

CSHCN Oral Health
Final Report

Illinois
IFLOSS Coalition

In Illinois, huge strides have been made in improving the oral health of the state's residents. Community water fluoridation, dental sealants, advancements in dental technology and growing public awareness of positive oral health behaviors have made it possible for many in Illinois to maintain optimal oral health for a lifetime.

At the same time, Illinois mirrors the nation in that oral disease remains pervasive among families with lower incomes or less education, the elderly, those with disabilities and chronic illness, those who are under-insured and minority groups. Preventable oral diseases account for a great deal of tooth loss and can act as a focus of infection that impacts outcomes of serious general health problems such as coronary heart disease, diabetes, and pre-term low birth weight.

In response to the 2000 U.S. Surgeon General's report *Oral Health in America*; the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Oral Health (DOH) convened an Illinois Oral Health Summit in which the first draft of an oral health plan was unveiled. In April of 2002, the IFLOSS Coalition published the Illinois Oral Health Plan (IOHP). The plan represented a comprehensive vision and was embraced by stakeholders that were involved in the process, particularly because it incorporated the results of already existing local and statewide efforts to improve oral health.

This Plan was intended to serve as a guidepost for improving the oral health of all Illinois residents and as a model for other states. The time has come to revise certain aspects of the IOHP, review the goals and recommendations, and pave the way for the Illinois Oral Health Plan II (IOHP II). One important addition to the new plan would be more recommendations and strategies for the special needs population.

Steering Committee

The IFLOSS Coalition and DOH began the process of IOHP II in April 2006. The core planning group, known as the Steering Committee, was hand selected by the Illinois State Dental Director. The challenge bestowed onto the Steering Committee was to guide and oversee the development of IOHP II. They needed to ensure that the needs of the various stakeholders were met while acknowledging the successes and limitations of IOHP (version I).

Illinois Oral Health Statewide Steering Committee Members

Honorable Renee Kosel, State Representative, 81st District, Mokena

Honorable David E. Miller, State Representative, 29th District, Dolton

Ms. Dawn Melchiorre, Policy Associate, Voices for IL Children, Chicago

Ms. Yvette C. Walker, RDH, Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association, Springfield

Ms. Susan Kerr, President, Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, Hinsdale

Ms. Carolyn Brown Hodge, Office of Lt. Governor Pat Quinn, Springfield

Ms. Debbie Saunders, Department of Healthcare & Family Services, Springfield

Dr. Lewis Lampiris, Director, Division of Oral Health, IDPH, Chicago

Ms. Shelly Duncan, Illinois Primary Health Care Association, Chicago

Ms. Robyn Gabel, Executive Director, IL Maternal & Child Health Coalition, Chicago

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Dr. Charles Onufer, Director, Division of Specialized Care for Children, UIC, Chicago
Ms. Brenda Yarnell, PhD, President, UCPLL, Springfield
Mr. Greg Johnson, Director, Professional Services, IL State Dental Society, Springfield
Mr. David Carvalho, J.D., Deputy Director, IDPH, Springfield
Dr. Debra Schwenk, B.S., D.M.D., M.S., M.P.A., SIUE School of Dental Medicine, Alton
Dr. Charla Lautar, RDH, PHD, SIU Carbondale School of Allied Health, Carbondale
Mr. Ray Cooke, IFLOSS President, Springfield
Ms. Leslie Frederick, Division of Specialized Care for Children, UIC, Springfield

Committee Staff Members

Ms. Julie Janssen, RDH, MA, Division of Oral Health, IDPH, Springfield
Dr. Karen Peters, Dr PH, UIC, Chicago
Ms. Lisa Bilbrey, IFLOSS, Springfield
Ms. Lori Williams, Illinois Rural Health Association

The Steering Committee members who are listed in the blue font were invited for their valuable input for the special needs population. Specifically, the UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) is a crucial partner for Illinois Oral Health Plan II. Their mission focuses on public service, education and research as a basis to provide, promote and coordinate family-centered, community-based, culturally competent care for eligible children with special health care needs in Illinois.

Attachment A. Agenda for Initial Steering Committee Meeting

Attachment B. Evaluation for May 10, 2006 Steering Committee

On May 10, 2006, DOH convened a Statewide Steering Committee to review the existing oral health plan, provide updates to the plan and distribute a second five-year plan by March 2007. The Committee was expanded to include rural health leaders and organizations that represented persons with disabilities to incorporate input from these specific underserved populations in the state. The Committee met throughout the Summer and Fall of 2006, hosted seven Town Hall Meetings, and a Statewide Summit in Springfield on November 13, 2006. A draft of the plan was disseminated at the Summit for public input and comment and the final IOHP II Plan will be disseminated in March of 2007.

A series of five questions were discussed at each of the town hall meetings to ensure the collection of consistent data in each region of the state. Specifically, question number 2 was included to collect data on the special needs population.

- 2. Are vulnerable populations able to access services in your community (elderly, children, low-income, disabled, uninsured, rural residents, etc)?**

Although many of the issues addressed through IOHP I were no longer concerns raised during the town hall meetings, some of the issues continued to be heard in all areas of the state. Those unresolved recommendations from the first plan were added to the list of recommendations received in the IOHP II planning process to produce this comprehensive plan of action.

Five sub-committees focused on each of the goal areas, met to review the state priorities and recommendations and develop the strategies for implementation. The sub-committees included both Steering Committee members and community participants who provided additional resources and information to complete the draft plan. The Steering Committee met in the Fall to discuss the details of the draft plan and develop plans for the Statewide Summit. The Committee developed the Summit agenda, recommended speakers, and coordinated the invitation process for the Summit.

[Attachment C. Flyer for Town Hall meetings](#)

[Attachment D. The questions for the Town Hall meetings.](#)

[Attachment E. Town Hall meeting participants](#)

Recommendations specifically for the Special Needs Population

The Policy Goals, Recommendations, and Strategies that involved the special needs population are detailed in the Action Plan. IOHPI failed to recognize this population of Illinois residents. The ASTDD grant made it possible to ensure that this oversight would not happen again.

Follow-Up Forum

On November 13, 2006 an Oral Health Summit was convened to engage the leaders in the state to ratify the new edition of the Illinois Oral Health Plan. The Steering Committee was honored to have Caswell A. Evans, Jr. DDS, MPH, Associate Dean, UIC College of Dentistry as the Keynote Speaker. The list of attendees included: Legislators, representatives from stakeholder organizations, and representatives from the safety net dental clinics.

[Attachment F. Summit Registration](#)

Budget

Item	Amount of request to ASTDD	Amount and source of in-kind or other \$
Marketing, Registration, and Program material development	\$218.00 \$744.53	Publication of Illinois Oral Health Plan II \$1700.00
		Lori Williams, Facilitator, 10% of time \$2500.00
Room Rental	7-20-06 \$375.00 7-24-06 \$50.00 11-13-06 \$3,020.00	Lisa Bilbrey, IFLOSS, 10% of time \$1000.00

Travel	7-13-06	\$284.23	Julie Janssen, DOH Administrator, 5% of time
	7-20-06	\$209.00	
	8-03-06	\$99.24	
	Total:	\$5,000.00	Total: \$2,900.00
			\$8,100.00

Barriers to Implementing the Action Plan

The main barrier to implementing the Action Plan is lack of resources. These resources include workforce, Medicaid dollars, safety net dental clinics, and time. Policy Goal III addresses this issue.

Goal III

Remove known barriers between people and oral health services

Illinois Priorities for Policy Goal III

- A. *Increase*** reimbursement rates for services provided to Medicaid patients in Illinois.
- B. *Increase*** the number of low-income children and pregnant women in underserved areas that receive dental examinations, preventive oral health services and restorative care.
- C. *Develop*** transportation resources database to provide information to assist patients who need transportation services to oral health and primary care providers.
- D. *Increase*** the start-up and maintenance funding resources available for public dental clinics to address the unmet oral health needs of the Medicaid population, the uninsured and the underinsured.
- E. *Expand*** funding for IDPH's school-based dental sealant program to allow penetration of the program throughout Illinois.
- F. *Identify*** funding streams for a statewide community-based education and awareness program, pilot projects in care coordination to improve access to services, and early childhood caries prevention programs.
- G. *Expand*** the Illinois loan repayment program for dentists and hygienists who agree to practice in dental underserved areas and to treat underserved populations.
- H. *Expand*** the dental workforce in rural areas, especially oral surgeons and other specialists.
- I. *Expand*** the scope of Medicaid covered oral health services to include preventive services for adults.

- J.** *Decrease* the number of people in Illinois who are uninsured for dental services.
- K.** *Encourage* public facilities to offer a full array of dental services.

The IFLOSS Coalition, Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Oral Health, and the Illinois Rural Health Association would like to thank Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) (MCHB) and the Associated State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) for the sponsorship of the Illinois Oral Health Plan II in the area of the special needs population, specifically the children of Illinois.



