

Screening/Referral/Case Management Self-Assessment

1. Do oral health screening programs for children ages 0-5 exist in the community?

If so,

- Where do they occur and how often?
- Who conducts them?
- What is the primary purpose?
- What process/data collection tools are used?
- How is the information analyzed and used?
- Are these volunteer efforts or are they funded/reimbursed in some way?

Other comments:

2. Is there a referral process in place for young children who need examinations and care?

If so,

- Is it connected to the screening process described above?
- How are referrals made if not identified through screenings?
- Is there written documentation of the referral that is sent to the family or dentist?
- Is there an adequate referral network of providers to handle all types of referrals?
- After the referral, is there a reporting mechanism back to the referring person from the dentist? What is the process?
- Is this process effective or are there gaps in this system?

Other comments:

3. Is there any informal or formal case management system in place for young children?

If so,

- What is the process?
- Who does the case management and how much time/week? Is it a stand-alone position or integrated into other job responsibilities?
- Does the case manager work with both parents and providers?
- How are these services funded?
- Has this system been effective? What are some of the strengths and areas for improvement?

Other comments: