

Getting Grounded

Priority	Challenges Remaining
<p>Support the Development of the Dental Home through professional education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting adults to understand they have a home as well • What education efforts around dental home (school programs, Head Start) • Evaluate partnerships to increase (WIC, etc.) • Challenges – lack of capacity (FQHC’s) • Adolescents are ignored • Preventative services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reimbursement like medical preventative services by Medicaid/CHIP (dental home is restricted) • No way to have sustainable integration of oral/dental health into overall healthcare (e.g. Integrated behavioral/medical care) • School based prevention in oral health and minimal dental education • Lack of data to quantify the issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to demonstrate outcomes (especially when preventative services provide under IIS waivers (not individually billed/tracked)) • Expansion of Dental Home to nursing homes and for individuals with intellectual disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to create “last dental home” for geriatric/aging in home residents • Lack of access – all children infancy go to same dentist • Revisit parameter of the Dental Home–transportation • Omissions: case management; about care options; need to discuss medical/dental home; move • No mention of virtual dental home; Geriatric use of intra–oral cameras by caregivers • Additional challenges: focus on older children and adults; undocumented and refugees • Dentists need education loan repayment to serve persons with disabilities • Increase pay for Preventive Care (DentaQuest). MCNA incentive for prevention (STAR Program) pilot • Revise reimbursement