



**Access & Workforce Development Committee
Fall 2013 Annual Meeting**

2013 Committee Review

- **May 2013**
 - To support BOHMAC's action goals the Access & Prevention and Workforce committees met to reform the committee sections
- **As a result, the Workforce committee became:**
 - **Access & Workforce Development**
- **June 2013**
 - John Fisher, DDS and Lori Rainchuso, RDH MS became co-chairs of the committee
 - A dental and dental hygiene collaborative effort!

Moving Forward.....

- **The two committees (Prevention and Access & Workforce) will periodically work together to accomplish various BOHMAC goals.**

Oral Health Plan for Massachusetts (2010-2015)

Access & Workforce Objectives

- Establish sustainable partnerships and collaborations between dental providers and other healthcare professionals to ensure continuity of comprehensive oral health care (with medical doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, community health workers, case managers, etc).
- Double the number of pediatric primary care providers who deliver oral health services including oral health screenings, fluoride varnish application, and dental referrals for patients at risk.
- Increase the number of adult primary care providers, including obstetricians and gynecologists, who perform oral health and oral cancer screenings and make dental referrals during routine medical visits.

How do WE improve Access to Care for ALL?

Situation:

A BOHMAC Goal
Access & Workforce
Committee

Activities & Services:

Establishing Collaborations
Dental & Medical Providers
Oral Health Education

Outcomes:

Enhancement of Knowledge
Change in Provider Culture
Improved Access to Care



If you would like to get involved?

- **Meetings will be scheduled:**
 - 2nd Wednesday of every month
 - 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
- **Can meet face to face or call-in**
- **Next Meeting: October 9th (11:00-12:00)**
- **For more information email:**
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