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WELCOME FROM IFLOSS

Greetings conference participant,

Welcome to the 2014 Statewide Oral Health Conference.

We are excited that you are here and committed to learning, networking, re-energizing, and moving oral health plans and programs in Illinois to a higher level. There are several speakers and topics featured this year that highlight national oral health issues. You will see an array of topics designed to engage your interests and challenge you to address them in your agency and community. It is an exciting time to be working in oral health in the state of Illinois. Please use this opportunity to introduce yourself to your fellow conference attendees and take the time to share your expertise, discuss the challenges you face, and work to learn best practices from each other.

The conference planning committee, the Illinois Department of Public Health's Division of Oral Health, Lewis and Clark Community College School of Nursing, session speakers and sponsors, contributed to making this conference take place, and we offer our sincere gratitude for their months of hard work and support.

Your active participation is crucial to the success of this gathering. Each of you has made significant contributions in people's lives by providing access to and education about oral health care. Each day, you strive to improve oral health and services in your communities. Work is varied; you provide direct service, share technical expertise, provide education, and develop policies and programs in your community. Your efforts are supported and applauded but there is always more to be done.

We welcome feedback and suggestions on topics relevant to oral health in Illinois. Please take the time to fill out a post-conference evaluation to assist IFLOSS in planning future educational events.

Thank you for attending and for your commitment to oral health.

Sincerely,

Mila Tsagalis, Interim Board Chair
IFLOSS Coalition

WELCOME FROM ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dear conference participant,

I would like to welcome to you the 2014 Illinois Oral Health Conference. The goal of the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Oral Health is to achieve the optimal oral health for all residents of Illinois. Our vision is to be the state and national leader in providing essential public health services focusing on oral health. Our mission is to assure that the people of Illinois have access to population-based interventions that prevent and reduce oral disease and promote oral health as integral to health.

There are many challenges to reaching these goals. Oral health education and providing support for organizations that have community level involvement, and strengthening our partnerships all help in reducing oral health disparities. However, we must collectively be creative in developing new approaches that will directly have an impact. Attendees will hear various aspects of the oral health system: providers, educators, researchers and oral health industry. All have different perspectives and solutions on the challenges that face Illinois' oral health system.

The 2013-14 Basic Screening Survey will be presented to give a "snapshot" of the oral health status of third graders in Illinois. It is the third 5 year Survey that has been conducted. The Survey, along with the 2012 Illinois Oral Health Plan III, Healthy Smiles, Healthy Growth, will allow the opportunity for attendees to further determine how various programs help promote and align with the goals within the state and national objectives.

I would like to personally thank the planners for their efforts towards the conference. All are truly committed in serving the public and improving oral health. I would also like to thank the IFLOSS Coalition and Lewis and Clark Community College School of Nursing for co-sponsoring. Their support assures informational sessions on what promises to be a rewarding conference.

I encourage all attendees to interact, collaborate and exchange information for a productive meeting

David E. Miller, D.D.S.
Chief, Division of Oral Health
Illinois Department of Public Health

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

A maximum of nine continuing education credits will be available for dental and nursing professionals who attend the conference. Continuing education (CE) information can be found in your packet. Please sign in for CE credits at the registration desk and then turn in your completed form at the end of the conference. The dental CE certificates will be provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and will be e-mailed to you within four weeks to six weeks after the close of the conference. Nursing CE certificates will be provided by Lewis and Clark Community College School of Nursing and will be given out the day of the conference.

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Wednesday, September 10, 2014

9:30 a.m.—10 a.m.

REGISTRATION

10 a.m.—11 a.m.

WELCOME (Redbird D)

Mila Tsagalis, RDH, M.P.H.
IFLOSS Coalition

David E. Miller, D.D.S.
Illinois Department of Public Health

OPENING KEYNOTE

Lynn Mouden, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Dr. Mouden is an internationally recognized author and lecturer on the clinical and legal aspects of family violence prevention and oral health advocacy. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas; his DDS, with distinction, from the University of Missouri at Kansas City; his Masters in Public Health from the University of North Carolina; and completed the US Department of Health and Human Services Primary Care Policy Fellowship in 1998.

