

CMS Oral Health Initiative: The Road to Better Oral Health for Children



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CMS Oral Health Initiative - Goals

Goal #1 – Increase by 10 percentage points the proportion of Medicaid and CHIP children (enrolled for at least 90 days) who receive a preventive dental service.

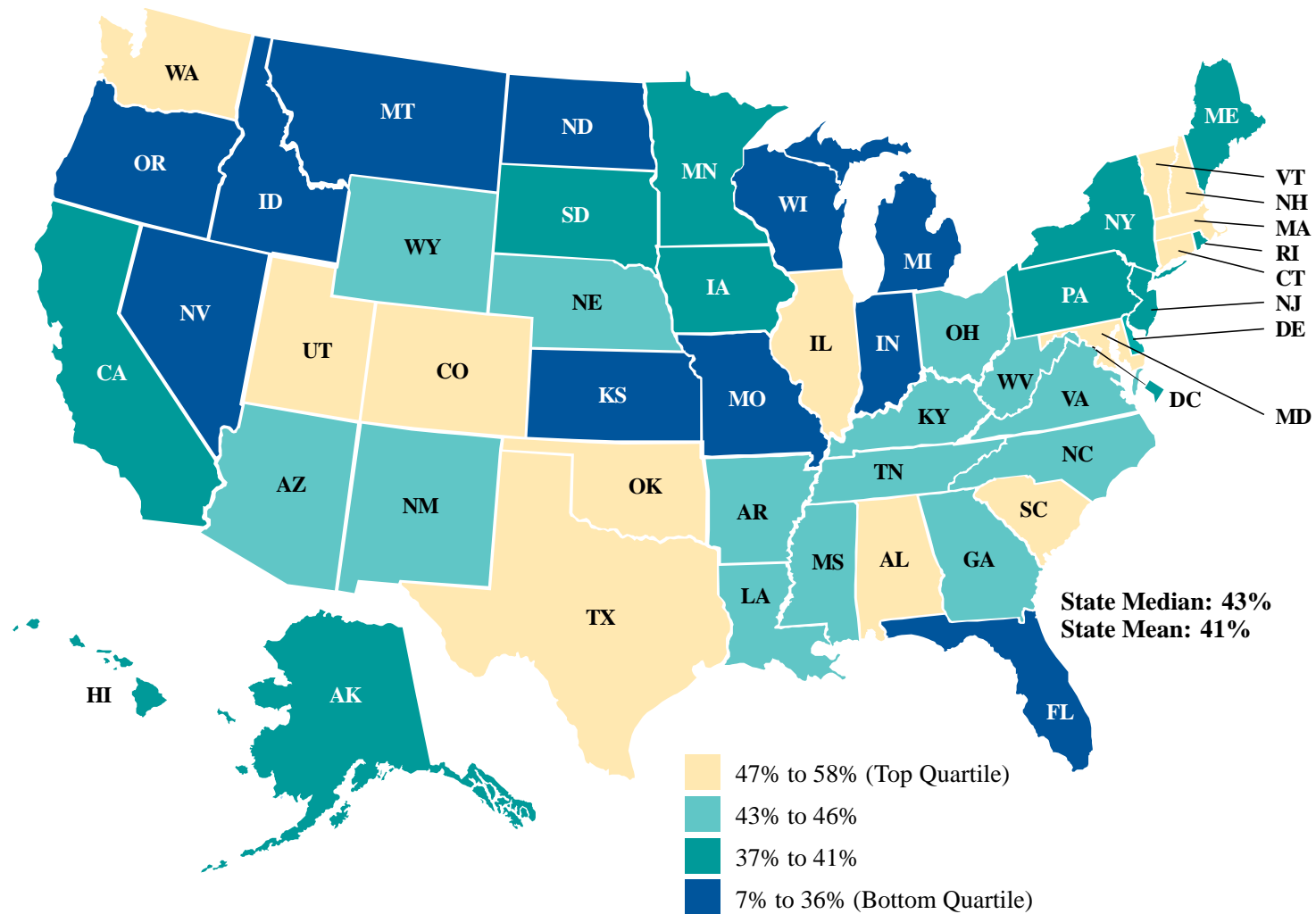
Baseline year is FFY 2012.

Goal year is FFY 2015.

