Danielle Apostolon is the Technical Assistance Project Manager for Safety Net Solutions (SNS). She oversees the data collection and analysis process, and develops findings, recommendations and enhancement plans for safety net clinics. Danielle also offers support to dental programs during the implementation phase of the practice enhancement process, providing sample policies, individualized financial/productivity goals, business plans, job descriptions, coaching and motivation. Additionally, Danielle performs needs assessments and environmental assessments for clinic startups and feasibility studies.

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Dr. Janet Bozzone is director of dentistry at Open Door Family Medical Center in Ossining, NY. She is on the board of NNOHA and will assume her duties as president of the Board in November 2015. She has nearly thirty years’ experience in community based dental programs in New York. Previously she served as the Dental Director at Montefiore’s Comprehensive Family Care Center in the Bronx. She received her DMD from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a master’s degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

DANIEL BRODY, DMD
Dr. Dan Brody is the Chief of Oral Health and Health Science Education for Valley Health, a network of community health centers headquartered in Huntington, WV. Dr. Brody is an alumnus of the National Health Service Corp (NHSC) and has practiced family dentistry with Valley Health at his original NHSC site for over 30 years. During that time, Valley Health has grown from 5 health centers to the current 28. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. Dr. Brody is a member of the NNOHA Board and chairman of the Conference Planning and Continuing Education Committee.

JAMES CRALL, DDS, ScD
Dr. James Crall is a Professor and Chair of the Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry at the UCLA School of Dentistry. He directs the HRSA/MCHB Leadership Training in Pediatric Dentistry Program. He received his dental (DDS) and master’s degrees and a certificate in pediatric dentistry from the University of Iowa, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (Board Certified). He was selected to be a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Dental Health Services Research Scholar at Harvard from 1984–86, and subsequently obtained masters and doctoral degrees in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health. In 1997, Dr. Crall was appointed as the first Dental Scholar-in-Residence at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), now the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Dr. Crall has served as a member of or consultant to numerous national panels including the National Quality Forum Oral Health Expert Panel; AHRQ Subcommittee on Child Health Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP; NCQA Pediatric Oral Health Performance Measures Expert Panel (Chair), and American Academy of Pediatrics Oral Health Initiative Steering Committee. He currently is Chair of the Dental Quality Alliance and Chair of the DQA Measures Development & Maintenance Committee.

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Tina Davis is the Director of Dental Services at Total Health Care, an FQHC providing dental, medical, mental health, substance abuse, case management, pharmacy and optical services to underserved neighborhoods in Baltimore, Maryland. Tina received her Master of Science in Counseling from Johns Hopkins University and has focused her energy in public health for nearly 20 years. She has had the opportunity to implement innovative grant funded programs including a community mental health and homeless outreach program, a hospital based domestic violence program, and a nurse residency program. In addition to her meaningful work at Total Health Care, Tina also teaches “Intro to Human Services” at the University of Baltimore while raising two active (and sometimes friendly) teenagers!
ANDREA DICKHAUT, RDH, BSDH, MHA
Andrea Dickhaut has many years of experience as a dental hygienist, clinical instructor, practice manager, and administrator in both private practice and public health environments. In addition to her years of clinical and teaching experience, Andrea most recently served as the Senior Director of Dental Operations at Community Health Connections in Fitchburg, MA where she was responsible for developing and implementing a variety of initiatives designed to improve clinical quality and operational efficiency. She has been Practice Administrator of the DentaQuest Oral Health Center since 2011 and frequently consults with health centers on practice management issues, including scheduling, workflow, electronic record system set-up and utilization, practice evaluation and billing and collections.

MARCIA DITMYER, PhD
Dr. Marcia Ditmyer serves as a Vice President at Academy for Academic Leadership (AAL). Before joining AAL, Dr. Ditmyer was Associate Professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine and is currently an Emerita Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Ditmyer holds a Ph.D. from the University of Toledo, and an MBA from Central Michigan University. Dr. Ditmyer’s expertise includes leadership development, strategic planning, organizational change, team building, environmental scanning, curriculum development, and program evaluation. Dr. Ditmyer also has worked in building interinstitutional collaborations across colleges and programs. Dr. Ditmyer is a graduate of the American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute.

MARK DOHERTY, DMD
Dr. Mark Doherty was named the DentaQuest Institute’s Executive Director in June 2010. In this role, Dr. Doherty provides leadership and direction for the Institute’s quality improvement initiatives and technical assistance consulting projects and ensures that the Institute’s work is of the highest caliber. For nearly 30 years, Dr. Doherty served as the Director of Oral Health Services at Dorchester House Multi-Service Center in Boston, MA, where he built a safety net dental program that included three separate treatment sites, 18 dental providers, several specialty services, and a staff of more than 40. He currently serves as the Chief Dental Officer for the Taunton Oral Health Center and for Commonwealth Mobile Oral Health Services, which provides portable oral health care at sites throughout Massachusetts.