After 16 years of private practice, eight years with the Missouri Department of Health, and 12 years with the Arkansas Department of Health, he now serves as the Chief Dental Officer for the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (DHHS). He also holds faculty appointments at the UMKC School of Dentistry, the University of Tennessee College Of Dentistry, and three faculty appointments at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) in the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health and Health Related Professions.

Dr. Mouden is a Fellow of both the International and American Colleges of Dentists, and has served in numerous dental leadership roles at the local, state and national level. He is a Past-President of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) and serves as the American Dental Association's National Spokesperson on family violence prevention.

Dr. Mouden is a co-founder of the Prevent Abuse and Neglect through Dental Awareness (P.A.N.D.A.) program, and developed the P.A.N.D.A. educational programs. For his efforts in family violence prevention and oral health advocacy, Dr. Mouden received the dental association's Dentist of the Year, and Distinguished Service awards. He has received the Outstanding Service Award

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11 a.m.—Noon

PLENARY SESSION (Redbird D)

Moderator Mila Tsagalis, RDH, M.P.H.
DuPage County Health Department

Action for Dental Health-Update

Presenter Jane Grover, D.D.S., M.P.H.
American Dental Association

This session will provide an insight to inter professional collaboration and the role it will play in the 21st Century dental world. Dr Grover will also discuss the developments on the Community Dental Health Coordinator Program, water fluoridation challenges, emergency room referral programs, and Health Center contracting.

12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m.

LUNCH (Redbird A)

1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A (Redbird G)

Moderator Sarah Jensen, M.P.H.
DentaQuest of Illinois

Increasing Access: A State Outreach Initiative

Presenters Gina Swehla, M.A.
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Krista Smothers, B.S.W., L.P.C.
DentaQuest of Illinois, LLC

DentaQuest, as the dental program administrator for HFS, annually implements an outreach initiative which has shown significant results in increasing access to care for children who had not seen a dentist for at least 12 months. Outreach messages and materials are age specific and provide information about the importance of oral health care. Years one and two analysis and results will be presented.

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CONCURRENT SESSION B (Redbird F)

Moderator Christina Emmert, RDH
Crusader Community Health

Utilizing Interprofessional Collaboration/Education to Benefit the Community and Its Stakeholders

Presenters Laura Hettinger, RDH, B.S.D.H.
Smile Healthy and Parkland College

Peg Boyce, RDH, M.A.
Parkland College

Interprofessional Collaboration (IPC) is defined as the combined efforts of different healthcare providers interacting with the patient to provide a whole body approach to health care. Interprofessional education focuses on educating healthcare providers to work in a team setting to facilitate whole health for the patient. This session will discuss the collaboration between two Champaign, Illinois community stakeholders.

1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION C (Redbird E)

Moderator Sharon Clough, RDH, M.S.Ed
American Dental Association

Give Adults a Smile Day 2014 Colgate Community Service Award Winner

Presenter Jennifer Sherry, RDH, M.S.Ed
Southern Illinois University

In July, 2011, Southern Illinois Dental Hygienists' Society #12 (SIDHS) partnered with Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) to provide the first annual "Give Adults a Smile Day", which occurred at SIUC's Dental Hygiene Clinic. This was considered a pilot partnership between an educational institution and a professional organization.

Smiles Over Time

Presenter Sherri M. Lukes, RDH, M.S., F.A.A.D.H.
Southern Illinois University

A public/private collaboration to identify the oral health status of older adults in Illinois. Results indicate significant unmet oral health needs calling for additional surveillance and policy changes to serve the population.

