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For More Information

Online training for fluoride varnish

This self-paced online training addresses oral screening and assessment, especially for non-dental professionals. Additional information is available at: meded1.ahc.umh.edu/fluoridevarnish/

Training manual for fluoride varnish

This fluoride varnish training manual from the State of Nevada is available at: health2k.state.nv.us/oral/FVManual.pdf

Child oral health management modules

A series of seven self-contained modules, provided by The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center is designed to assist health professionals in managing the oral health of infants and young children. The modules are found at: www.mchoralhealth.org/PediatricOH/

Open wide: oral health training

A series of four self-study modules -- *Tooth Decay*, *Risk Factors for Tooth Decay*, *Prevention of Tooth Decay*, and *What to Do and How to Do It* is Offered by The National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center to assist health and early childhood professionals. The series is available at [www.mchoralhealth.org/ OpenWide](http://www.mchoralhealth.org/OpenWide)

American Academy of Pediatrics - Oral Health

The American Academy of Pediatrics, in partnership with the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), has implemented the *Pediatrics Collaborative Care (PedsCare) Program, Oral Health Initiative*. The purpose of the program is to promote improved child oral health by offering physicians the tools and support they need to provide community-based, collaborative care. The goal of the first stage of the initiative is to provide training on oral health care. Further information is available at: [www.aap.org/ commpeps/dochs/oralhealth](http://www.aap.org/commpeps/dochs/oralhealth)

Bright Futures at Georgetown University

Chaired by Paul Casamassimo, D.D.S., M.S., *Bright Futures in Practice: Oral Health* is designed for health professionals and educators -- including physicians and nurses. The information can also be adapted for use with families. PDF files of the guide may be downloaded at: www.brightfutures.org/oralhealth

Kids Oral Health Partnership

The **Kids Oral Health Partnership** provides training to professionals who provide care to children ages birth to age 3 on assessing and preventing oral disease and providing early intervention and referrals where needed. The training is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, nutritionists, and others working with young children and their primary caregivers. The Partnership uses Maine Smiles Matter, a curriculum developed specifically for non-dental providers. Topics covered include prenatal care, tooth decay, early childhood caries, risk factors for tooth decay, prevention, what to do and how to do it, children with special health care needs and referring to a dental home.

See the resources page with links to a variety of curricula at <http://www.kohp.org/Curricula.htm>

The Kids Oral Health Partnership is a four year Targeted Oral Health Services grant from the Maternal and Child Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the US DHHS. Medical Care Development, an Augusta based non-profit organization, provides staff and management to the KOHP through a grant from the Oral Health Program, Maine CDC. To find out more about the project or to receive free training, go to www.kohp.org or contact bvaughan@mcd.org or call 207-622-7566 ext 216.