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WILLIAM DONIGAN, DDS, MPH
Dr. William Donigan became Dental Director at Gaston Family Health Services in Gastonia, North Carolina in 2007 where he continues to see patients and oversee a
staff of 9 dentists and 45 other staff. He received his DDS from the University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois in 1983. He was in private practice in Osage City, Kansas until 2007. In 1998 Dr. Donigan became the dental Director at the Martin de Porres Dental Clinic in Topeka, Kansas. He became dental director at Flint Hills CHC in Emporia, Kansas in 2002. He completed his MPH in 2007 at the KU Medical Center, Kansas City. In 2010, Dr. Donigan was named NNOHA's Clinician of the Year and also named Gaston counties “Public Health Hero”. In 2012 he joined Safety Net Solutions as an expert advisor.

NELS EWOLDSEN, DDS, MSD
Dr. Nels Ewoldsen owns and operates Conservative Dental Solutions in Waveland, IN dedicated to outreach dentistry and novel approaches to conservative management of tooth decay, simplified prosthodontics, and preservation of dental wellness. His first fifteen years in rural private practice focused on dental wellness, preservation of tooth structure, and rehabilitation of patients with missing teeth. Following his post-doctoral training in dental materials and prosthodontics, "Dr. Nels" worked full time as a dental educator and researcher at the University of Nebraska and in the private sector for GC America & DENTSPLY International. He contributed to the development of new products and techniques focused on underserved populations. He has lectured and published internationally. He received his DDS and MSD from Indiana University School of Dentistry.

ANNE GIBBS, RDH, BS
Anne Gibbs, RDH, BS is supervisor for the Cavity Free at Three program of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Anne has served as an advocate of children’s preventive oral health initiatives locally, statewide and nationally. She has collaborated with Head Start since 1995, first as a clinician and now as the Colorado Dental Hygiene Liaison to Head Start. She also provided clinical services at an FQHC in rural Colorado for seventeen years where she served as the clinic’s team lead in HRSA’s Oral Health Disparities Collaborative Pilot; and was an active member of the Cavity Free at Three technical assistance team since the program began in 2007.

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JANE GILLETTE, DDS
Dr. Jane Gillette is a nationally recognized leader in primary oral disease prevention, health disparities, and evidence-based dentistry. She practices dentistry in beautiful Bozeman, Montana, where she serves as Dental Director for Community Health Partners. She currently serves on the ADA’s Council on Access, Prevention, and Inter-professional Relations, and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center. Dr. Gillette has a particular interest in assisting practitioners in implementing principles of evidence-based dentistry into daily practice, and serves as a special editor to the Journal of Evidence-Based Dental Practice and as an ADA evidence reviewer.
PAUL GLASSMAN, DDS, MA, MBA
Dr. Paul Glassman is Professor of Dental Practice and Director of Community Oral Health at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni, School of Dentistry in San Francisco. He directs the Pacific Center for Special Care and is the Director of the California Statewide Task Force on Oral Health for People with Disabilities and Aging Californians. He has served on many national panels including the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Oral Health Access and the Board of Directors of the DentaQuest Institute. He has a long career working with special populations in a variety of practice and community settings. Dr. Glassman has been prominent in advocacy efforts on a state and national level for health system reform to improve oral health systems for a wide variety of underserved groups.

JAN GRUTZIUS, RDH, BSDH
Jan Grutzius is Oral Health Coordinator for the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers. She is also a dental hygienist with nearly 40 years’ experience in both public and private dental arenas. She earned her AAS in Dental Hygiene from Prairie State College in 1978 and completed her BSDH at Oregon Institute of Technology. She now works to support the dental programs at over 50 Community Health Center clinics. Prior to AACHC, she worked at Maricopa County Public Health as the School-based Dental Sealant Program Coordinator, one the country’s largest school-based programs. As a lifelong member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association, she has held many positions including President of the AZ state association from 2008-2010. She is passionate about the importance of oral health in overall health. Her mantra: “There is no acceptable reason for anyone in this country to go to bed night after night with a toothache.”

ERIN HARTNETT, DNP, APRN-BC, CPNP
Dr. Erin Hartnett is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Program Director for the NYU College of Nursing’s oral health programs: Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP) and Teaching Oral Systemic Health (TOSH). As director of these programs, Dr. Hartnett is currently promoting the integration of oral health into primary care practice and has developed an interprofessional oral health curriculum that can be used in all APRN and CNM programs nationwide.

PETER HAUPERS, JR., DDS, MS, MBA
Dr. Peter Haupers, Jr., has practiced as a periodontist for 35 years in the Chicago area. Now working as a consultant for Haupers Consulting and Hu-Friedy, he continues to see patients in a practice owned by his daughter. Dr. Haupers began his dental career at Loyola University Dental School. He continued to study at Loyola during his Periodontal Residency program which resulted in both a Certificate in Periodontology as well as a Master’s Degree in Oral Biology. Until 2014, Dr. Haupers maintained a state of the art periodontal practice which included the most current technology including laser surgery, I.V. sedation and dental implants. Dr. Haupers has held numerous positions in various organized dental societies including President of both the Northwest Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society and the Illinois Society of Periodontists. After almost 20 years in practice, Dr. Haupers returned to school to obtain his Master’s in Business Administration from Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University.
MEL HAWKINS, DDS, BScD (AN), FADSA, DADBA
Dr. Mel Hawkins graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry with his DDS degree in 1973 and returned for his formal training in Dental Anesthesiology at the same university from 1975-1976. He is the Founding Director of the Intravenous Sedation Certification, Continuing Education Program in Canada at the University of Toronto and the University of Alberta. He has over 30 years of private practice experience in Toronto, Canada, with special emphasis on pain control and patient management and unique local anesthesia requirements for the dental patient. Mel has been lecturing throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia for over 40 years.

JILL BOYLSTON HERNDON, PHD
Dr. Jill Herndon is a health economist and health services researcher with expertise in evaluating healthcare access and quality. Dr. Herndon led the testing efforts for the initial Dental Quality Alliance quality measurement sets to establish measure feasibility, reliability, and validity. She currently works with the DQA as a methodology consultant on measure testing, maintenance, and implementation. Dr. Herndon has developed health economics and health policy curricula for a wide range of learners, including leading the development and implementation of a health outcomes and policy curriculum for the University of Florida’s medical education program where she continues to serve as a course director. Dr. Herndon is an elected member of the Society for Pediatric Research and has published research in a broad range of journals in the health and social sciences. She earned her PhD in economics at the University of Florida.

IRENE HILTON DDS, MPH
Dr. Irene Hilton is NNOHA’s Dental Consultant, working on projects under NNOHA’s HRSA cooperative agreements. She is a staff dentist at the San Francisco Department of Public Health. During 30 years of clinical practice in the safety net she has provided dental care to aged and ethnically diverse populations. Dr. Hilton is board certified in dental public health and is on faculty at both the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine and School of Dentistry. She is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and currently serves as a trustee of the California Dental Association. She is also a published author as well as currently a member of the Best Practices Committee of the Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors. Dr. Hilton is active in organized dentistry and is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. She received her DDS degree from UCSF, her MPH at UC Berkeley, completed a dental public health residency at UCSF.

JESSICA HOLLOMAN, RDH, MS
Jessica Holloman is Program Director at the Innovations in Oral Health Program at Northeastern University’s School of Nursing. Prior to her position at Northeastern, Ms. Holloman worked as a clinical research dental hygienist while in graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. Ms. Holloman has taught abroad in the UK, and has presented on oral health topics across the U.S. Ms. Holloman’s background in dental hygiene, education, and research have led to her involvement in the three-year project funded by the DentaQuest Foundation, where she is working to integrate oral health into interprofessional health education and team-based collaborative practice approaches in primary care settings.
BRE HOLT, MPH
Bre Holt has a decade of experience coordinating projects and initiatives in nonprofit health organizations, with a focus on maternal child health and quality improvement. Since 2014, Ms. Holt has provided project coordination and technical assistance support to a diverse portfolio of quality improvement projects for Qualis Health, focused on the expansion of available resources to support practice transformation. Currently Ms. Holt’s work as a program manager focuses on the development of models and tools to support the integration of oral health services in the primary care setting.

LEANN KEEFER, RDH MSM
Leann Keefer has gained a reputation as a trailblazer in the arena of infection prevention in her 20+ years of academic and business experience. A noted international speaker, Ms. Keefer addresses professional audiences worldwide on an extensive array of dental, healthcare and business topics. In her role as Director of Education for Crosstex International, Ms. Keefer proactively identifies trends in the fields of oral care and infection prevention, developing and implementing the corporation’s long-term strategies relating to education and professional relations. Ms. Keefer also serves as General Manager of Crosstex’s Biological Monitoring division, where she spearheaded the development of Crosstex Protects®, a pioneering educational portal folded into the company’s lab testing services. Ms. Keefer received her degree in dental hygiene as well as her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Indiana University. She was awarded a Master’s Degree in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University.

ETHAN KERNS, DDS
Dr. Ethan Kerns has been working at Salud Family Health Centers in Colorado since graduating from the University of Iowa School of Dentistry in 2007. He is currently a preceptor on behalf of four dental schools and enjoys exposing his numerous students to community health. Dr. Kerns has been heavily involved with implementing electronic records and achieving Dental Meaningful Use for the eight Salud Family Health Dental Clinics. He is married and has four children between the ages of 6 months and 6 years and his favorite hobby is spending time with his family.

ROBYN KIBLER, BS, RDH
Robyn Kibler, manager of Columbia St. Mary’s St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic in Milwaukee, WI, has 14 years’ experience administering dental care to a variety of populations. She began her career as a private dental hygienist and after many years in that role, switched to deliver dental hygiene services in the public health setting with Smart Smiles, Wisconsin’s largest school-based oral healthcare program, which operates out of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dental Clinic. As the clinic manager, Robyn oversees both the school based program and the clinic and is responsible for strategic planning, outcomes, reporting, and department budgets. Recently, Robyn was named a “Healthcare Hero” by the Biz Times Milwaukee Journal.

MARK KODAY, DDS
Dr. Mark Koday graduated from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1978 and was a Commissioned Officer with the US Public Health Service from 1978 to 2000. He completed an Advanced Clinical Dentistry Residency at the Naval Dental School in Bethesda, MD in 1986 and has been the Dental Director of the Yakima
Valley Farm Workers Clinic ever since. He has served as a commission member of the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission from 2001 to 2011. Dr. Koday developed and serves as the Director of the Northwest Dental Residency which trains AEGD residents in CHCs across Washington. He is a Fellow in the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the International College of Dentists and serves on the University of Washington School of Dentistry – Professionalism and Ethics Ad Hoc Task Force. Mark is the founder and manager of Dental Quality Consulting of Washington, LLC and is a member of Safety Net Solutions’ Expert Advisor Faculty.

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Jane Koppelman is research director for children’s dental policy for The Pew Charitable Trusts. She and her staff support Pew’s efforts to grow the dental workforce, increase access to care, and expand community water fluoridation around the country. Prior to joining Pew, Koppelman spent more than twenty years researching, reporting on, and administering government programs that support disadvantaged families. She served as a senior manager with the Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, and was a Deputy Director of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation national program to increase the number of school based health centers nationwide. Ms. Koppelman was also a senior researcher with George Washington University’s National Health Policy Forum, where she wrote analyses for federal policy based on a range of initiatives to improve the well-being of disadvantaged children. She earned a master’s degree in public administration from George Washington University.

SATISH KUMAR, DDS
Dr. Satish Kumar is currently the Dental Director of Sunset Community Health Center in southwest Arizona, near the Mexico border. His career started in private practice dentistry but he soon got the opportunity to work at Valley Health Center, a Community Health Center. In 1997, the clinic changed its name to become Sunset Community Health Center. During the 24 years Dr. Kumar has been with Sunset, they have grown from one site with 2 chairs to three fixed sites with 10 chairs plus a mobile school van funded by HRSA. During last 2 years, Dr. Kumar has implemented EDR at all Sunset CHC locations. Yuma County is famous for two things, as lettuce capital of the world and for having the highest unemployment in the country.

ABBY LAIB, MS
Abby Laib, M.S. is the lead evaluator for the Cavity Free at Three program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Laib has experience planning, implementing and managing evaluations, as well as working with stakeholders to effectively utilize their data to inform program decisions. She has evaluation content expertise in a multitude of areas including: oral health, chronic diseases, health care/coverage, early childhood, substance abuse, mental health and self-sufficiency. She received her master's degree in health psychology and program evaluation at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

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Access, was the lead consultant for the design and implementation of the Cavity Free at Three initiative in Colorado, and served as Co-Chair of the Institute for Health Care Improvement’s Health Disparities Oral Health Collaborative Pilot. Colleen trained as an Institute for Healthcare Improvement Breakthrough Series Collaborative Director and has led several initiatives to integrate quality improvement and innovation strategies in oral health nationwide. She holds a Master’s Degree in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University.

ROBIN LANGSTON, DDS
Dr. Robin Langston is the Chief Dental Officer at the Hampton Roads Community Health Center. In her role she oversees the activities of all dental staff members at all practice locations. A graduate of Howard University Pharmacy and Dental School, Dr. Langston has been providing dental care for the Hampton Roads Community for over 20 years. The recipient of numerous community recognitions and awards for her services at the Health Center, Dr. Langston embraces and welcomes all members of the community. She manages and directs the HRCHC, Inc. dental program to maximize access to dental care. She is dedicated to improving staff development in all clinical areas, patient flow, electronic health records, scheduling, infection control, productivity, establishing relationships with other organizations, as well as the implementation of policies and procedures that will ensure HRCHC success.

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MARY LEARY, MA
Mary Leary is Program and Policy Analyst with Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. She provides technical assistance and project management on a variety of emerging community health issues including uncompensated care, oral health, payment reform and the integration of primary care with oral health and mental health. She served for five years as executive director of North Shore Community Health Center in Salem, MA. Previous experience includes positions with Massachusetts General Hospital Community Health Associates and Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

CHAD LENNOX, MPH
Chad Lennox is a Program Manager with Washington Dental Service Foundation in Seattle, Washington. He oversees the Foundation’s Fluoridation, Public Policy, and Dental Access Initiatives. Prior to joining the Foundation, Chad served as the executive director of numerous policy and advocacy organizations including the Washington, DC based Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC), and the Seattle based Northwest Renal Network.
Chad has also worked on a number of political campaigns. He holds a Master’s Degree in Public Health from the University of South Carolina.

MARTIN LIEBERMAN, DDS
Dr. Martin Lieberman is the Associate Director of Graduate Dental Education for NYU Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. From 2002 to 2013 he served as chief dental officer at Neighborcare Health in Seattle, WA. Prior to his community health center work, he worked in private practice in Chicago for 18 years. Dr. Lieberman led a culture change in the way Neighborcare Health’s dental program viewed process improvement and quality. He has served as faculty member for the HRSA Oral Health Pilot Collaborative, and has also been a faculty member for IHI, HRSA, NNOHA, and DentaQuest quality improvement projects. Dr. Lieberman is completing his final term on the NNOHA Board of Directors where he is also co-chair of the Practice Management Committee.

NANA LOPEZ, DDS, MPH
Dr. G. M. (Nana) Lopez practices “winter” dentistry at Community Health of South Florida in the middle Florida Keys from December through March. She provides dental public health consulting the remainder of the year. She began her oral health career as a dental assistant, was then trained as a dental hygienist, and graduated from Emory University Dental School with a DDS and MPH as a public health dentist in 1983. She has served in the HRSA Bureau of Primary Care as the Chief Dental Officer for Community and Migrant Health Centers. She has been dental director on city, regional, and state levels as well as a CHC dental director. She has lectured at dental and dental hygiene schools and health centers and made presentations at national meetings covering such topics as sealants and school based services. In 2014 she received the NNOHA Lifetime Achievement Award.

