

## Sample Departmental Survey DENTAL PROGRAM

### Sample Survey of Individual Departments

**SUBJECT: Dental (to be completed by Dental staff)**

1. Approximately what percentage of dental staff time is involved in oral health promotion and patient education?

Less than 5%     5%-10%     11%-15%     Over 15%

Of the total percentage you identified above, what proportion is spent on:

- a. individual patient education sessions:

Less than 25%     25%-50%     50%-75%     Over 75%

- b. group oral health promotion/education sessions:

Less than 25%     25%-50%     50%-75%     Over 75%

2. What types of health professionals are available to your facility for consultation/referrals/joint projects for oral health education/ promotion? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Educator	<input type="checkbox"/> PA
<input type="checkbox"/> Nutritionist	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	<input type="checkbox"/> CHR
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> RN
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please Specify: _____		

3. Do you use a process or instrument to assess individual patient education needs?

YES     NO

4. Does your health facility have a designated Patient Education Coordinator? Answer Yes or No

Below: If the answer is No, please go to question #5.

YES our facility has a designated patient education Coordinator.  
 The dental program finds the service valuable  
 but does not use the services

5. Does your health facility have a designated patient education Coordinator? Answer Yes or No:

NO, our facility does not have a designated PFCE Coordinator.  
 The dental program would utilize such services if available  
 probably would not utilize the services

6. Is the dental program involved with any of the following programs or agencies?

*Put a one (1) in front of those presently involved with; Put a two (2) in front of those that you would like to increase your involvement with.*

<input type="checkbox"/> WIC/Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Well Child Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start
<input type="checkbox"/> Day Care Centers	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle/junior schools	<input type="checkbox"/> High Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Prevention/ Screenings
<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> State, County, Tribal or local health organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please Identify: _____	

7. Do you have adequate oral health education materials on the following topic areas? Please write a Yes or No.

<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral hygiene
<input type="checkbox"/> Sealants	<input type="checkbox"/> BBTD
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health for Special Needs Patients	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluorides/fluoridation
<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and oral health	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition

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- Children's oral health
- Tobacco and Oral health

- Periodontal disease
- Other:

Please list those topic areas where you think you have adequate health education materials:

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7. How important are the following items in the oral health promotion/ education materials you use:

*Number choices from (1) to (7), with 1 being the most important.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | AI/AN Specific               | <input type="checkbox"/> | reading level       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | overall visual appeal        | <input type="checkbox"/> | pictures/artwork    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | humor                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | scientific accuracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | limited to 1-2 main messages |                          |                     |

8. How do you feel patient education could be better coordinated between the different departments/programs within your facility?