

2020 DESTINATIONS: MAKING OUR NATION AS HEALTHY AS IT CAN BE



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ERADICATE DENTAL DISEASE IN CHILDREN

TARGET With a closing of disparity gaps, 85% of children reach age six without a cavity.

TARGET 15% of Title 1 schools have oral health fully incorporated into their systems.



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BUILD A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

TARGET Public and private health systems and payers are aligned in oral health surveillance and measurement priorities so that data are consistently collected and readily accessible at the national, state, and local levels.



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INTEGRATE ORAL HEALTH INTO PERSON-CENTERED HEALTH HOMES

TARGET Oral health is integrated into at least 50% of emerging person-centered care models, through payment/coverage and health care service delivery and coordination.



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INCLUDE AN ADULT DENTAL BENEFIT IN PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH COVERAGE

TARGET Medicare includes extensive dental coverage.

TARGET At least 30 states have an extensive Medicaid adult dental benefit.



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IMPROVE THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF ORAL HEALTH, CREATING A MORE ACTIONABLE POLICY ENVIRONMENT TO ADVANCE ALL OPEN GOALS.

TARGET Oral health is increasingly included in health dialogue and public policy advocacy.

Healthier mouths
mean healthier people.
And healthier people mean
stronger communities.