

Acronyms

AACDP	American Association of Community Dental Programs
AADR	American Association of Dental Researchers
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPD	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
AAPHD	American Association of Public Health Dentistry
AAWD	American Association of Women Dentists
ACL	Administration for Community Living
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
ACS	American Cancer Society
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADA	American Dental Association
ADA	American Diabetes Association
ADEA	American Dental Education Association
ADHA	American Dental Hygienists Association
AHEC	Area Health Education Center
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMA	American Medical Association
AMCHP	Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
ANOHC	American Network of Oral Health Coalitions
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
ASTDD	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey
BSS	Basic Screening Survey
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDHC	Community Dental Health Coordinator
CDHP	Children's Dental Health Project
CHCS	Center for Health Care Strategies
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CHW	Community Health Worker
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CWF	Community Water Fluoridation
DDS	Donated Dental Services
DHL	Dental Hygienist Liaisons
DOH	Division of Oral Health
DT	Dental Therapist

DTA	Dental Trade Alliance
EFDA	Expanded Function Dental Assistant
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EARWF	Engineering and Administrative Recommendations for Water Fluoridation
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Centers
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
“Grasstops”	Organizations working on a national level (Oral Health 2020 Network)
“Grassmiddles”	Organizations working on a state level (Oral Health 2020 Network)
“Grassroots”	Organizations working on a community level (Oral Health 2020 Network)
HCFA	U.S. Health Care Financing Administration
HDA	Hispanic Dental Association
HHS	Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT	Health Information Technology
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HP2020	Healthy People 2020
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IADR	International Association of Dental Researchers
IHS	Indian Health Service
IOM	Institute of Medicine
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Letter of Support
LTC/SNF	Long Term Care/Skilled Nursing Facilities
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MMWR	Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSDA	Medicaid CHIP Dental Association
MWF	My Water’s Fluoride
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACDD	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHRONIC DISEASE DIRECTORS
NACHC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
NADP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL PLANS
NASBHC	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS
NASHP	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY
NASN	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES
NASUAD	National Association of States United for Aging and Disabilities
NCI	NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTES

NCSL	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE LEGISLATORS
NDA	NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION
NGA	NATIONAL GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION
NHSC	National Health Service Corporation
NIDCR	National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIT	Network Implementation Team (Oral Health 2020 Network)
NNOHA	National Network for Oral Health Access
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOHC	National Oral Health Conference
NOHCT	National Oral Health Connection Team (Oral Health 2020 Network)
NOHSS	National Oral Health Surveillance System
NOSORH	National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registry
NPHIC	National Public Health Information Coalition
NPHII	National Public Health Improvement Initiative
NRT	Network Response Team (Oral Health 2020 Network)
NST	Network Support Team (Oral Health 2020 Network)
NSCH/NSCHSHCN	National Survey of Children's Health/National Survey of Children's Health Special Health Care Needs
NVSS	National Vital Statics System
OH 2020	Oral Health 2020 Network
OHA	Oral Health America
OHRC	Oral Health Resource Center
OSAP	Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
P.A.N.D.A.	Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness
PCO	Primary Care Organization
PHAB	Public Health Accreditation Board
PHLI	Public Health Leadership Institute
PHS	Public Health Service
PIOHQI	Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Project
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PRAMS	Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
RDH	Registered Dental Hygienist
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROHCT	Regional Oral Health Connection Team (Oral Health 2020 Network)
RWJF	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
SAID	Society of American Indian Dentists
SBHA	School Based Health Alliance
SCDA	Special Care Dentistry Association
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results

SHO	State Health Officer
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Time bound
UDS	Uniform Data Set
WFRS	Water Fluoridation Reporting System
WIC	Women, Infants and Children (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program)
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey