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# **Surveillance & Assessment**

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Better Oral Health  
for **Massachusetts**  
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Oral Health Plan for Massachusetts

2010-2015

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- Goal 1: Promote development of an oral health surveillance system that monitors oral health status, service delivery systems, and infrastructure needs and development, and is aligned with the CDC National Oral Health Surveillance System.
- ✓ Task force meetings, task force survey, review NOHS, review other states' systems, Surveillance Report, met with MassCHIP, met with DPH regarding Burden Doc.

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- Goal 2: Support the maintenance and improvement of data collection systems and improve access to Massachusetts oral health data sets.
- Not completed (see challenges)

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- 2015 Activities
  - One committee meeting
  - Several attempts to solicit MDPH input

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- Challenges
  - Lack of clarity - changing MDPH priorities
  - Changes in Leadership
  - Lack of Funding
  - NOHSS changes
  
- Next Steps
  - Refocus BOHMAC priorities?
    - Format of committee?
  - Assess MDPH commitment/role?