

# Contra Costa County - Local Oral Health Plan

## TIMELINE

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) developed a 10-year framework to improve the oral health of Californians and to achieve oral health equity across the state. Over sixty local health jurisdictions are spearheading this Statewide effort by creating local oral health community health improvement plans. Contra Costa Health Services, Family, Maternal and Child Health Program (FMCH) received a CDPH grant for 5 years to lead this effort locally. Our goal is to improve the oral health of pregnant women, children, youth (ages 0-20), including those with special health care needs in Contra Costa County.

January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FMCH received Prop 56 funding from CDPH to develop local oral health plan</li> </ul>
March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruited, hired, and on-boarded Community Oral Health Program (COHP) staff</li> <li>• Designed oral health needs assessment</li> <li>• Initiated oral health data collection process</li> <li>• Established Contra Costa Health Services Oral Health Engine Team</li> <li>• Hired consultants to help support rollout of Local Oral Health Plan: Hatchuel, Tabernik and Associates (HTA)</li> <li>• Convened CCHS Public Health Oral Health Collaborative – internal oral health coordination</li> </ul>
April 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convened CCHS Public Health Oral Health Collaborative – internal oral health coordination</li> <li>• Initiated oral health need assessment process</li> </ul>
May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developed oral health vision, mission and guiding principles</li> <li>• Convened Public Health Oral Health Collaborative 5.2.18</li> <li>• Convened CCHS Oral Health Leadership Advisory 5.16.18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Internal oral health assets and gap mapping</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identified target group population for Contra Costa</li> </ul>
June 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convened Community Oral Health Leadership Advisory 6.27.18</li> <li>• Conducted community oral health assets and gap mapping</li> <li>• Identified Seven Oral Health Priorities for Contra Costa County <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Oral Health Access</li> <li>2. Oral Health Data</li> <li>3. Oral Health Policy</li> <li>4. Oral Health Communications</li> <li>5. Early Oral Health Prevention and Treatment</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Care Coordination</li> <li>7. Oral Health in Schools</li> <li>• Expanded target population to include pregnant women</li> <li>• End of Fiscal Year 1</li> </ul>
July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued oral health needs assessment process by implementing key informant interviews and surveys</li> <li>• Developed communication mechanism</li> </ul>
August-October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established and convened 6 Oral Health Workgroups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Oral Health Access</li> <li>➢ Oral Health Data &amp; Policy</li> <li>➢ Oral Health Communications</li> <li>➢ Early Oral Health Prevention &amp; Treatment</li> <li>➢ Care Coordination</li> <li>➢ Oral Health in Schools</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drafted oral health goals, objectives and strategies for priority areas</li> <li>• Each workgroup held 2 meetings and drafted oral health goals, objectives and strategies for corresponding priority areas</li> <li>• 3 Oral Health Steering Committee meetings were held (one meeting was a joint half day retreat on October 24, 2018 that included Contra Costa Oral Health Steering Committee and Oral Health Workgroups to finalized contents of the oral health strategic plan</li> <li>• Oral Health Steering Committee voted on the goals, objectives and strategies (12 goals and 31 objectives)</li> <li>• Drafted Contra Costa County Oral Health systems map that includes 8 elements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contra Costa Health Services</li> <li>2. Employment and Human Services</li> <li>3. Community Oral Health Providers</li> <li>4. Early Childhood</li> <li>5. Oral Health Collaborators and Funders</li> <li>6. Dental Workforce Development &amp; Education</li> <li>7. Dental Associations</li> <li>8. Dental Society</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Built out and drafted oral health strategies for community health improvement plan</li> </ul>
November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Health Steering Committee approved oral health community health improvement plan</li> <li>• Steering Committee prioritized 10 oral health objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase the number of specialist and/or pediatric dentists who accept Medi-Cal</li> <li>2. Increase utilization of Medi-Cal benefits of pregnant women, children and adolescents, which</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

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	<p>includes children and adolescents with disabilities 1-20 years of age</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Establish at least 20 new sites serving Medi-Cal eligible families where children receive oral health education, screenings, fluoride varnish and/or sealants</li> <li>4. Increase parent, guardian and/or legal guardian consents received by school oral health programs</li> <li>5. Staff at schools that have an oral health program will demonstrate knowledge about the importance of oral health</li> <li>6. Provide Medi-Cal referral/enrollment information to at least 50 educational sites within Contra Costa including: pre-schools, K-12, alternative schools, adult schools, community colleges, and CSUEB</li> <li>7. Increase the number of new kindergarteners in Contra Costa County who receive the kindergarten oral health assessment</li> <li>8. Educate 100 stakeholders about the importance of oral health, preventive oral health, and oral health resources using materials and messaging from statewide "Smile California" social marketing campaign</li> <li>9. Agencies that serve pregnant women will incorporate oral health education into practice</li> <li>10. Health care providers will have the ability to verify dental homes and share other oral health information</li> </ol>
December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contra Costa Oral Health Community Health Improvement Plan for pregnant women and children ages 0-20 was drafted</li> <li>• Established method for communicating to partners</li> <li>• Initiate development of oral health evaluation plan</li> </ul>