Illinois Oral Health Plan 2

Statewide Steering Committee Meeting

IDPH Conference Room

Wednesday, May 10th

10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Agenda

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | Dr. Lew Lampiris
IDPH |
| 2. | Background & Overview of IOHP 1 | Dr. Lew Lampiris |
| 3. | Evaluation Report | Karen Peters
UIC School of Public Health |
| 4. | Introduction of IOHP 2 | Dr. Lew Lampiris |
| 5. | Town Hall Meetings | Lisa Bilbrey
IFLOSS |
| 6. | Statewide Summit | Dr. Lew Lampiris |
| 7. | Next Steps | Dr. Lew Lampiris |
| 8. | Other Items | Anyone |
| 9. | Adjournment | Dr. Lew Lampiris |

Next Meeting

June 7, 2006

10:00 – 12:00

IDPH Springfield Office

Attachment B
Evaluation Form

Thank you for participating in today's meeting. We would like to request that you take a few minutes to complete this meeting evaluation form. Your feedback is very much appreciated! When finished, please leave this form with a staff member. Thank you for your assistance.

1. In one word, describe this meeting _____
2. What is the **most** valuable piece of information you learned/gained from this meeting?

3. What was the **least** valuable piece of information you learned/gained from this meeting? _____
4. The **best** thing about this meeting was: _____

5. If you were to change one thing about this meeting, it would be: _____

On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), please evaluate the following:

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| 6. | Your knowledge of the historical development of oral health strategic planning in Illinois before this meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. | Your knowledge of the historical development of oral health strategic planning in Illinois after this meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. | Understanding of current Oral Health planning efforts before this meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. | Understanding of oral health planning efforts after this meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. | Overall value of this steering committee meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. | Convenience of the meeting facilities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

12. Were there other topics you wish we would have discussed/presented?

13. In your opinion, are there areas/topics/entities that we are not adequately addressing/should consider looking into/partnering with etc?

14. Aside from your membership on the Steering Committee, are there other ways in which you would like to participate in the state Oral Health planning process?

15. Do you have suggestions for the best/most preferred methods for future development/planning with regard to the Oral Health Plan?

16. Any other suggestions/comments:

***You are Invited to Participate in the
Illinois Oral Health Plan II
2006 Town Hall Meetings***

Come be a part of the creation of Illinois' next 5-year Oral Health Care Plan. This is your chance to share your thoughts on how we can improve oral health care in your community. To see a copy of the current Oral Health Plan, contact Lisa Bilbrey at (217) 789-2182 x 132 or download a copy at www.ifloss.org. Be a part of this statewide effort to establish future policy and direction for state and local oral health leaders. See you there!

<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
<i>Galesburg</i>	<i>6/29/06</i>	<i>4-6 pm</i>
<i>Carbondale</i>	<i>7/13/06</i>	<i>10-12 am</i>
<i>Rockford</i>	<i>7/18/06</i>	<i>4-6 pm</i>
<i>Downer's Grove</i>	<i>7/20/06</i>	<i>9-11 am</i>
<i>Champaign/Urbana</i>	<i>7/24/06</i>	<i>6-8 pm</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>7/28/06</i>	<i>9-11 am</i>
<i>Maryville</i>	<i>8/3/06</i>	<i>2-4 pm</i>

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Illinois Oral Health Plan II
2006 Town Hall Meetings

Meeting Locations

<i>Galesburg</i>	<i>Knox County Health Department 1361 W. Fremont, Galesburg, IL</i>
<i>Carbondale</i>	<i>Dunn Richmond Center, rooms 151 & 152 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road, Carbondale, IL</i>
<i>Rockford</i>	<i>U of I at Rockford Auditorium 1601 Parkview Avenue, Rockford, IL</i>
<i>Downer's Grove</i>	<i>Good Samaritan Wellness Center 3551 Highland Avenue, Downer's Grove, IL</i>
<i>Champaign</i>	<i>Terminal Building 45 E. University Avenue, Champaign, IL</i>
<i>Chicago</i>	<i>UIC College of Medicine Research 909 S. Wolcott, Room 1020, 1st Floor, Chicago, IL</i>
<i>Maryville</i>	<i>Anderson Hospital 6800 State Route 162, Maryville, IL</i>

Illinois Oral Health Plan II
2006 Town Hall Meetings

Registration Form

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Town Hall Meeting Location:

For more information on a town hall meeting nearest you, log onto www.ilruralhealth.org. Please e-mail this registration form to Nathela Chatara at nathela@assn-srvs.com or fax to Nathela at (217) 793-0041.



