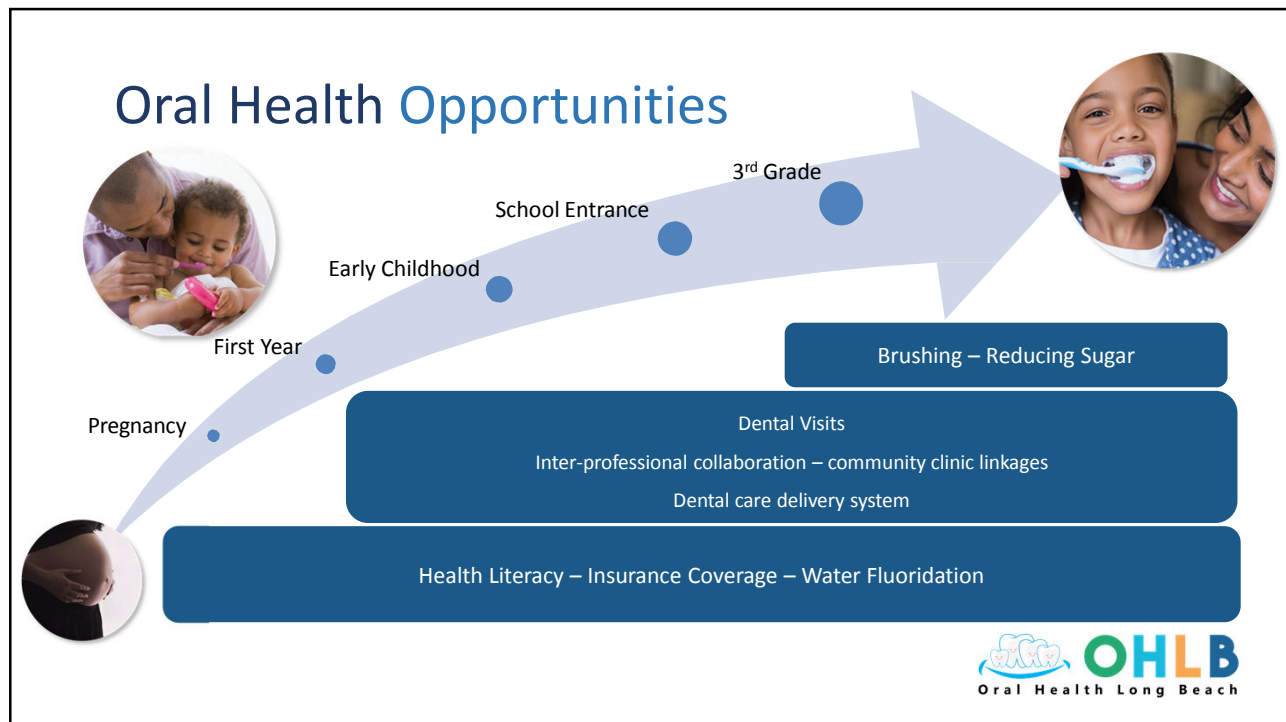
- Disparities are persistent
- Oral diseases are highly prevalent in all stages of life
- Preventive measures are available, but both clinical dental services and community level interventions are underutilized



California Status

State Ranking –Children's Indicators





Prevention

- Promoting oral health through education
- Regular visits to the dentist – linkages to insurance and FQHC's
- Outreach activities
- Healthy food- tooth loss is linked to lower consumption of dietary fiber, fruits, and vegetables.
- Reduction in sugary beverages – “Rethink Your Drink” campaign
- Fluoridated water

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Oral Health Campaigns



Questions or Concerns?



*Everyone smiles in the
same language.*

– George Carlin