JIM MACRAE, MPH, MS
Jim Macrae became acting administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) in April 2015. HRSA’s $8.1 billion annual budget (FY 2013) expands access to quality health care through an array of grants to state and local governments, healthcare providers and health professions training programs. Previously, as head of the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Macrae managed a nearly $5 billion budget that supports the health care safety net for many underserved people across the country. Most of these funds support nearly 9,000 health center sites. Since joining HRSA in 1992, Macrae has held numerous positions including director of the Office of State and National Partnerships, associate administrator for HRSA’s Office of Performance Review (OPR) where he oversaw the work of staff in regional divisions across the country, plus Macrae oversaw the School-Based Health Center Capital Program that addresses significant and pressing capital needs in school-based health centers. Macrae earned his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University, a master’s degree in sociology from Duke University, and a master’s degree in public policy from Harvard University.

SUSAN MAPLES, DDS
Dr. Susan Maples has been practicing dentistry in the Lansing, Michigan area for twenty-nine years. Dr. Maples is a highly respected educator regarding the link between oral health and overall systemic health. In addition to her significant work in advanced dental restoration, Dr. Maples has never outgrown her love for working with
children. She is the author and originator of the Hands-On Learning Lab™ Kit for children, and is recognized nationally for making a significant difference in children’s oral and physical health and was named among the Top 25 Women in Dentistry in 2012. She is currently co--authoring two books. One for the public called: 
*BlabberMouth! : 77 Secrets Only Your Mouth Can Tell You About Yourself for a Healthier, Happier, Sexier Life*; and one for our profession called: *Open Wide!: A Transformational Guide to the Total Wellness Dental Practice.* A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, she participates in the dental school’s ethics and practice management curriculums.

HANNAH MAXEY, PhD, MPH, RDH
Dr. Hannah Maxey, Assistant Professor and the Director of Health Workforce Studies at Indiana University School of Medicine, is actively involved in health workforce policy research at the state and national level. She received her PhD from the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health in August 2014. Her dissertation work examined the effect of state regulation of the dental hygiene workforce on dental service delivery, access to care, and the oral health status of patients at Federally Qualified Health Centers from 2004 to 2012. In addition to her dissertation work, Dr. Maxey has led or been involved in multiple health workforce evaluation projects at the national and state level. Relevant projects include a longitudinal evaluation of the National Health Service Corps program in Indiana, and the 2013 Indiana Dental Hygiene Workforce Task Force. Dr. Maxey has held an Indiana State Dental Hygiene License since 2000, and practiced clinically for nine years prior to pursuing graduate education in public health. Seven of these years were spent practicing in community health centers providing preventive oral health care for underserved communities. She joined the Indiana University School of Dentistry as an outreach program manager and clinical faculty in 2009, and received her Master of Public Health in 2011 from Indiana University.

JONISE MCDANIEL, DDS
Dr. Jonise McDaniel is a dentist at Hamilton Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, in Harrisburg, PA. Dr. McDaniel also served as the dentist champion for the Hamilton team’s DentaQuest Early Childhood Caries Collaborative project. In this capacity, Dr. McDaniel, along with the administrative lead and dental assistant, developed administrative and clinical processes to provide dental services to children starting at six months of age. Since completing this 18 month project, the practice has successfully integrated dental care into well--child medical check--ups. Dr. McDaniel earned her Doctorate degree in Dentistry from Howard University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Temple University.

GINGER MELTON, RDH
Ginger Melton completed her Bachelors of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has worked in private practice, the US Navy, and Public and Community Health settings. Other accomplishments include participation in the UNC Public Health Leadership Institute, Adjunct Faculty for Old Dominion University, publications in dental hygiene and participation the National Oral Health Learning Institute. Ginger has a passion for making smiles a little brighter in her work as she works as the Director of Dental Operations with the Hampton Roads Community Health Center Dental Program in Portsmouth, VA.
ALICIA MONTELL, DDS
Dr. Alicia Montell has worked in community clinics since 2006. She has served as Associate Dental Director for Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center in Hayward, CA, and is presently the Dental Director for Santa Rosa Community Health Centers in Santa Rosa, CA. Dr. Montell has helped develop many community based integration programs such as a School Nurse Oral Health Referral and Education Program, School Based Sealant Programs, and a WIC oral health initiative which provides point of care dental appointments. Currently she is working on creating integration programs with the different medical departments within Santa Rosa Community Health Centers. The programs include a homeless clinic, high-risk OB patients, behavioral health, and a Medical/-Dental WIC collaboration to provide oversight on total community fluoride varnish placement. Dr. Montell is adjunct faculty of The University of the Pacific School of Dentistry (UCP) and she is a graduate of Stanford University and the UCSF School of Dentistry.