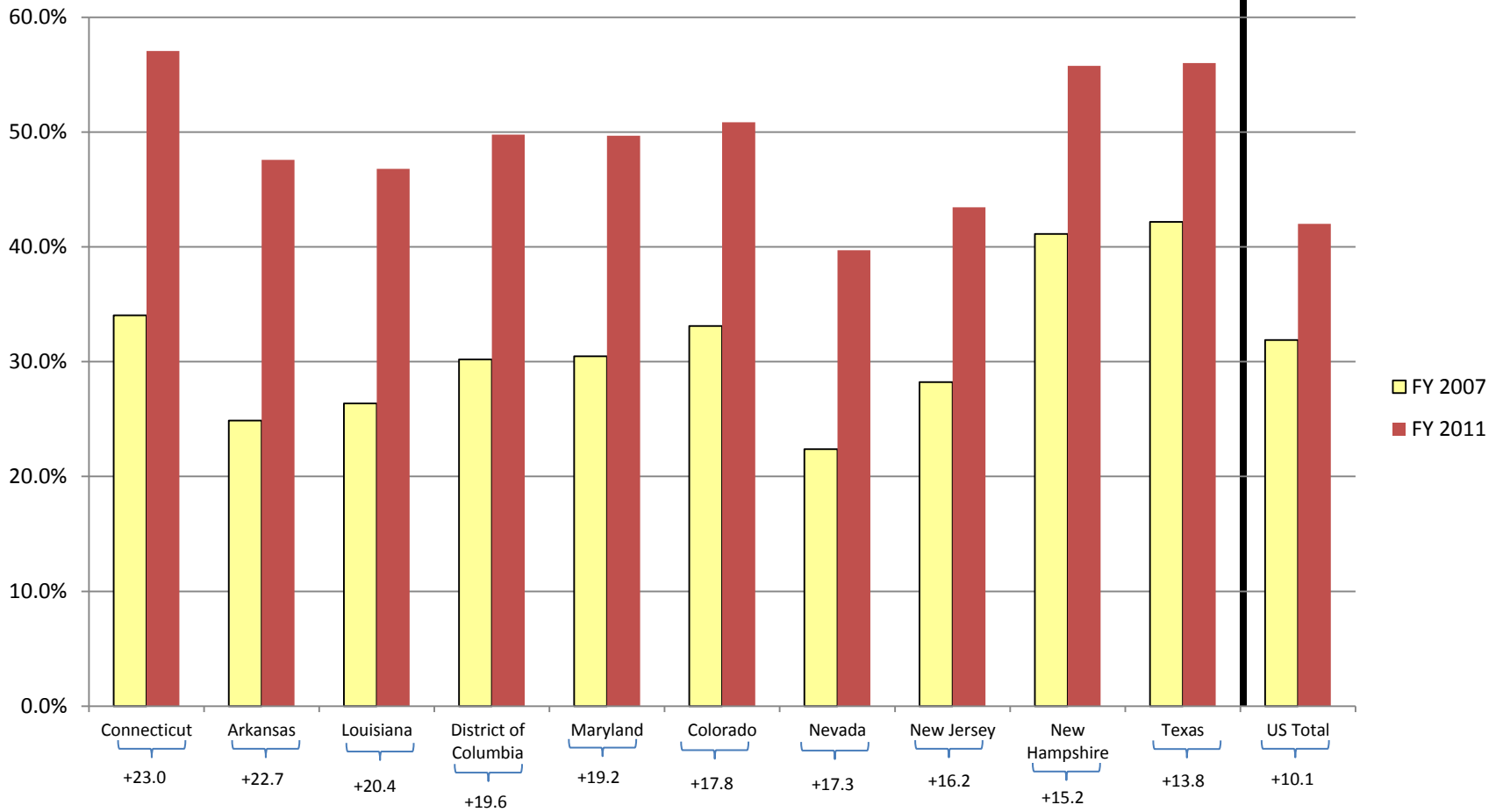
Goal #2 – Increase by 10 percentage points the proportion of Medicaid and CHIP children ages 6 to 9 (enrolled for at least 90 days) who receive a dental sealant on a permanent molar tooth.

This goal will be phased in.

Geographic Variation in the Percentage of Children Receiving Preventive Dental Services, FFY 2010



Source: FFY 2010 CMS-416 reports, Line 1b, Line 12b.



