From the First Tooth

2021 Review!

Health Systems Check-in
December 14, 2021
## Agenda

### Partner Updates
- Oral Health Updates
- FTFT Updates
- Success / Challenges

### 2021 End of Year Review

### Database Definitions
Partner Updates

• Oral Health Updates
• FTFT Updates
• Successes / Challenges
2021 Highlights

Program Implementation

• Achieved 2021 Program Goal (Contacted 100% of practices with the status “not trained”)
• Updated FTFT database to improve data collection
• Interacted with 183 primary care practices (via phone, in-person, or email)
• Distributed over 100 FTFT Toolkits to 55 practices
• Contacted 86 dental offices serving pediatric patients across the State to determine MaineCare and new patient appointment status and used information to create a dental referral list which was distributed with the FTFT Toolkit
• Hosted 9 FTFT Health Systems meetings; Central Maine Health Care and Medical Care Development recruited as new partners
• Building partnership with MaineCare so FTFT can serve as a technical assistance partner for primary care practices needing to meet the oral health service requirements for PCPlus – In Progress
• Hiring .4 FTE FTFT Program Coordinator and increasing NLH capacity – In Progress
2021 Highlights

Education
• Trained 111 primary care staff via an online asynchronous training module or live via Zoom
• Presented or exhibited on different aspects of the FTFT program during the following events:
  • ME AAP: Oral Health during the Pandemic
  • MEPCA: Office Hours
  • MPHA: Annual Conference
  • MDHA: Fall Conference
  • MaineGenral: Grand Rounds – Scheduled for January 2022

Marketing and Outreach
• Partnered with the Maine Dental Hygienists’ Association to identify 9 independent practice dental hygienists interested in direct referrals from primary care practices through the online community resources platform, Aunt Bertha
• Secured a contract to update the FTFT website (streamlining information to increase traffic to online materials ordering and virtual training); To be completed by February 2022

Policy
• Provided written testimony for LD 1501
• Commented on the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force’s recommendation statement to expand oral health risk assessment and fluoride varnish services to children ages 7 and above
Internal Measures: 2021 FTFT Database

**From the First Tooth Practice Status by Percent**

**12/4/20**
- Hardwired: 16%
- Partially Implemented: 10%
- Ever Trained: 32%
- Not Trained: 42%

**11/10/21**
- Hardwired: 32%
- Partially Implemented: 17%
- Ever Trained: 23%
- Not Trained: 28%

**FTFT Practice Status Definitions**
- **Not Trained**: No interaction with FTFT
- **Ever Trained**: Received either in-person or virtual training
- **Partially Implemented**: Implementing either oral health risk assessment/evaluation or fluoride varnish
- **Hardwired**: Implementing oral health risk assessment/evaluation, fluoride varnish, parent/caregiver education, and dentist referrals
### Internal Measures: 2021 Changes in Practice Status

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2022 Changes to Implementation & Tracking

- **Recruitment**
- **Program Introduction**
- **Practice Readiness and Process Mapping**
- **Training**
- **Implementation**
- **Continuous Follow-up & Evaluation**
- **Internal Data Reporting & Monitoring**

**Loss to Follow-Up**
- Non-Participating: 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)
- 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.

**Ever Trained**
- 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).

**Non-Participating**
- Non-Participating: Practice has been contacted and is not interested in the program at this time

**Ever Trained**
- Ever Trained: Trained by FTFT program, but not implementing any of the four core components

**Partial Implementation**
- 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**
- Full Implementation: Lead FTFT contact reports practice is implementing all four components and clinical components are built into practice EMR.

**Hardwired**
- 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.
From the First Tooth (FTFT) Goal:
• To eliminate dental disease among Maine children 6 months through 5 years.
FTFT Dashboard Snapshot

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Dashboard

Practice Status by Percent

- Not Trained
- Ever Trained
- Partially Implemented
- Hardwired

Number of Individuals Trained by Month

Virtual Training Views by Month

Total Count of Practices by Status

- Not Trained
- Ever Trained
- Partially Implemented
- Hardwired

Number of Practices Requesting Materials by Month