Illinois Oral Health Plan II Town Hall Meeting Questions

- 1. What specific problems are you having in accessing oral health services in your community? Define what you mean by access.**
- 2. Are vulnerable populations able to access services in your community (elderly, low-income, disabled, uninsured, rural residents, etc)?**
- 3. What innovative oral health projects have been developed in the last five years in your community?**
- 4. Do you have access to educational and public awareness materials for oral health services in your community?**
- 5. What suggestions do you have to improve oral health care in your community?**
- 6. Who are the oral health champions in your community? Why?**

Galesburg Town Hall Meeting

Lauri Wiechmann, Carl Sandburg College
Gail Ripka, Henry Co. Health Dept
Kim Forrin, Carl Sandburg College
Brad Bennewitz, WGIL
Kathy Thacker, IDPH
Ben Botkin, Register-Mail
Melinda Whiteman, Henderson Co. Rural Health
Karen Kistler, United Way
Linda Wikoff, IL Farm Bureau
Greg Chance, Knox Co. Health Dept
Laura Fullerton, Knox Co. Health Dept
Mike Perry, WGIL

Carbondale Town Hall Meeting

Julie Patton, Egyptian Health Dept
Marcy Wood, SIU DH Student
Judy Zito, SIU Social Work
Sherri Lukes, SIU DH
Teri McSherry, SIU DH
Charla Lautar, SIUC
Bobbie Worthington, Southern 7 Head Start
Sandie Beebe, SIUC
Brooke Johnson, SIUC DH Student
Jon Lam, IEPA
Kim Spruell, FWBCHD
Sandy Maurizio, SIUC DH
Ronda DeMattei, SIUC DH
Faith Miller, SIUC
Toni Kay Wright, SIUC Head Start
Joan M. Davis, SIUC
Jennifer Miller, SIUC
Nancy Mezzarelli, Shawnee Health Services
Lisa Bilbrey, IFLOSS Coalition
Judy Redick, IFLOSS Coalition

Rockford Town Hall Meeting

Susan Krug
Greg Ringler, Crusader Clinic
Vince Madama, Rock Valley College

Kathy Olson, Milestone Dental
Rosemary Bloom, WCHD
Marie A. Narickis, Rock Valley College
Ray Empereur, Rockford Regional Health Council
Juanita Varnes, WCHD
Matt Hunsaker, UIC Rockford
Yvette Walker, IDHA
Anne Clancy, IDPH

Downer's Grove Town Hall Meeting

Regine A Oair, U of I
Beverly Parota, DCHD
Mila Tsagalis, DCHD
Amanda Ciatti, DuPage Community Clinic
Susanna Roberts Davison, Kane Co. Health Dept
Jennifer Coyer, DuPage PADS
Beth Pitcher, Delta Dental
Carleen Banks, YWCA, CCR&R, HD
Elaine Schram, DCHD
Beth Emke, DCHD
Lino Goreia, DCHD
Bill Christiansen, DCHD
Dr. Ed Chavez, DuPage Community Clinic
Sharon Crowder, DCHD
Lynne Williams, Delta Dental
Ellen Weissbrodt, Glen Ellyn Community Resource Center
Mary Ellen Schaefer, DuPage County Senior Services
Kimberly Benkert, WSDHS
Anne Clancy, IDPH

Champaign-Urbana Town Hall Meeting

Claudia Lennhoff, CCHCC
Jerry Andrews, Macon Co.HD
Larry Rogers, C-U Public Health District
Pam Simmons, CUPHD
Katie Coombes, CCHCC
Allison Jones, CCHCC
Chinwe Ntamere, U of I
Ann Roppel, IDPH
Ken Powell, Campaign for Better Health Care
George Carlisle, CCHCC
Lisa Bell, CIDES
Dianna Wilson, Head Start
Amanda Vlask, U of I

Susan Farner, U of I
Ziemoeit M., Fit WithZ
Monika Dubiel
Susan Maurer, Champaign County Board of Health
Jan Thom, CIDES
John Short
Val Woodruff
Rev. Robert West
Marcia Zumbahlen, Private Infant Mental Health Specialist
Paulette Coliner, CCHCC
Nancy Mings, Carle Clinic - Peds
Marilyn Cray, Dental Director
Nezar Kassem, Illini District Dental Society
T.M. Blunt, CUPHD
Mary Emmons, Parkland College
Olivia Brown, CCHCC
Karen Bojda, CIDES