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Dr. Vy Nguyen is currently the Dental Officer within the Bureau of Primary Health Care, Office of Quality and Improvement at HRSA. She has previously served as a public health dentist for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District and was the State Public Health Dental Director at the Texas Department of State Health Services. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Virginia, her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Howard University in Washington, DC and her Master in Public Health degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

MEGHAN NOUSAINE, MPH
Meghan joined the California Primary Care Association in 2013. She leads the Quality and Care Delivery team whose primary responsibilities include all programming and training associated with emergency preparedness, compliance, clinically focused topics, quality and oral health. Meghan has been working in the public health sector for nine years including three years at a federally qualified health center. She has played a leading role for a variety of public health initiatives and programs including program development and implementation to impact and outcome evaluations. She is originally from rural northern California and has lived throughout California, North Carolina and Italy. Meghan graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Master’s Degree in Public Health.

GREGORY OXFORD, DDS, MS, PhD
Dr. Gregory Oxford has a clinical and research background, is a recognized expert, and an accomplished lecturer. He is the recipient of the prestigious American Association for Dental Research Periodontal Research Award as well as the AAP Partners in Practice Periodontal Research Award. He received his DDS from Emory University, completed his surgical residency in Maryland, and obtained a PhD in molecular biology from the University of Florida College of Medicine. As a courtesy clinical professor of Periodontology at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, he was a Co-Director of the Graduate Periodontology Program and a Research Investigator with the Periodontal Disease Research Center. He is a past recipient of a Navy Clinical Excellence Award, is a Fellow in the American and International Colleges of Dentists, and functions as an expert in dentistry for the Florida Board of Dentistry. He currently maintains a private practice in St. Augustine, Florida.
BRETT PACK, DMD
Dr. Brett Pack has been the dental director of Moses Lake Community Health Center in eastern Washington since 2010. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Idaho State University. He graduated from the Oregon Health and Science University with a Doctorate of Dental Medicine in June of 2007. Dr. Pack lives in Moses Lake, WA with his wife and their two young sons.

STEPHANIE PAGLIUCA
Stephanie Pagliuca is the director of Bi-State Primary Care Association’s non-profit Recruitment Center. Over the last 12 years she has overseen the Recruitment Center’s expansion to include dentist recruitment and managed over $2.5 million in federal, state and foundation grants focused on oral health. In 2010, Ms. Pagliuca facilitated the development of the State of New Hampshire’s Oral Health Workforce Strategic Plan. She currently manages a grant from DentaQuest Foundation to Strengthen the Oral Health Safety Net and a federal grant to expand oral health capacity in FQHCs in New Hampshire. Ms. Pagliuca is a member of both the New Hampshire and Vermont Oral Health Coalitions.

EDWIN T. PARKS, DMD, MS
Dr. Edwin Parks is a Professor of Diagnostic Sciences in the Oral Pathology, Medicine & Radiology Department at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He received his DMD from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and MS degree from Indiana University. Dr. Parks is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the American Board of Oral Medicine. He serves as Counselor for Public Policy and Scientific Affairs for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Dr. Parks has participated in forensic dentistry since 1991. He serves as dental consultant for the Marion County Coroner’s office as well as numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Indiana.

USHMA PATEL, RDH-AP
Ms. Patel is a dental hygienist at Ravenswood Family Health Center in East Palo Alto, California. She works with the Virtual Dental Home project at University of the Pacific to provide dental care to under-served populations. These populations range from children in head start centers and elementary schools to older or disabled adults in residential care settings or nursing homes. She graduated from Bridgeport University and completed her RDHAP at University of the Pacific’s Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

DEBORAH CUTTER REILING
Ms. Cutter Reiling joined Comprehensive Community Health Centers (CCHC) in 2014 as the Community Dental Home Coordinator for the 21st Century Dental Home Project through UCLA and First 5 LA, a project which she continues to be an active participant in addition to her current role as Dental Administrator. She previously served as the office manager for Portland Community Health Center, an FQHC, in Portland, Maine primarily serving patients from around the world; specifically recent immigrants and refugees. A founding staff member of the clinic, Ms. Cutter Reiling played an integral role in growth and quality improvement during her tenure including: full implementation of electronic health records, and building operational structure to support service integration, which culminated in the Center being awarded Patient Centered Medical Home recognition with NCQA in 2013. She was also instrumental in the Center’s service expansion projects which included opening a
satellite site within a Portland Housing Authority public housing location. Prior to her work in FQHCs, Ms. Cutter Reiling cultivated her management skills in a variety of fields. She served as an AmeriCorps VISTA member in New England where she developed a youth volunteer network for a rural arts alliance, in addition to managing and expanding a center for at risk teens. Ms. Cutter Reiling has been a participant with the Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative since October 2014.

JACQUELYN RIOS
Jacquelyn Rios is employed as a Community Dental Home Coordinator at AltaMed in Los Angeles, CA, the largest independent FQHC in the U.S. Ms. Rios graduated from Loyola Marymount University in 2010 with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Before coming to AltaMed, she worked for Western Dental Services as a Patient Care coordinator and was later promoted to Office Manager. While at Western Dental Services, she led a team of sixteen staff members and four full time dentists, as well as managed the site’s specialty practices including pedodontics and periodontics. In 2014, Ms. Rios traveled to Brazil to attend Pontifícia Universidade Católica – Rio de Janeiro where she studied marketing and community programs. She also interned at Maracanã for Sunset Security & Productions for the 2014 World Cup. Upon her return in August of 2014, Ms. Rios began working for AltaMed as a Community Dental Home Coordinator. Since then, she has headed the Dental Homes Project and Children’s Dental Care Program at AltaMed’s El Monte clinic as well as helped other sites develop their staff and integration operations. In her role as CDHC, Ms. Rios facilitates and leads interdepartmental training and operational changes to optimize grant resources and develop longstanding processes that can be hardwired into medical and dental operations.

