

Project Workplan - Date: August 2012 - October 2014

Priority Area: Medical and Dental Collaboration

Strategic Levers: Access to Preventative Care

		Start	End
<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Implement provision of fluoride varnish services using primary care medical and dental professionals.</b>		
<b>Obj. 1A</b>	<b>By October 2014, increase the number of dental professionals who see children insured by DC Medicaid that provide and bill for fluoride varnish services using CDT codes by 10%.</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Oct-14</b>
Act. 1Aa	Notify dental professionals that fluoride varnish is a billable service under the DC Medicaid Dental Fee Schedule using CDT Code D1208.	Oct-12	Jun-13
Act. 1Ab	Establish baseline at end of October 2013 of dental professionals billing for fluoride varnish using CDT codes.	Nov-13	Jan-14
Act. 1Ac	Review data on dental professionals billing for fluoride varnish using CDT codes in October 2014 to determine increase.	Oct-14	Oct-14
<b>Obj. 1B</b>	<b>By the end of October 2014, 10% of primary care physicians that are certified and see children under age 3 insured by DC Medicaid will provide and bill for fluoride varnish services using CDT codes and track fluoride varnish via DC Immunization Registry.</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Oct-14</b>
Act. 1Ba	Notify primary care physicians that fluoride varnish is a billable service under the DC Medicaid Dental Fee Schedule for PCPs who are certified via training. Specify that PCPs may only provide and bill for fluoride varnish for patients under the age of 3 years.	Oct-13	Nov-13
Act. 1Bb	Instruct primary care physicians to use the DC Immunization Registry for fluoride varnish tracking purposes.	Oct-13	Nov-13
Act. 1Bc	Monitor and acknowledge primary care physicians (seeing young children under age 3) that use DC Immunization Registry for fluoride varnish reporting and tracking. (ongoing)	Oct-13	Oct-14
<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Create a supportive culture of medical and dental collaboration for preventative oral health access.</b>		
<b>Obj. 2A</b>	<b>Develop and implement a primary care to dental home referral program by the end of October 2014.</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Oct-14</b>
Act. 2Aa	Expand and utilize the DC HealthCheck website to provide an online dental provider directory for primary care physicians to link children and families to dental home.	Jan-13	Oct-14
Act. 2Ab	Use the DC Department of Health Care Finance's Dental HelpLine (1-866-758-6807) for primary care physicians to link children and families to a dental home.	Oct-13	Oct-14
<b>Obj. 2B</b>	<b>In collaboration with Maryland and Virginia OH 2014 grantees , host one regional medical and dental collaboration colloquium.</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Oct-14</b>
Act. 2Ba	Using regional data, identify two priority issues to support medical and dental collaboration.	Jul-13	Dec-13
Act. 2Bb	Develop colloquium contents on the identified two priority issues.	Oct-13	Mar-14
Act. 2Bc	Plan and implement colloquium.	Jan-14	Sep-14
Act. 2Bd	Write top line report for the colloquium and link to online resources and written literature for distribution.	Sep-14	Oct-14