

Minnesota's OH Coalition's Policy Consensus Tool Process

Q1 Please list your priorities (up to 5) with #1 being the most important and so on. We'll tabulate the results received and you'll be able to hit the ground running on October 29. October 27 is the deadline for submitting your "Top 5" priorities.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
1.	100.00% 17
2.	100.00% 17
3.	94.12% 16
4.	88.24% 15
5.	64.71% 11

#	1.	Date
1	acknowledge the connection between oral health and systemic disease and set a high priority in providing funds for dental care for adults	10/27/2014 5:03 PM
2	Infrastructure	10/27/2014 10:10 AM
3	Improve funding to stabilize the Dental Safety Net Clinics in order to assure access to our complex and vulnerable patients.	10/24/2014 4:45 PM
4	Improve oral health policy development -- reduce proprietary aspects and move more toward patient-centered approaches	10/24/2014 2:38 PM
5	Adequate reimbursement to sustain a network of providers to deliver care.	10/24/2014 2:34 PM
6	identify tools for working with diverse stakeholders	10/23/2014 8:00 PM
7	Increase focus on disease management / risk reduction	10/23/2014 2:48 PM
8	Reimburse dentists who serve low income people higher.	10/23/2014 1:55 PM
9	Reimbursement for prevention and oral health wellness (improving the oral health status by preventive measures/education)	10/23/2014 11:44 AM
10	Minnesota reimbursement rates for oral health care recipients on medical assistance	10/22/2014 12:40 PM
11	Higher reimbursement for dental services	10/22/2014 11:29 AM
12	Early childhood screening	10/21/2014 10:26 AM
13	increasing medicaid reimbursement	10/20/2014 9:06 PM
14	increased reimbursements	10/20/2014 4:15 PM
15	universal state to state licensure for all dental assistants	10/20/2014 2:27 PM
16	Medicaid reimbursement / Critical Access for for-profit practices	10/20/2014 1:55 PM
17	Reimbursement Rates for Dentists	10/20/2014 1:24 PM
#	2.	Date
1	reinforce the financial stability of the safety net clinics where the most vulnerable patients can gain access to care	10/27/2014 5:03 PM

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2	Implementation of prevention strategies/safeguarding community water fluoridation	10/27/2014 10:10 AM
3	Develop incentives that recognize the connections between Oral Health and System Disease	10/24/2014 4:45 PM
4	Target state funding to addressing extreme oral health disease disparities	10/24/2014 2:38 PM
5	Third Party payer administrative simplification (standards across payers)	10/24/2014 2:34 PM
6	identify some key policy areas	10/23/2014 8:00 PM
7	Increase use of non dental office locations for disease management	10/23/2014 2:48 PM
8	Create a loan forgiveness program to entice dentists to serve in underserved areas.	10/23/2014 1:55 PM
9	Incentives for dentists to increase/utilize the capacity of all oral health workforce team members	10/23/2014 11:44 AM
10	lack of consistency for dentists to follow ADA guidelines for dental care by age 1	10/22/2014 12:40 PM
11	restore some of the benefit cuts from previous years in state public programs	10/22/2014 11:29 AM
12	Teledentistry/telehealth policy and reimbursement	10/21/2014 10:26 AM
13	increasing the number of persons able to be on medicaid	10/20/2014 9:06 PM
14	providing dental coverage to Medicare/SS disability recipients	10/20/2014 4:15 PM
15	expanded function of giving anesthetic for dental assistants	10/20/2014 2:27 PM
16	Rural access	10/20/2014 1:55 PM
17	Collaboration with Dental Higher Ed programs to provide services	10/20/2014 1:24 PM
#	3.	Date
1	reform public program reimbursement to simplify methods for reimbursing providers and provide transparency in administration of funds	10/27/2014 5:03 PM
2	Children 0-3	10/27/2014 10:10 AM
3	Expand the Adult Dental Benefit to include non-surgical periodontal services	10/24/2014 4:45 PM
4	Modify all dental systems to increase efficiency for providing care in state dental programs and make funding transparent	10/24/2014 2:38 PM
5	Expansion in dental benefit set (Basic Perio services)	10/24/2014 2:34 PM
6	interface with stakeholders	10/23/2014 8:00 PM
7	Increase funding for dental public health efforts	10/23/2014 2:48 PM
8	Require all licensed dentists to serve a higher percentage of low income people	10/23/2014 1:55 PM
9	Increase understanding and utilization of the health care home concept so that dental and medical/nursing care services are integrated	10/23/2014 11:44 AM
10	stability of critical access payments	10/22/2014 12:40 PM
11	Better understand what incentives are needed for dentists to be willing to serve Medicaid members	10/22/2014 11:29 AM
12	Coordinated school based care	10/21/2014 10:26 AM
13	making it easier for collaborative practice hygienists to practice in the state which in turn will increase access to care	10/20/2014 9:06 PM
14	mandatory oral health education and exams in schools and nursing homes	10/20/2014 4:15 PM
15	Determine measurable oral health status (What does it take for a person to be in a state of "oral health?")	10/20/2014 1:55 PM
16	Oral Health screenings in early childhood screenings	10/20/2014 1:24 PM
#	4.	Date
1	Engage medical providers to be partners in oral health	10/27/2014 5:03 PM
2	Power struggles among organized groups and political change	10/27/2014 10:10 AM

