Topic: FTFT Health Systems Meeting

Date: 12/15/21

Agenda:
• Partner Updates  
  o Oral health updates  
  o FTFT updates  
  o Success / Challenges  
• End of year Review  
• Database Definitions

Attendees:
• Becca Matusovich  
• Kellie Stanhope  
• Courtney Vannah  
• Lyvia Gaewsky  
• Cindy Richard

Action Items:
• **Action:** FTFT health system group to share webinar information on Innovating and Integrating our Way Out of Maine’s Oral Health Crisis with interested parties  
• **Action:** Lyvia to send Cindy information on FTFT and program implementation

Discussion:
Partner updates:

NLH
• Kellie recently reached out to 15 practices and has three new trainings planned for 2022. Practices have been providing lots of great feedback. A practice that was trained 5 years ago is still implementing the program regularly!

MCD
• Courtney is wrapping up the mid-coast oral health profile. The profile includes all oral health resources in that area.  
• MCD is partnering with the ME AAP to offer a two talks called “Innovating and Integrating our Way Out of Maine’s Oral Health Crisis.” See below for more detail  
• **Action:** FTFT health system group to share webinar information on Innovating and Integrating our Way Out of Maine’s Oral Health Crisis with interested parties

**Innovating and Integrating our Way Out of Maine’s Oral Health Crisis**

Wednesday 1/12 @ 7AM  
OR  
Thursday 1/20 @ 8PM

The medical home is uniquely poised to fill a significant gap that exists in children’s oral health. Primary care providers have the greatest access to children when prevention matters most: before the decay process starts!

Through innovations in disease prevention and new models of care delivery, dental and medical teams combine to reduce dental disease burden in Maine’s children.

Attend this program to learn how the Maine AAP is working with the Maine Partnership for Children’s Oral Health and Medical Care Development to create new opportunities for oral health care and prevention in primary care!

**Speaker**

Courtney E. Vannah,  
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Program Manager,  
Oral Health Initiatives  
MCD Public Health

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CMHC
- Cindy leads a bi-weekly pediatric leadership group and is interested in bringing more information on FTFT to the meeting.
- Action: Lyvia to send Cindy information on FTFT and program implementation

PCOH
- Becca brought up messaging of the updated USPTF recommendations. The screening is a level I recommendation which may confuse providers. There may be an opportunity to conduct a research study on oral health screenings and outcomes.

End of Year Review
- A BIG thank you to the FTFT Health Systems group! We have accomplished so much as a team!
- Please see attached PowerPoint for a list of 2021 highlights and accomplishments

Practice Status Definitions
- As a FTFT health systems group, we’ve continued to tweak the practice status definitions for 2022 and have landed on the following:
  - **Loss to Follow-Up**: Practice has not participated in FTFT and FTFT staff has attempted to reach the practice three times in at least two different ways (phone call, email (if possible), or mail)
  - **Non-Participating**: Practice has been contacted and is not interested in the program at this time
  - **Ever Trained**: Trained by FTFT program, but not implementing any of the four core components
  - **Partial Implementation**: Lead FTFT contact reports practice is implementing at least one of the clinical FTFT components (oral health risk assessment or fluoride varnish).
  - **Full Implementation**: Lead FTFT contact reports practice is implementing all four components and clinical components are built into practice EMR.
  - **Hardwired**: Practice meets the definition of full implementation status and uses a fluoride varnish and/or oral health screening data report to assess progress towards a target.
- Please reach out to Lyvia if you have any concerns about these definitions

Debrief PCOH Board Meeting
- During the PCOH Board meeting FTFT shared the below graphic which details FTFT’s alignment with the HIAT. The graphic provides a map of where we hope to head in the future.
Primary Care Oral Health Service Delivery Spectrum

Virtual Dental Home: Community Engaged Oral Health System
- Partnership between primary care and dental practice
- Broad spectrum of services, with all preventive care and exams delivered routinely in the primary care setting in partnership with a dental home where patients can complete treatment plans as an established patient of record

Foundational Plus
- Building on From the First Tooth
- Enhanced caregiver education, strengthening referral systems and care coordination, extending the integration of oral health into well-child visits beyond age 5

Foundational
- From the First Tooth
- Oral Health Evaluation, fluoride varnish, caregiver education, and referrals built into well-child visits for all children through age 5

Advanced Services
- Close working relationship between primary care team providing foundational services and co-located hygienist to offer regular preventive care for children without a dental home
- On-site comprehensive prevention & caries arrest: Cleanings, sealants, SDF, ITR, etc., with referrals for exams and restorative as needed

Coordinated Dental Home

Universal Services
- Foundational
- Foundational Plus

Targeted Services
- Advanced Services
- Coordinated Dental Home