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2:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m. **BREAK**

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A (Redbird G)**

Moderator Susan Albee, R.N., B.S.N.
McLean County Health Department

**Getting to Know Funding Opportunities: What Do Funders/Donors Look For:
Tips, Best Practices, Application Process, and Evaluation**

Presenters Lora Vitek
Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation

Gene Wurth
ADA Foundation

Frank Maggio, D.D.S.
Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Board Member

Bob Egan
Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation

Panel discussion with the opportunity for questions and answers. Lora is the Director of Philanthropy and Community Relations. Gene is the Executive Director of the ADA Foundation. In addition to the Delta Dental Board, Frank has had roles with the ADA Foundation, ISDS Foundation, as well as other boards. Bob is the Senior Program Officer for the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation. All are experts in their field.

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION B (Redbird F)**

Moderator Jennie Pinkwater, M.N.M.
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

**Trends in Oral Health Status and Obesity among Illinois Children: The Healthy
Smile Healthy Growth Assessment**

Presenters Alejandra Valencia, D.D.S., M.P.H., M.S.
Chicago Community Oral Health Forum

David E. Miller, D.D.S.
Illinois Department of Public Health

Healthy Smile Healthy Growth (HSHG) is a primary data collection and surveillance study of 3rd grade children that occurs throughout the state of Illinois every five years.

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As a result of this surveillance effort, two very important health issues affecting children in the state have been brought to the forefront: dental caries and obesity. Results from the 2013-2014 study will help to determine the effectiveness of current programmatic activities to reduce the burden of these two important diseases and to develop future data driven strategies to improve the general well-being of Illinois children.

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION C (Redbird E)

Moderator Jason Grinter, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Mobile Units: Beyond Prevention, Restorative Successes/Challenges

Presenters Dwayne Summers, D.M.D.
Dental Safari

David Trost, D.D.S.
Miles of Smiles, LTD

Mary Ann McCarthy, RDH
Orland Park Dental Services (OPDS)

Three of the School-Based Oral Health Providers in Illinois discuss how the mobile units are providing restorative care to the children in need of oral health services. Securing restorative dental services for students has become a priority for schools and Head Start programs across the State of IL. A positive learning experience is created with increased school attendance by improving the health of the students. Oral disease remains an obstacle to education despite preventive & case management efforts. One of the core underlying solutions is utilizing mobile dental practices. Mobile dentists can reduce oral disease through treatment at school and through a more comprehensive case management system with the local dental community.

3:30 p.m.—4 p.m.

BREAK with Exhibitors

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4 p.m.—5 p.m.

Looking Back, Looking Forward: An Empirical Look at Access to Dental Care Issues in the U.S. (Redbird D)

Moderator Julie Janssen, RDH, M.S.

Presenter Cassandra Yarbrough, M.P.P.
American Dental Association

Financial Barriers to dental care and emergency room use for dental conditions are increasing for young and low-income adults. The Affordable Care Act will do little to reverse these trends.

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5:00 p.m.

RECEPTION / SILENT AUCTION / WALL OF WINES

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Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and an open bar till 6:30pm. Do not miss your chance to participate in the silent auction and the Wall of Wines scheduled to take place during the reception.



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POSTER SESSIONS

Please join us for the Poster Session. The following posters have been submitted —

An Assessment of Oral Cancer Curricula in Associate-degree Dental Hygiene Programs: Illinois 2013

Authors: Kathleen K. Thacker, RDH, M.P.H., Illinois Department of Public Health
Linda M. Kaste, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago
Karen D. Homsy, B.A., University of Illinois at Chicago
Charles W. LeHew, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago

Impact of a Student-Led Intervention on Knowledge of Underserved Kids

Author: Poonam Jain, B.D.S., M.S., M.P.H., Southern Illinois University in Alton

Inclusion of critical information regarding effects of sodas, sports and energy drinks on oral health in dental and dental hygiene curricula

Author: Poonam Jain, B.D.S., M.S., M.P.H., Southern Illinois University in Alton

Use of Spatial Analysis to Inform Community Outreach Activities

Author: Adam Fitzgerald, Southern Illinois University in Alton

Perinatal and Well-Child Community Oral Health Education Program

Author: Laura Hettinger, RDH, B.S.D.H., Smile Healthy and Parkland College

Engaging Child Care Providers in Oral Health Education and Outreach

Authors: Saleem Hue Penny, Illinois Action for Children
Scott Kibler, Illinois Action for Children

