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DHL Webinar: Building Confidence and Connection

Resource List

I. DHL Training Resource

- DHL Archived Webinars
 - Access a history of training webinars.

II. NEW: Dental Hygienists in Early Childhood Communities

- American Dental Hygienists Association webpage: <u>Happy Smiles for Little</u> <u>Teeth</u>
 - A toolkit for dental hygienists making a difference in their early childhood community

III. Approved slide decks and presentation opportunities

- Office of Head Start Approved Presentations Folder
 - Find slide decks approved for use.
- Presentation Submission Survey
 - Use this link to submit new presentation opportunities for approval.
- Seeking out state connections and presentation opportunities:
 - Contact state-level organizations to introduce yourself as the state DHL.
 Let them know you are available to support and promote oral health in Head Start programming and ask if there are opportunities for you to give an oral health-related Head Start presentation.
 - Possible organizations to connect with for collaboration and offering presentations:
 - Head Start-related organizations
 - State Head Start Collaboration Office
 - State Head Start Association
 - Health and Mental Health Services Advisory Committees
 - State health and family services communities of practice
 - State health manager networks

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- State level parent councils
- State health services networks
- Possible organizations to connect with continued:
 - State dental association
 - State dental hygiene association
 - State maternal and child health program
 - State oral health coalition
 - State oral health program

IV. Educational Resource Series from HeadStart.gov

These resources are designed to be shared directly with different audiences.

- Brush Up on Oral Health tip sheets
 - Intended audience: Head Start staff
 - This tip sheet series provides up-to-date practices and practical tips to promote good oral health.
- Healthy Habits for Happy Smiles handouts
 - o Intended audience: For Head Start staff to share with families.
 - This handout series provides simple oral health tips for families.

V. DHL Technical Assistance Feedback Survey

- DHL Technical Assistance Feedback Survey
 - Continue to share the DHL Technical Assistance Survey as you support Head Start staff and partners in the promotion of oral health.