

*This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the oral health objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.*

**Oral Health****LEAD AGENCIES:****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Mailstop K13  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
(770)488-5080  
(770)488-5969 FAX

**National Institutes of Health**

National Institute of Dental Research  
Westwood Building, Room 536  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301)496-8194

**YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES**

- Reduce dental caries
- Reduce untreated dental caries
- Reduce permanent tooth loss
- Reduce complete tooth loss
- Reduce gingivitis
- Reduce periodontal diseases
- Reduce oral cancer deaths
- Increase use of protective sealants
- Increase people served by community water systems providing optimal levels of fluoride
- Increase use of topical and systemic (dietary) fluorides
- Prevent baby bottle tooth decay
- Increase oral health care for children entering school
- Extend oral health services in long-term care institutions
- Increase the proportion of people using the oral health care system
- Increase State recording and referrals for infants with cleft lips and/or palates
- Increase regional use of head and face protection in sports and recreation
- Reduce smokeless tobacco use by males aged 12-24

**Federal and National Information Sources****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Food and Nutrition Information Center****National Agricultural Library**

10301 Baltimore Boulevard, Room 304  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
(301)504-5719; (301)504-6409 FAX  
Provides print and audiovisual materials for consumers and bibliographies and resource guides for professionals on topics in human nutrition. Call for electronic product information.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Public Health Service****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention****Public Inquiries**

1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Mailstop A23  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404)639-3534; (404)639-6290 FAX  
Refers inquiries from the public and professionals to the appropriate area at CDC.

**National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion****Division of Oral Health**

1600 Clifton Road, NE  
Mailstop F10  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404)639-8377; (404)639-8375  
(404)639-8617 FAX

Provides information on fluoridation, infectious diseases in dentistry, dental sealants, baby bottle tooth decay, and the oral effects of tobacco. Provides technical assistance to State and local health agencies on issues related to promoting oral health, especially community-based activities. Resource lists of materials available.

**Office on Smoking and Health****Public Information Branch**

4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Mailstop K50  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724  
(800)CDC-1311; (770)488-5705;  
(770)488-5939 FAX

Conducts public information activities to

educate the American public about the health hazards of tobacco use. Develops national public service campaigns about smoking prevention and cessation. Provides publications and voice/fax information.

**Technical Information Center**

4770 Buford Highway, NE  
Mailstop K50  
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724  
(770)488-5708; (770)488-5939 FAX  
Offers bibliographic and reference services on current topics in smoking and health, including use of smokeless tobacco on oral health. Collects and analyzes data on tobacco use and designs and conducts relevant national surveys. Offers publications for consumers and professionals. Call for electronic product information.

**Health Resources and Services Administration****Bureau of Health Professions**

5600 Fishers Lane  
Parklawn Building, Room 8-101  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301)443-6864; (301)443-1164 FAX  
Provides Federal focus for the education, practice, service research, and credentialing of personnel in the allied health fields, including oral health. Targets resources to areas of high concern in health professionals education. Publications available.

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**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.**

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### Indian Health Service

#### Communications Office

Parklawn Building, Room 6-35  
5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

(301)443-3593; (301)443-0507 FAX

Provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives with many programs operated by tribal governments through contracting and compacting mechanisms. The health delivery system features many special programs, including dental services. Gathers and publishes information about the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute

##### Office of Cancer Communications

Public Inquiries Section

9000 Rockville Pike

Building 31, Room 10A24

Bethesda, MD 20892

(301)496-5583; (301)402-2594 FAX

Responds to written requests and telephone inquiries. Prepares a wide variety of publications on cancer-related topics. Publication lists available for both patients/consumers and health professionals.

### State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations, such as the American Cancer Society, American Dental Association, or American Dental Hygienists Association
- State and local health departments

### National Institute of Dental Research

#### Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Communications

Building 31, Room 2C35

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

(301)496-4261; (301)496-9988 FAX

Improves oral health through research and education. Publishes consumer pamphlets and professional materials. Operates the National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse.

#### National Oral Health Information

##### Clearinghouse

1 NOHIC Way

Bethesda, MD 20892-3500

(301)402-7364

nidr@aerie.com (Internet)

Sponsored by the National Institute of Dental Research, NOHIC provides information to

dentists about treatment and to patients and their families about appropriate oral health care. Maintains a computerized catalog of publications and other materials.

#### Office of the Chief Dental Officer

5600 Fishers Lane

Parklawn Building, Room 1B-66

Rockville, MD 20857

(301)443-4000; (301)443-3574 FAX

Offers program information, documents, and referrals to Public Health Service oral disease prevention activities.

## NATIONAL SOURCES

### American Association of Public Health

#### Dentistry

10619 Jousting Lane

Richmond, VA 23235

(804)272-8344

Offers disease prevention resource materials and sponsors national scientific forums.

### American Cancer Society

1599 Clifton Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

(800)ACS-2345; (404)320-3333 in Atlanta

(212)382-2169 media office (NY)

Provides consumer information on oral cancer, the oral effects of tobacco use, and smoking cessation.

### American Dental Association

#### Department of Public Information and Education

211 East Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

(312)440-2593

Offers print and audiovisual educational materials on oral health topics, including the effects of tobacco use and fluoridation programs. Publications list available.

### Oral Health America: America's Fund for Dental Health

211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 820

Chicago, IL 60611

(312)787-6270; (312)787-9114 FAX

Leads national private and voluntary efforts in support of "Oral Health 2000." Funds research, demonstrations, and forums on oral health promotion and disease prevention.

## Federal Data Sources

### Centers for Disease Control

#### National Center for Health Statistics

Healthy People 2000 Staff

6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770

Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301)436-3548

#### National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

4770 Buford Highway, NE

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Atlanta, GA 30341

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Building 31, Room 2C35

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

(301)496-4261

### National Cancer Institute

#### Office of Cancer Communications

Building 31, Room 10A16

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

(301)496-5583

### American Society of Dentistry for Children

875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 4040

Chicago, IL 60611-1802

(312)943-1244; (312)943-5341 FAX

Promotes sound dental practices for children and increased awareness of child dental health needs. Offers dental educational materials.

### National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped

1600 Stout Street, Suite 1420

Denver, CO 80202

(303)573-0264

Promotes delivery of dental care to disabled people. Maintains lending library of audiovisuals and publications.



### For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion,  
U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132,  
Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

### For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center,  
P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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