MONICA ROACH, EFDA
Monica Roach is an Expanded Function Dental Assistant at Hamilton Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, in Harrisburg, PA. Ms. Roach also served as the clinical/technical expert for the Hamilton team’s DentaQuest Early Childhood Caries Collaborative project. In this capacity, Ms. Roach, along with the dentist champion and team lead, developed administrative and clinical processes to provide dental services to children starting at six months of age. Since completing this 18 month project, the practice has successfully integrated dental care into well-child medical checkups. Ms. Roach earned her Dental Assistant and Expanded Function Dental Assistant degrees from the Academy of Medical Arts and Business.

CARRIE ROBERTS
Carrie Roberts is the Dental Outreach Manager for NorthLakes Community Clinic in Northern Wisconsin. In addition to providing services to assisted living and nursing home residents, Ms. Roberts has helped to develop several dental outreach programs for NorthLakes Community Clinic. These programs include The Superior Smiles Program which is a sealant and fluoride varnish program NorthLakes provides for 66 school districts.

JUDITH ROSENBLOOM, DMD
Dr. Judith Rosenbloom is the Senior Dentist at Total Health Care, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Baltimore, Maryland. After graduating from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2011, Dr. Rosenbloom completed a General Practice Residency at the Cambridge Health Alliance at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr.
Rosenbloom then returned to her home city of Baltimore and entered the National Health Service Corps, working full time at Total Health Care since 2012.

BOB RUSSELL, DDS, MPH
Dr. Bob Russell serves as Public Health Dental Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health. His accomplishments include publishing a dental training manual for Federally Qualified Health Centers and development of a statewide care coordination and promotions campaign (I-Smile) in preparing dental hygienists to increase access to oral healthcare and prevention for Medicaid and uninsured children. Dr. Russell received his dental training at Loyola University of Chicago School of Dentistry and public health training at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. He serves on the National Network for Oral Health Access Board of Directors and the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation. He is a former member of the HHS Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry, and the Board of Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors.

MARY KATE SCOTT, MBA
Mary Kate Scott, MBA is a healthcare economist who consults with oral health foundations and not for profit organizations on business models and strategies for dental centers, including: The Pew Children's Dental Campaign, the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium DHAT program, Washington Dental Service Foundation, and California HealthCare Foundation among others. She has published books, reports and calculators on sustainable models for FQHC and NFP dental and healthcare clinics. She has conducted studies on the economic impact of new dental workforce models which have been used by many state legislators. Her current work is with Pew on advancing mid-level providers.

KNEKA SMITH, MPH
Kneka P. Smith is the Director of From the First Tooth, a pediatric oral health improvement initiative in Maine. She is employed by MaineHealth, a large health system. Prior to this role, Ms. Smith served as a program and advocacy director for the Maine Chapter of the March of Dimes, as an Associate Dean and Associate Professor in two Universities (University of New England and A. T. Still University) as well as served in two state health departments managing programs and promoting health policy initiatives. She holds a Master’s Degree from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and bachelor and associate degrees from Westbrook College.

TENA SPRINGER, RDH, MA
Tena Springer is the dental program director for Primary Health Care, Inc., in Des Moines, Iowa. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree. She completed her Master of Arts degree in Community Health Education at the University of Northern Iowa. After working as a clinical dental hygienist in private practice for 23 years, in 2004 she began a full time Dental Hygiene faculty position at Des Moines Area Community College. After teaching at Community Health for several years, she accepted the Dental Program Director position at Primary Health Care, Inc., in Des Moines, IA. In 2012 she expanded her learning experience by participating in the National Oral Health Learning Institute. Since completion of that program, she has implemented and facilitated the development of two new positions of dental clinic managers, and created for herself a more advanced leadership role in program development and supervision within the organization.
AMANDA STANGIS, MPH
Amanda Stangis brings 20 years of experience in program development, public policy and strategic consulting. She has established and run regional and statewide training and technical assistance programs and has led effective and diverse collaborative projects. Amanda focuses on supporting staff and patients of health centers across the country prepare for new integrated health delivery models and leverage opportunities under federal health reform. She has particular experience with primary care and dental providers, PCMH, health information technology, health system network development, and payment reform. In 2012, Amanda left her position with the California PCA to work as a principle at Starling Advisors to support the health centers, PCAs, universities, and other safety net organizations, including NNOHA, where she serves on the faculty of the National Oral Health Learning Institute.

CAROL SUMMERHAYS, DDS
Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, a San Diego-based general dentist, is President of the American Dental Association. Dr. Summerhays graduated from the University of San Francisco with a B.S. in Biology and earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in 1978. She attended dental school on a full scholarship through the Armed Forces Health Professions program. Dr. Summerhays served four years on active duty in the Navy Dental Corps and 11 years of inactive duty rising to the rank of Lieutenant. She started full time private practice in 1982. Some of her past positions include past president of the California Dental Association, Board member of The Dentists Insurance Company as well as the CDA Foundation. She is a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry, the International College of Dentistry, the Academy of Dentistry International, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Additionally, she earned a Master in the Academy of General Dentistry and the AGD LLSR Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award. In San Diego, Dr. Summerhays was honored in 2010 by the Salvation Army as one of the “Women of Dedication—Portraits in Philanthropy” and by the Girl Scouts as one of “San Diego’s 10 Cool Women.”