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An Assessment of Oral Cancer Curricula in Associate-degree Dental Hygiene Programs: Illinois 2013

Kathleen K. Thacker, RDH, M.S.; Linda M. Kaste, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.;
Karen D. Homsí, B.A.; Charles W. LeHew, Ph.D

Introduction: The Illinois State Oral Health Plans draw attention to the need for improvements in prevention and early detection of oral cancer in the state. As a measure of such, in 2012, this study assessed Illinois' associate-degree dental hygiene programs on their oral cancer curricula.

Methods: The state's 12 associate-degree dental hygiene programs were invited to participate in a 21-item online-survey. The survey data were supplemented by county designation as a dental health professional shortage area (D-HPSA).

Results: Eight programs participated for a 75% response rate, with characteristics of being outside Chicago, all but one in a county with at least one type of D-HSPA designation, mean annual enrollment of 48 (Standard Deviation 11.6) and mean graduation size of 24.8 (SD 5.1). All programs' student oral cancer examinations included visualization of oral cavity, oropharynx, and base of tongue, and contained, for all programs, palpation of lymph nodes, buccal mucosa, floor of mouth and tongue. Only three reported palpation of tonsils and tonsillar pillars. Every program had student clinical assessment of potential oral cancer lesion characteristics that involved discoloration, textural changes and ulceration. Tobacco/smoking was the only oral cancer risk factor present in all programs, and was further emphasized in that all cover training in patient tobacco/smoking counseling. Other risk factors covered were alcohol and nutrition by seven, sexual practices by six, and Paan/Betel Nut by two. Seven provided preparation for counseling in nutrition, but only two in sexual practices and none in either alcohol or Paan/Betel Nut.

Conclusion: The Illinois associate-degree dental hygiene programs are well located to help populations with limited access to dental care. The dental hygiene programs appear strong in oral cancer preparation regarding tobacco/smoking; however, for more recently identified oral cancer risk factors, additional attention is needed.

USE OF SPATIAL ANALYSIS TO INFORM COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Adam Fitzgerald

The issues facing dental public health care are very complex and require effective means for analyzing outcomes. The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technologies has provided a means to analyze and incorporate different forms of data into an easy to read map. In this study a newly designed index: Normalized Oral Health Index (NOHI) was used to effectively measure and correlate caries rates in children with other parameters. The study data was collected from school exam forms for children entering kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grade in Southern Illinois. A spatial analysis was conducted to determine if federally qualified health centers (FQHC) in Southern Illinois were optimally situated in relation to each other. A stepwise regression analysis was conducted to examine trends between NOHI and socioeconomic status (SES), distance from and the time since the establishment of an FQHC. The results indicate that the FQHC's are optimally situated and there was an increase in NOHI when distance and time since establishment increased. Clinic utilization increased as time since establishment increased. The results would suggest that distance from and time since establishment of an FQHC influenced the caries rates and clinic utilization for the population. Additionally the use of GIS and NOHI appear to be valuable tools with regards to effectively analyzing issues facing dental public health care.

Source of funding: SIU School of Dental Medicine Dean's Summer Student Research Fellowship

Impact of a Student-Led Intervention on Knowledge of Underserved Kids

Poonam Jain, B.D.S., M.S., M.P.H.

Objectives: The objectives of this study were to examine the impact of an organized dental student-led intervention on the oral health related knowledge of rural underserved kids. Year III and IV dental students were assigned to classes in local elementary, middle and high schools. As part of a formal course in Community and Preventive Dentistry, students designed and provided interactive presentations and demonstrations on topics related to oral health at regular 6 month intervals.

Methods: The pre-post test responses of children from three rural schools (one high school and two middle schools), each of which has more than 70% of the kids on Free or Reduced Lunch Programs were used to study the effect of dental student presentations (n=61, each with four data points: N=244). Analyses were completed using IBM SPSS Statistics version 21.

