Oral Health in the ACA: Where do we go from here?

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The Affordable Care Act

Impact on Oral Health

Access & Coverage
- Coverage Expansions
- Rate Increases

Prevention & Infrastructure

• Capital Projects
• Oral Health Promotion

Workforce & Training
• Recruitment & Retention
• New Providers
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Access & Coverage

- Payor Mix
- Provider Participation
- 330 Grants

Impact on Health Centers

Prevention & Infrastructure

- Capital Projects
- Electronic Health Records
- Oral Health Promotion

Workforce & Training

- Recruitment & Retention
- New Providers
Implementation to Date

Access & Coverage:
- Development of Exchanges
- Benchmark Plans
- New Access Points
- Early Medicaid Expansions / CHIP Transitions
- Safety Net Innovations

Prevention & Infrastructure:
- New Facilities – FQHCs, SHCs
- New Technologies

Workforce & Training:
- National Health Service Corps Funding
- State Testing of New Provider Types

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Prevention & Infrastructure

Implementation Challenges

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- State Flexibility
- Federal Funding
- Access & Coverage
- Workforce & Training
- Local Readiness
- Prevention & Infrastructure
- Implementation Challenges
Ensuring Effective Implementation

Innovate:
- New Delivery Models
- New Technologies
- New Payment Methods

Collaborate (Integrate):
- Partner with Primary Care
- New Technologies

Advocate:
- State Implementation
- Federal Guidance & Funding
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