

Getting Grounded

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