Results: Comparing the children's initial response and their final response on the post-test given six months later, we found the children were twice as likely to know the best way to keep their teeth and gums healthy is to brush their teeth in the morning and night every day. (O.R.= 2.4, $\chi^2= 3.8$, p=0.05). They were 8 times more likely to know that if they do not keep their mouth clean, bacteria from the mouth can go to other parts of their body. (OR=7.6, $\chi^2=11.9$, p=0.001) and 6 times more likely to correctly answer the question regarding proper brushing duration. (OR= 6.1, $\chi^2= 11.2$, p=0.001). The change in knowledge regarding dietary choices, tobacco and alcohol use was not significant.

Conclusions: Organized, interactive and repeated presentations and demonstrations made by dental students to middle and high school kids in rural underserved areas can have a significant impact on increasing the kids' knowledge regarding oral health.

Inclusion of critical information regarding effects of sodas, sports and energy drinks on oral health in dental and dental hygiene curricula

Poonam Jain, B.D.S., M.S., M.P.H.

Objective: The recent increase in the consumption of sodas, sports and energy drinks has been associated with chronic dental as well as systemic health problems. A critical understanding of the effects of these beverages on oral and overall health is essential for dental students in order to educate their patients and communities effectively. The objective of this study was to examine the extent to which this information is integrated in the didactic and clinical dental curricula in the United States and Canada.

Methods: A short survey including specific questions about the inclusion of information on the effects of sodas, sports drinks, and energy drinks on oral and overall health in the didactic and clinical curricula was sent to 73 schools in the United States and Canada.

Results: The response rate to our survey was 44%. Although 100% of the dental schools reported that their didactic curricula included instruction on the effects of sodas on health, only 86% reported including instruction on sports and energy drinks. The majority of the didactic instruction on these topics occurs in less than 2 hours in Years I and II of the dental curriculum in Community and Preventive Dentistry, Cariology, Nutrition and Pediatric Dentistry courses. Only 59% of the responding schools reported that students were encouraged to educate their patients about the effects of these drinks on their health. While 28% of the responding schools strongly agreed that their students provided adequate information to their patients, 25% disagreed or had no opinion.

Conclusions: Currently, information on sports and energy drinks is not provided at all dental schools. Greater integration of information on all soft drinks in the didactic and clinical curricula needs to occur to ensure dental students are trained in providing this critical information to their patients and the community.

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Perinatal and Well-Child Community Oral Health Education Program

Laura Hettinger, RDH, B.S.D.H.

Background: Even though a percentage of the population does not seek dental care, a majority of pregnant women and young children are seen by medical providers through perinatal and well-child care.

Procedures: during a six week period oral health education was given by a registered to the participants of perinatal and well-child appointments. Participants were also questioned on their current dental home and, if had none, were assisted in making an appointment with the dental clinic. During a six week period two staff in-services presentations were delivered to the perinatal and well-child medical staff.

Results: One hundred percent of the well-child and perinatal patients agreed to the dental education. Improvement was seen in the education of the medical staff, and many patients accepted dental appointments.

Conclusion: The program's outcomes indicate that dental education and interprofessional communication/collaboration can improve access to oral health education and care.

Engaging Child Care Providers in Oral Health Education and Outreach

Saleem Hue Penny; Scott Kibler

Illinois Action for Children (IAFC) serves as a state and national leader in early childhood and works with community-based organizations, employers, government programs, and legislators to create a common voice and vision for advancing high-quality and accessible programs that foster development, health, and well-being. With support from the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, IAFC has undertaken a variety of planning activities to engage Cook County child care providers in child oral health. IAFC will share techniques for community resource mapping, conducting needs assessments, designing parent surveys and child care provider focus groups, as well as strategies for relationship-building with key stakeholders and potential partners.

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8 a.m.—8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Continental breakfast will be available.

