

## **Selected Web Resources on**

# Children's Oral Health



Many of America's poor and working poor children continue to suffer extensive dental disease that is consequential to their lives. These children experience the most disease, the most extensive disease, the most bouts of pain and infection and the least dental care – despite publicly financed programs that promise them needed services. The following references will introduce you to the extent of the problem and a range of solutions. We invite your interest.

### **National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**

*Crisis in Care: The Facts Behind Children's Lack of Access to Medicaid Dental Care*  
[www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/OH%20Policy%20Brief%20%231.pdf](http://www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/OH%20Policy%20Brief%20%231.pdf)

*The Cost of Caring: Emergency Oral Health Services*  
[www.ncemch.org/pubs/PDFs/OH%20Policy%20Brief%20%232.pdf](http://www.ncemch.org/pubs/PDFs/OH%20Policy%20Brief%20%232.pdf)

*Building Partnerships to Improve Children's Access to Medicaid Oral Health Services*  
National Conference Proceedings  
[www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/OH%20proceedings.pdf](http://www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/OH%20proceedings.pdf)

*Pediatric Dental Disease: A Critical Marker for Children's Overall Health*  
[www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/criticalmarker.pdf](http://www.ncemch.org/oralhealth/PDFs/criticalmarker.pdf)

### **Center for Policy Alternatives**

*Oral Health for All: Policy for Available, Accessible, and Acceptable Care*  
[www.stateaction.org/issues/healthcare/dental/warrenxsum.pdf](http://www.stateaction.org/issues/healthcare/dental/warrenxsum.pdf)

*State of the States: Overview of 1999 State Legislation on Access to Oral Health*  
[www.stateaction.org/issues/healthcare/dental/overview.cfm](http://www.stateaction.org/issues/healthcare/dental/overview.cfm)

### **Sample State Oral Health Access Reports**

*Report of Task Force on Dental Care Access North Carolina Institute of Medicine*  
[www.nciom.org/dentalrpt.pdf](http://www.nciom.org/dentalrpt.pdf)

*Senate Joint Memorial 21 Final Report: Health Policy Commission, State of New Mexico*  
[www.hpc.state.nm.us/reports.html](http://www.hpc.state.nm.us/reports.html)

*Dental Services Access Report: Minnesota Department of Human Services*  
[www.dhs.state.mn.us/hlthcare/reportsmanuals/dental.htm](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/hlthcare/reportsmanuals/dental.htm)

**Office of Inspector General Medicaid Dental Report**

*Children's Dental Services Under Medicaid: Access and Utilization*  
Office of Inspector General, DHHS  
[www.dhhs.gov/progorg/oei/reports/a10.pdf](http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/oei/reports/a10.pdf)

**DHHS Office of Minority Health**

*Closing the Gap: Making Oral Health a Priority*  
[www.omhrc.gov/ctg/ctgOH.pdf](http://www.omhrc.gov/ctg/ctgOH.pdf)

**HUD Report on Homeless**

*The Forgotten Americans – Homelessness: Programs and the People They Serve*  
(see Chapter 12 of the Technical Report)  
[www.hud.gov/pressrel/pr99-258.html](http://www.hud.gov/pressrel/pr99-258.html)

**NIH Report on the Connection Between Oral and General Health**

*The Oral-Systemic Health Connection*  
[www.nidcr.nih.gov/spectrum/nidcr2/2menu.htm](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/spectrum/nidcr2/2menu.htm)

**IOM Report on Children's Health – Dental Extract**

*America's Children: Health Insurance and Access to Care*  
<http://books.nap.edu/books/0309065607/html/index.html> and search on “dental”, or  
<http://search.nap.edu/nap0cgi/morehits.cgi?display=text@isbn=0309065607&term=dental&file=44-64.htm>

**Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health (June 00)**

[www.nidcr.nih.gov/sgr/sgr/htm](http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/sgr/sgr/htm)

**Healthy People 2000 Review 1998-99**

*Priority Area 13: Oral Health*  
National Center for Health Statistics, CDC  
[www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hp2k99.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hp2k99.pdf)

**Healthy People 2010**

*Priority Area 21: Oral Health*  
[www.health.gov/healthypeople](http://www.health.gov/healthypeople)

**Reforming States Group and Milbank Memorial Fund**

*Pediatric Dental Care in CHIP and Medicaid: Paying for What Kids Need, Getting Value for State Payments*  
Reforming States Group and Milbank Memorial Fund  
[www.milbank.org/990716mrpd.html](http://www.milbank.org/990716mrpd.html)