RYAN TUSCHER, DDS
Dr. Ryan Tuscher is the Dental Director at PCC Community Wellness Center, where she has helped expand the dental program to meet the oral health needs of PCC’s patients in the Chicago communities of the west side and near west suburbs. She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Upon graduation, she furthered her dental education and training by completing a General Practice Residency at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. She currently remains a member of the medical staff at Illinois Masonic, where she has spent time teaching and working with dental residents and students. Dr. Tuscher has volunteered for programs such as Give Kids a Smile Day and Special Olympics’ Special Smiles. She is also an active member of: the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, Illinois State and Chicago Dental Societies, the American Association of Women Dentists, and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry’s Alumni Board.

EDGAR VILLEGAS, RDA, BHA
Edgar Villegas is the Community Dental Home Coordinator at Arroyo Vista Family Health Center, Highland Park, CA. Mr. Villegas completed his Dental Assistant program on December 2012 and obtained his Registered Dental Assistant License on March 2013. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at California State University,
San Bernardino with an emphasis in Environmental Health on June 2014. He has coordinated the 21st Century Dental Homes Project at Arroyo Vista Family Health Center since August 2014, integrating oral health care services for children ages 0-5 in Medical and Dental Departments. Mr. Villegas has provided training for dental and medical providers along with support staff on fluoride varnish applications, caries risk assessments, and continuously addresses the importance of oral health care for perinatal and infant patients based on caries risk levels using a population based approach.

KATHERINE WENO, DDS, JD
Dr. Katherine Weno is the director of the division for oral health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. Her 24-year medical and public health career has focused on oral health practice and promotion, public health dentistry, and legal and policy issues at the heart of making oral health available for all, especially the most vulnerable populations. Prior to moving to the CDC in 2013 Dr. Weno headed the Bureau of Oral Health for the state of Kansas. She has been a board member, committee member and officer of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors. She received her DDS from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. She received her JD from the University of Iowa College of Law and has been a member of the bar in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. She was in private dental practice from 1991 through 2000, and she began her legal career in 2001 as an attorney before providing legal aid to HHS’s State Children’s Health Insurance Program in Missouri from 2001 to 2006. In 2006 she joined the Kansas Health Department. She has been at the CDC since 2013.

JOHN N. WILLIAMS, JR, DMD, MBA
Dr. John N. Williams, Jr. began his appointment as dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry in June 2010. He is only the ninth person to assume the role of dean in the 136-year history of Indiana’s dental school, which began as the Indiana Dental College in 1879 and became a part of IU in 1925. Formerly dean of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Williams also served as a professor in UNC’s Department of Dental Ecology. Prior to joining UNC, he served in several positions with the University of Louisville School of Dentistry including as dean from 1999-2005. Dr. Williams’ priorities as dean include raising the school’s research productivity and funding; developing and executing a plan for new and improved building facilities; and substantially increasing the fund-raising outcomes for the school. He is well-known nationally for his contributions to dental education and practice. His extensive work with the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) has included his roles as commissioner and chair of many comprehensive site visits to U.S. dental schools. He also served as CODA chair in 2013-2014. He earned his DMD and MBA degrees from the University of Louisville.

JUAN F YEPES, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH
Dr. Juan F. Yepes is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr.Yepes is a dentist (DDS) and a physician (MD) from Javeriana University at Bogota, Colombia. In 1999, he moved to the US and attended the University of Iowa and the University of Pennsylvania where he completed a fellowship and residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 2002 and Oral Medicine in 2004. In 2006, he completed a Master in Public Health (MPH), and in 2011 a Doctoral Degree in Public Health (DrPH) both with
emphasis in Epidemiology, at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. In 2008, Dr. Yepes completed a residency program in Dental Public Health at University of Texas, Baylor College of Dentistry. Most recently Dr. Yepes completed the residency program and Masters of Science degree in pediatric dentistry at the University of Kentucky in 2012.

RICHARD YOUNG, DDS
Dr. Richard Young is an Assistant Professor of Restorative Dentistry at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry where he directs as well as lectures in the undergraduate dental aesthetics program. His interest in dental photography and adhesive dentistry spans the last 31 years and he is recognized worldwide for his expertise in digital photography. His innovative and practical methods have inspired countless colleagues to adopt digital photography in their practices. Dr. Young also lectures on advanced minimally invasive, tooth preserving dentistry becoming known as Biomimetic Dentistry. Dr. Young maintains a private practice with his wife focusing on aesthetic dentistry.

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Dr. Susan Zunt is a Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Chair of the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology at Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, Indiana. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and past president (2009 -2010). She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and is a Director of the ABOMP. Dr. Zunt maintains an active practice in diagnostic surgical oral and maxillofacial pathology and clinical oral pathology with special interest in oral manifestations of disease, oral cancer, pre-cancer and salivary gland dysfunction.