



**Population Based Oral Health
CCO Summit
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What We Know

Dental disease is preventable

It is disproportionately seen in low income populations

Those who would benefit most from prevention and early intervention struggle with many barriers to care



Current Challenges

Capacity

- Affordable Care Act-- Medicaid expansion has stretched current delivery system capacity

Coordination

- Many Medicaid Dental Plans contract with multiple CCO's making coordination more difficult
- Community partners and foundations have created “niche” delivery systems but there is limited coordination both between models and with Medicaid Dental plans

Care Delivery

- Most dental care currently delivered with traditional models of care
- Some Dental plans have implemented alternative models of care but there is fragmentation with multiple Dental plans in a single market





DENTAL3 “D3” Represents a unique partnership of Medicaid Dental Plans, Coordinated Care Organizations and Community Partners to advance the goals of transformation embodied in the Triple Aim



Vision

DENTAL3 enables the alignment of systems of care in an effective, coordinated, public health focused way to meet the oral health needs of the Medicaid eligible and other populations in need



Mission Statement

DENTAL3 is a collaboration of Medicaid Dental Plans, Coordinated Care Organizations and community partners dedicated to improving oral health through the coordination and provision of community based oral health services for Medicaid eligible and other populations in need.



Achieving the Triple Aim

Better Care

- Community based services reach those who might not otherwise seek care- connecting them to the system through outreach

Lower Costs

- Providing services in community settings increases overall capacity for less cost
- Better communication and improved connectivity between systems reduces unnecessary treatment and increases prevention services
- Shared services for common responsibilities (encounter data, member navigation, policies)

Better Health

- Risk assessments and early interventions decrease disease burden
- Centralized data gathering to track outcomes of population over time



Primary Objectives

- Serve as a coordination “hub” and single-point of contact for CCO’s, medical providers, dental providers and community partners
- Assist the community by pulling together disparate systems to align under a common coordinated approach and reduce duplication
- Develop a provider panel and contract for dental services
- Create a central point for community based oral health services to be reported
- Provide alternative delivery models as needed in the community to fill identified gaps



Community Collaborations

- Early Head Start and Head Start screenings and fluoride varnish
- School based oral screenings, risk assessments/sealant programs
- Child care centers
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Pregnant women--WIC/OB-GYN Offices
- Oral health prevention and education in medical settings for children
- Seniors and people with disabilities



Next Steps

- Inventory current Tri-county systems, programs and explore opportunities to provide resources and improve coordination among partners
- Identify early opportunities to implement community based services (e.g. Head Start, Sealants)
- Implement centralized data gathering process



