

WORK PLAN
PERINATAL ORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE (POHC)
September 1, 2023 - August 30, 2024

Status: P = in progress, C = completed, B = barrier, D = delayed (e.g., competing priorities)

Activity (from Logic Model)	Action Steps	Lead/Other s Involved	Timeline (Start/End)	Evaluation Method (how, when)	Status	Date/Progress Report (Including result when completed, e.g., report produced)
Promote Collaborations and Build Relationships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote the dissemination of research and professional recommendations on the relationship between oral health and pregnancy and POH care with policy makers and insurance organizations, e.g., CMS. Enhance collaborations and relationships through active participation of POHC. 2. Promote strategies for addressing Title V National Performance Measure (NPM) related to increasing preventive dental visits for pregnant women in state action plans, e.g., produce/promote resources, such as tipsheets, policy statements. 3. Work with internal and external partners to establish and strengthen collaborative relationships to promote POH, e.g., integrating POH care into primary care. 	Mark Moss, Reg Louie and POHC members	9/1/2023 to 8/31/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of state and local oral health programs engaged in POH efforts is increased. • Number of states that have adopted POH goals, objectives and action plans (e.g., state Title V and XIX programs, identified as in 2023-24 program plans). • POH messages and resources are available and POH is promoted effectively and comprehensively. 	P	
Promote and Use Evidence-Based and/or Evidence-Informed Practices and Foster Collaborative Learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Promote use of EBPs and EIPs (e.g., ASTDD BPA Report on POH, POH Policy Statement) in states and community POH programs to support data collection, workforce development, care financing, promising practices and other activities. 	Mark Moss, Reg Louie and POHC members	9/1/2023 to 8/31/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BPAR on POH (2019) and the number of promising programs in states that enhance systems of oral health care for perinatal population, e.g., 	P	

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	<p>5. Promote dissemination and implementation of promising POH practices (e.g., COHSII NPM discussion list, webinars on practices recommended in consensus statement by states and communities.</p>			<p>surveillance/data collection, Medicaid, managed care plans, MCH Title V programs, private insurance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of evidence-based or -informed practices implemented in states to promote and improve POH. 		
<p>Provide Guidance for POH Policy Development and Implementation</p>	<p>6. Periodically assess states' POH activities and provide guidance, as resources permit.</p> <p>7. Disseminate lessons learned from former MCHB-funded PIOHQI projects to inform policy development.</p>	<p>Mark Moss, Reg Louie POHC members</p>	<p>9/1/2023 to 8/31/2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of states implementing POH strategic framework, including programs and providers adopting POH guidelines and standards of care. Number of state dental directors and other stakeholders who have enhanced their capacity to promote POH. 	P	