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3	Incentivize oral health care homes that provide ongoing comprehensive care.	10/24/2014 4:45 PM
4	Improve our advocacy abilities in educating decision-makers so they understand the broader spectrum of oral health benefits (not just about diseases, etc)	10/24/2014 2:38 PM
5	begin to develop trust	10/23/2014 8:00 PM
6	Broaden use of alternative dental providers	10/23/2014 2:48 PM
7	State funding for school-based programs for dental varnish and hygiene	10/23/2014 1:55 PM
8	Ensure MN Statute 144.145 (ensuring fluoridation of municipal drinking water at appropriate levels) is maintained in upcoming MN legislative sessions	10/23/2014 11:44 AM
9	complexity of billing with medical assistance reimbursement	10/22/2014 12:40 PM
10	Improve access in rural MN	10/22/2014 11:29 AM
11	Nutrition/food policies in schools (for good oral health)	10/21/2014 10:26 AM
12	being able to work more collaboratively with the medical profession to increase access to care	10/20/2014 9:06 PM
13	increase procedures covered ex; perio procedures	10/20/2014 4:15 PM
14	More research funding for innovative delivery and improved access	10/20/2014 1:55 PM
15	Oral Health screenings with Child's Protective Services	10/20/2014 1:24 PM
#	5.	Date
1	Dental health as part of total health: inclusion of dental with health care homes, accountable communities for health, affordable care act, health care reform in MN, etc.	10/27/2014 10:10 AM
2	Health Disparities: Develop policy that recognizes the social determinants of health as it relates to oral health and cultural barriers to care.	10/24/2014 4:45 PM
3	Create appropriate incentives for providers to serve the high needs/low access patient populations (admissions process, loan repayments, reimbursement incentives, etc)	10/24/2014 2:38 PM
4	identify next steps	10/23/2014 8:00 PM
5	Fund monthly/quarterly free dental clinics for the homeless	10/23/2014 1:55 PM
6	Improve collaboration with dentists and health plans	10/22/2014 11:29 AM
7	Flouride varnish programs	10/21/2014 10:26 AM
8	back to school screenings	10/20/2014 9:06 PM
9	MHCP recipients 18 and under mandatory hyg/tx	10/20/2014 4:15 PM
10	Increased attention to geriatric training and services	10/20/2014 1:55 PM
11	Oral Health screenings & education at all well child check ups	10/20/2014 1:24 PM