

## Getting Grounded

Priority	Challenges Remaining
<p><b>Integrate oral health into all eldercare services and facilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need nursing facilities to have DDS/RDH</li> <li>• Home health workers</li> <li>• Lack of transportation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not below welfare level, example carts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Disabilities–respite care/care assistance</li> <li>• No mention of disabled population</li> <li>• The funding is available but nursing homes not interested because of paperwork. Incurred Medical Expense (IME).</li> <li>• Need assistance/support from non-dental trying to get a seat at the table–improved oral health can save money</li> <li>• Accountable care organizations</li> <li>• Inability for current workforce to provide longterm preventative care in facilities and home health</li> <li>• Caregiver training; persons with disabilities / I/OD</li> <li>• Mandated oral health benefits in Home Health; root caries</li> <li>• Survey to prioritize absent benefits and total benefits</li> </ul>