

The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (OHRC) is pleased to announce Promoting Oral Health During Pregnancy: Update on Activities February 2016. This document is the fourth in a series of OHRC updates to highlight national, state, and local activities that promote oral health during pregnancy that have taken place since the release of Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement in 2012.

Recently, states and jurisdictions identified national performance measures as part of the Title V maternal and child health block grant process. National performance measure 13A, dental visit during pregnancy, aligns with the consensus statement. This update highlights key strategies in the areas of partnership and collaboration, education and training, and access to care from the 29 states and jurisdictions that selected NPM 13A. Use this update for ideas about how to partner with these or other entities to help achieve progress toward access goals. The update concludes with an annotated list of resources.

The document is available

at http://mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/OralHealthPregnancyUpdate_2_2016.pdf.

Find the consensus statement and related resources (including previous updates, the 2-page consumer handout in several languages, the pharmacological table, and an e-book format of the consensus statement)

at http://mchoralhealth.org/materials/consensus_statement.php.

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