8:30 a.m.—10 a.m. **Integration to Support Chronic Disease Management (Redbird D)**

★ **KEYNOTE SPONSORED BY DENTAQUEST OF ILLINOIS** ★

Moderator Vipul Singhal, B.D.S., D.M.D.
St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center

Presenter Sean Boynes, D.M.D.
CareSouth Carolina

The overall vision of integrated health care includes an acceptance of oral health as an integral part of overall health and well-being. Poor oral health can itself lead to many systemic issues and adverse outcomes, and it also plays a significant role in the management of a number of chronic health issues. This session will describe the elements necessary for an integrated delivery model and provide examples of successful medical/dental integrations. The session will provide guidance in how to determine, quantify, and evaluate systemic outcomes of integration for patients with chronic health conditions, including patients with special needs.

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10 a.m.—10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A (Redbird G)**

Moderator Tammy Byers
Clay County Health Department

A Hospital and Community Partnership to Improve Access and Reduce Dental Care in the Emergency Department

Presenters Diane Land, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.
Southern Illinois Healthcare

Jennifer Sherry, RDH, M.S.Ed.
Southern Illinois University

Teri McSherry, RDH, M.S.W.
Southern Illinois University

This presentation will share a creative strategy implemented to meet the oral health needs of the most at risk patients in Southern Illinois. Using partnerships previously built within the Healthy Communities Coalitions and Access to Care Action Team, Southern Illinois Healthcare, Southern Illinois University's Community Dental Center, and Shawnee Health Service's (FQHC dental clinics) established an enhanced referral process to bring patients same or next day relief from their oral health crisis.

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Moderator Beth Enke, RDH, B.A.
DuPage County Health Department

DentaQuest Foundation in Illinois: Network Building to Reach Oral Health 2020 Objectives

Presenters Jennie Pinkwater, M.N.M.
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Mona Van Kanegan, D.D.S., M.S.
Heartland Alliance

With a specific focus on network building and weaving, the DentaQuest Foundation is working to make a profound impact on oral health status in the US through their Oral Health 2020 Initiative. This session will provide an over view of the DentaQuest Foundation grants in Illinois, provide attendees with a understanding of aims of the Oral Health 2020 initiative and how they can become involved.

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION C (Redbird E)**

Moderator Bob Egan
Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation

Implementing Strategies for Children with Special Needs

Presenters Stephanie Cardozo
Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation

Robert Rada, D.D.S.
Mila Tsagalis, RDH, M.P.H.
DuPage County Health Department

Since 2004, the Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation (ILCHF) has committed over \$25 million in the area of children's oral health. In 2012, in response to the great need statewide, ILCHF provided planning grants to implement a coordinated planning process for projects designed to increase the availability of oral health services for children with special health care needs. As a result of this planning process, two organizations received implementation grants: Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation and the DuPage County Health Department. This session will focus on the strategies and objectives that each organization is in the process of implementing to address this high need of population of children.

11:45 a.m.—1 p.m. **LUNCH**

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HOT TOPICS (Redbird D)

Moderator Mary Pat Burgess, RDH, M.B.A.
Chicago Department of Public Health

HEAL Act Update

Presenter Jackie Lanier, Dr.P.H., M.C.H.E.S.
Illinois State University

Community Dental Health Coordinator Program (CDHC)

Presenters Luciana Sweis, D.D.S.
American Dental Association

Lori Wood, C.D.H.C.

Jane Grover, D.D.S.
American Dental Association

Jose Rodriguez,
American Dental Hygienists' Association

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10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	BREAK		
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	A Hospital and Community Partnership to Improve Access and Reduce Dental Care in the Emergency Department (Redbird G)	DentaQuest Foundation in Illinois: Network Building to Reach Oral Health 2020 Objectives (Redbird F)	Implementing for Children with Special Needs (Redbird E)
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.	LUNCH / AWARDS		
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Hot Topics : (Redbird D) Community Dental Health Coordinator Program (CDHC) A CDHC will be present to answer questions HEAL Act Updates		



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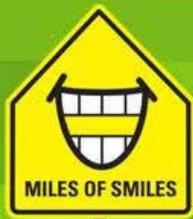
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