

Moving Forward

DentaQuest Goals and Targets Worksheets

Include an Adult Dental Benefit in Publicly Funded Health Coverage (Medicaid)

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and data around cost savings for an adult dental benefit in Medicaid vs. Hospitalizations due to aspiration pneumonia or SBE • Creating an i-option which will target a specific population (i.e. elderly with institutionalized like care needed) and provide limited benefits (SRPs, silver diamine fluoride to prevent root caries) • Gather before legislation starts in January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DentaQuest, MCNA • Graduate students for research • Dentists that treat this population • Collaboration with all three dental schools 	

- Done by governor/legislators -what about buy in?
 - Grass roots
 - Defining the need
- Dentures - 2 yrs - late 70's
- Look at Medicaid population - limited benefit and limited group of people
 - Geriatric, disabilities - waiver authority (65)
 - I-option single benefit
 - Medicaid experts - resolution ICD-10
 - Pilot project
- Data for hospitalization
- Limited benefits which are:
 - Silver diamine fluoride, MI paste, fluoride varnish
 - Periodontal disease vs. Root caries
- 1915 (i) state plan HCBS: State plans
 - How much is it going to cost?
 - Who will benefit?
 - How do we show it is a cost savings?