

## Moving Forward

### DentaQuest Goals and Targets Worksheets

#### Incorporate Oral Health Into the Primary Education System

List 2-3 Goals needed to accomplish this target in 2016/2017	Identify key organizations (hubs) currently working in this target area	List the 2 highest leverage actions to be taken statewide and by your organization, to move the action and coordinate efforts in each target area
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Incorporate oral health into curriculum (possibly in a core class like science)</li> <li>2. <a href="http://www.operationstopdecay.com">www.operationstopdecay.com</a> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crest website</li> <li>b. Colgate website</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Consistency in oral health curriculum across education systems.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.e. Private school/daycare/charter/private.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. School based health services</li> <li>5. Xylitol in schools</li> <li>6. Policy for funding on site care               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost analysis of “carve out” i.e. Accept govt. Employees/non-profits. Medicaid reimbursement vs. DSHS hygienist service</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Incl. Oral health education within health education w/in health education in school curriculum</li> <li>8. Schedule school-based/school-linked preventive oral health services into ISD school calendars</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. TxSHAC (<b><i>Texas School Health Advisory Council</i></b>)</li> <li>b. School Districts (ISD’s)</li> <li>c. School administrators</li> <li>d. Parent teachers organization</li> <li>e. Legislators and chairs</li> <li>f. Local Health Departments and partners, e.g., FQHC’s, Dental Schools, Hygiene Schools, Assisting Schools, Dental Therapist Programs, etc.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize the attendance statistics to present a strong argument to TxSHAC/SAAC’s administrators</li> <li>• Advocate health education including oral health education into school curriculum - mandated and funded</li> <li>• Advocate for Medicaid &amp; CHIP reimbursement for school-based/school-linked preventive oral health services - financing mechanism to ensure cost effectiveness &amp; sustainability</li> </ul>