Chicago Town Hall Meeting

Mary Pat Burgess, CDPH
Dr. Gerald Ciebien, Chicago Dental Society, Access to Care Committee
Danny Hannad, UIC-Cod
Elizabeth Lippitt, Infant Welfare Clinic
Edwin Mangram, Lawndale Christian Health Center
William Baldysa, IHRP
Dr. Susana Torres, Lawndale Christian Health Center
Dr. Caswell Evans, College of Dentistry UIC
Khetrya Noorula, College of Dentistry UIC
Tasha Gentry, Firman Community Services
Tyrone Humphrey, Firman Community Services
Dr. Sharon Perlman, ISDS
Tasha Gibson, Firman Community Services
Tyrone Hudson, Firman Community Services
Dr. Lewis Lampiris, American Dental Association
Ann Roppel, IDPH
Tanya Ford, IPHCA
Shelly Duncan, IPHCA
Bob Egan, ILCHF
Kena Norris, IPHCA
David Wolle, Dental Dreams
Susan Bauer, Community Health Partnerships of IL
Dr. Linda Kaste, UIC COD
David Itzkoff, SCDA
Megan Fitzpatrick, ADHA
Amy Day, Dental Dreams

Charles Holland, St. Bernard Hospital
Catherine McNamara, Oak Park Health Department
LaDawn Burnett, Office of Lt. Governor
Amber Ryan, UIC COD
Barbara Hernandez, Firman Community Services
Christine Wu, UIC Dentistry

Maryville Town Hall Meeting

Andrea Schroll, IDPH
Lisa Bilbrey, IFLOSS Coalition
Mary Christen, IDPH
Lynne Rose, LCCC
Beth Darling, Madison Co. HD
Dean Harbison, IDPH-Tobacco
Julie Clark, Ford-Iroquois Public Health
Matthew Hoffman, Village of Maryville
Patrick C. Presson, Village of Maryville
Sheryl Byrnes, Riverbend Head Start/Early Head Start
Hardy Ware, East Side Health District
Dr. Poonam Jain, SIU School of Dental Medicine

Name	Organization
Marc Gibbs	IDPH
Dr. Poonam Jain	SIU School of Dentistry
Dr. Ann Boyle	SIU School of Dentistry
Dr. Chauncey Cross	ISDS
Rebecca Jeppesen	Hispanic Dental Society
George M. O'Neill, Jr.	Shawnee Health Service
Dr. David R. Trost	Miles of Smiles, Ltd
Dr. Linda Kaste	UIC College of Dentistry
Jaime Appelwick	Cass CHD
Ellie Zoerink	Macomb SD #185
Melinda Whiteman	Henderson Co. Rural Health Center
Brenda Yarnell, Ph.D.	UCP Land of Lincoln
Teresa Smith	Cass CHD
Phillip V. Davis, Ph.D.	SIU School of Medicine
Nancy Eisenmenger	Carle Foundation Hospital
Julie Clark	Ford Iroquois Public Health
Ann L. Roppel	IDPH
Alice Foss	Don Moss & Associates
Janet Webb	IDHS
Elizabeth Patton	East Side Health District
Dr. Hershall Garrett	East Side Health District
Velma Payne	East Side Health District
Wanda M. Hansen	IDHA
Sangeeta Wadhawan	IDPH
Lynne Rose	Lewis & Clark Community College
Dr. David Itzkoff	Special Care Dentistry/Shapiro Center
Dr. Cynitha Barnes Boyd	UIC Neighborhoods Initiative
Renee Wendt	Macoupin CPHD
Beth Darling	Madison CHD
Marcia Widolff	Whiteside CHD
Dale Nickelson, D.D.S., M.S.	UIC Dentistry, Elgin Well Child Clinic
Marilyn Green	DHS
Bobby Hall	DCFS
Tonya Sandstrom	Sangamon C. Public Health
Dr. Gerald Ciebien	Chicago Dental Society
Mary Christen	IDPH
Vanessa Lentz	Smile IL Mobile Dentist
Debra McElroy	Kane CHD
Kent Tarro	Macoupin CPHD
Dr. Jerry Marshall	Tazewell CHD
Leslie Frederick	Division of Specialized Care
Katie Zinn	IDPH
Gerri Clark	UIC DSCC
Susan Kerr	IL Children's Healthcare Foundation
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Dionne Haney	ISDS
Toni Kay Wright	SIUC Head Start
Cathy Reed	SIUC Head Start
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