Source: FY 2000-2011 CMS-416 reports, Line 1, Line 1b, 12b

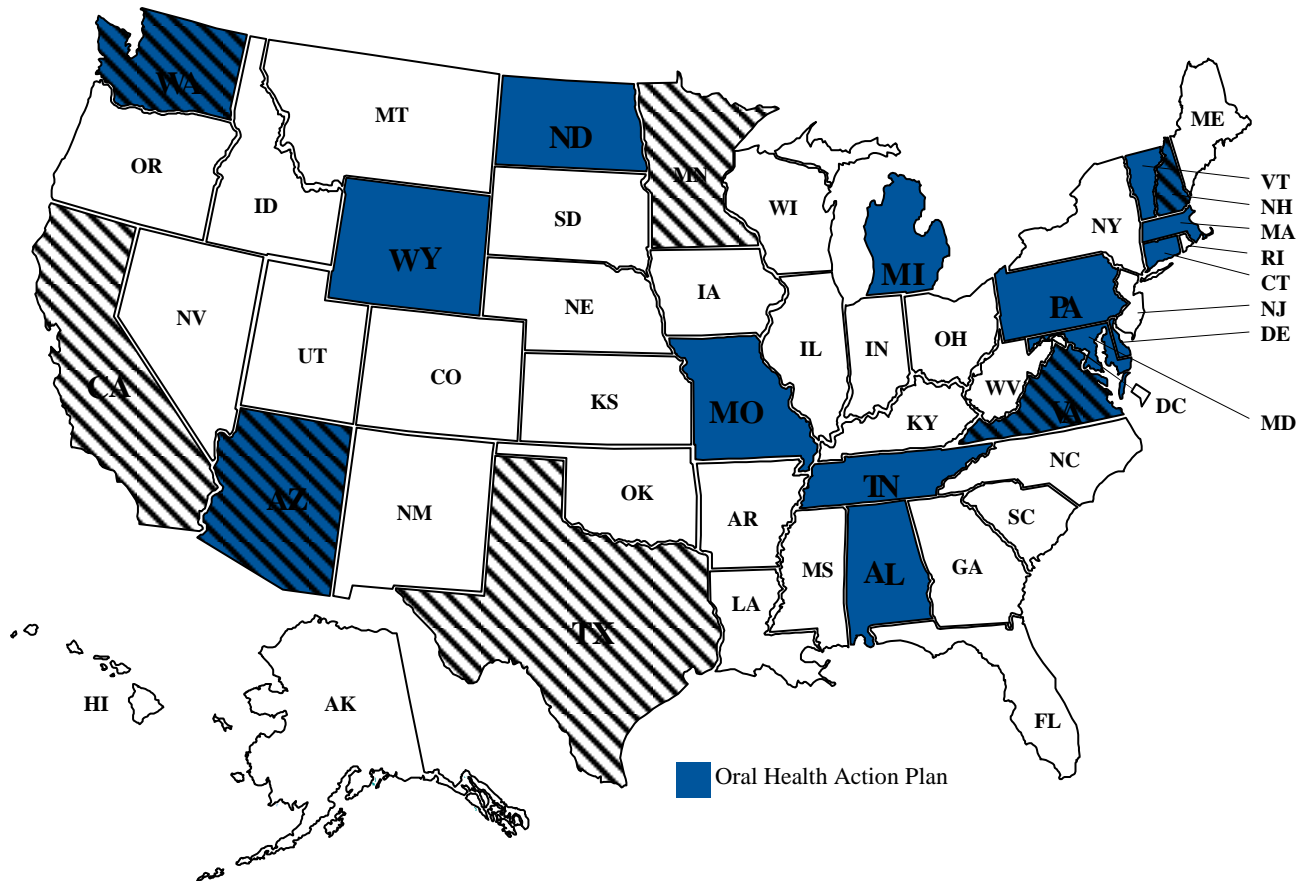
Note: Only preliminary FY 2011 data for Idaho, Kentucky and Ohio were available as of April 1, 2013. Estimates for these states are included in the National figure for FY 2011, but they are otherwise excluded from this analysis.

CMS Learning Labs

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- **Developing State Oral Health Action Plans Using State Data**
- **Successful Beneficiary Outreach Strategies**
- **Quality Improvement Processes**
- **Engaging More General Dentists to Care for Young Children: Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) in Washington and South Dakota**

Oral Health Action Plans & Oral Health Learning Collaborative



**Initial Core Set of Children's
Health Care Quality Measures**
