

Oral Health Coalition Survey

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We are conducting an assessment of this past fiscal year's activities relating to oral health needs in North Dakota. Specifically, we are looking for feedback from the North Dakota Oral Health Coalition Partnership members regarding their work to advance oral health care in North Dakota. We also wish to better understand the challenges and barriers that members faced this past legislative year in order to explore the most effective ways to move forward.

North Dakota Oral Health Coalition Mission: Develop and promote innovative strategies to achieve optimal oral health for all North Dakotans.

1. Using a one to five scale, with one being "not at all well" and five being "very well," how well are the following oral health needs of North Dakotans being met?

	1=Not at all well	2	3	4	5=Very well	(Prefer not to answer)
Fluoridation (water, mouthwash, and varnish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to oral health services for rural populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to oral services for vulnerable populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral health education to consumers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral health education to professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion of preventive oral health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventive oral health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monitoring and surveillance of programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Using a one to five scale, with one being "not at all effective" and five being "very effective," how effective has the Oral Health Coalition been in the past fiscal year in each of the following areas?

	1=Not at all effective	2	3	4	5=Very effective	(Prefer not to answer)
Building partnerships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educating the public about the value of good oral health and its impact on overall health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building community capacity to address oral health needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicating oral health needs to policy makers and the public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing and advocating for public and private policies to improve access to or the delivery of oral health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementing prevention interventions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interacting with members/stakeholders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advancing the mission of the Oral Health Coalition (see top of page)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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3. The North Dakota Oral Health Coalition is a chartered, collaborative, statewide coalition comprised of a variety of public and private agencies, organizations and individuals focused on improving the oral health of North Dakotans. In your opinion, what amount of representation does the Coalition have from each of the following partners?

	Not enough representation	Just the right amount of representation	Too much representation	(Prefer not to answer)
Dental professionals	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Educators	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Elderly	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Families	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Foundations/non-profits	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Long-term care	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Oral health consultants	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Other health care professionals	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Policy makers	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Vulnerable populations	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Please list any other organizations, agencies, groups, or individuals that you think should be represented in the Coalition:

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4. Below is a list of barriers/challenges that may prevent the Coalition from achieving its goal of improving oral health in North Dakota. Using a one to five scale, with one being "not at all" and five being "a great deal," how much does each of the following items affect the improvement of oral health?

	1=Not at all	2	3	4	5=A great deal	(Prefer not to answer)
Preventive care oral services are not well promoted	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Preventive care oral services are not covered by insurers	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Access to affordable dental care	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Transportation issues	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Availability of providers	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Reimbursement rates for providers are inadequate	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of integration of medical and dental services	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of buy-in from primary care providers	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Training primary care providers to do oral health screenings and fluoride treatments	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of oral health education among parents with young children (under age 3) about the need for oral health care	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of oral health education among elderly	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of oral health education among vulnerable populations	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Lack of oral health education among pregnant women	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

What other barriers or challenges has the Coalition experienced regarding improving oral health care in North Dakota?

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5. In the past year, how many meetings (regular coalition, sub-committee, or ad-hoc committee) have you attended?

None

1 to 3

4 to 6

7 to 10

11 or more

(Prefer not to answer)

Other (please specify)

6. Please share with us with any additional comments you have.

Thank you for completing our survey and assisting us in our assessment. Click "Done" to exit the survey.