



Nevada Department of
Health and Human Services
Oral Health Program

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Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Mission: The mission of the Nevada Oral Health Program is to protect, promote, and improve the oral health of the people of Nevada. The Oral Health Program and its partners collaborate to promote optimal oral health for Nevadans across the lifespan.

Vision: A healthy Nevada, where all people experience the benefits of oral health intrinsically linked to overall health. Our vision is to remove barriers to a patient's ability to maintain oral health regardless of the patient's location, age, or financial status.

2021 Oral Health Strategies

1. Increase Access to Dental Services and Oral Health Education for Children and Pregnant Women
2. Increase Access to Dental Services and Oral Health Education for Adults
3. Build Oral Health Provider Capacity

Current Projects

- COVID-19 Response for Dental Professionals
- Oral Health Surveillance of License Childcare Facilities in Rural Nevada in partnership with the Department of Education
- Nevada Action Network Teledentistry Program in partnership with Liberty Dental
- Oral Health Legislation in the 81st (2021) Session of the Nevada Legislature (BDR 40-455, BDR 645, BDR 54-457)
- Support for Implementation of oral health legislation from the 80th (2019) Session of the Nevada Legislature (AB223 and SB366)
- National Children's Dental Health Month (February)
- Tonopah Dental Clinic in partnership with the Nevada Dental Foundation with support from the Northern Nye County Hospital District
- Emergency Room Redirect Pilot Project for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions in partnership with UMC Hospital, Liberty Dental Plan, Teledentistry.com, and UNLV School of Dental Medicine
- Medicaid Dental RFP for 2021 Contract for Dental Benefits Administrator
- Dental Education and Clinical Expertise for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

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