

Contract Period October 1, 2022-September 30, 2026

LPHA Contractor: Audrain County Health Department

Selected Priority Health Issue: (include targeted national, state, and/or local outcome measure(s) for each PHI selected)

Enhance access to oral health care services for children.

Statement of the Problem: (include statistical data to illustrate the scope of the priority health issue in the community, potential root causes and/or other community elements that may contribute to the problem, a discussion of social determinants of health and health inequities in the community, a discussion of existing strengths/weaknesses/gaps in access to care, the unique characteristics of the populations (i.e. income/employment status, geographic location, gender, age, education attainment, and race/ethnicity, etc.), and anecdotal or descriptive elements that give a sense of the story behind the data)

1. Needed to see a dentist but couldn't due to cost: Audrain 21.38% as compared to the state of State 18.95% (DHSS-MOPHIMS-Community Data Profiles 2016)
2. Access to Dentist: Audrain 30.66% as compared to the state of 54.2% (Audrain Community Health Needs Assessment 2018)

Cavities are one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood in the United States. Untreated cavities can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. Children who have poor oral health often miss more school and receive lower grades than children who don't. About 1 of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one untreated decayed tooth. Children aged 5 to 19 years from low-income families are twice as likely (25%) to have cavities, compared with children from higher-income households (11%) By age 8, over half of children (52%) have had a cavity in their primary (baby) teeth.(CDC) The good news is that cavities are preventable.

Goal(s): (for addressing the stated problem based on the targeted national, state, and/or local outcome measure(s))

Improve the knowledge and behaviors related to oral health care by working with dentist, local HCP, schools and WIC parents.

Evidence-Based Strategies: (include evidence-based strategies that will be used to address the problem, the identified health inequities, and the existing weaknesses/gaps in access to care)

Implement health promotion campaigns and education interventions such as oral health care.

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Instructions: Develop a five-year work plan for actions in each level of the Spectrum of Prevention for each contract period year that progress toward the planned System Outcomes, giving consideration to the Life Course Framework and issues in Risk and Protective Factors (see MCH Services Contract Proposal Guidance).

Spectrum of Prevention	System Outcomes by Sept. 30, 2026	Activities
<p>Influence Policy and Legislation <i>Develop strategies to change laws and policies to influence outcomes in health, education, and justice</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure ACHD has established a oral health care policy that educates and promotes oral health care for children. • Method Track number of policies written as evidenced of ACHD documentation. • Data Source Baseline 0 Target 1 policy 	<p>FFY 2022: Research and develop a policy for Audrain County Health Department that addresses oral health care for children.</p>
		<p>FFY 2023: Integrate the oral health care policy at Audrain County Health Department applicable programs.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Provide a list of referrals on ACHD website.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Continue oral health care in ACHD programs.</p>
		<p>FFY 2026: Brief Board Of Health.</p>
<p>Change Organizational Practices <i>Adopt regulations and norms to improve health</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p>	<p>FFY 2022: Research and create method for screening for oral health care in children. Create tracking method to tracking method to track the number of children, parents screened/educated. Educate ACHD staff to utilize screening education. Provide oral health care items to clients.</p>

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<p><i>and safety and creating new models</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure ACHD educators/nurse will address oral health care with children who visit ACHD and provide oral health care education. • Method Track number of programs providing education as evidenced of ACHD documentation. • Data Source Baseline 0 Target 3 programs. 	<p>FFY 2023: Screen children that come in for WIC and immunizations and provide referrals.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Screen children that come in for WIC, immunizations and Lead screening. Provide referrals. Add on ACHD website.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Screen children that come in for WIC and immunizations. Provide referrals.</p>
		<p>FFY 2026: Brief Board Of Health.</p>
<p>Foster Coalitions and Networks <i>Bring together groups and individuals for broader goals and greater impact</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure Create a network of providers and stakeholders addressing oral health care in children. • Method • Track number of partnerships/clinics as evidenced by ACHD documentation. 	<p>FFY 2022: Research information to try to set up a dental clinic @ ACHD. Reach out to local dentist for information on supplies to be given out.</p>
		<p>FFY 2023: Work together with a dentist/organizations to set up clinic in Audrain county.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Start an oral health care dental clinic in Audrain.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Continue with partnering with dentist and working on dental clinic.</p>
		<p>FFY 2026: Create any success stories, follow up and share information to the BOH.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Source Baseline 0 Target 1 partnership/clinic. 	
<p>Educate Providers <i>Inform influential organizations and leaders to transmit skills and knowledge to others</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure Increase the number of education given out to local organizations and leaders. • Method Track number of local schools oral health education as evidenced by ACHD documentation. • Data Source Baseline 0 Target 5 schools/daycares. 	<p>FFY 2022: Educate ACHD on providing education to clients that come in for ACHD services. Partner with local schools/daycares to provide education on oral health care.</p>
		<p>FFY 2023: Create powerpoint to share with local schools. Provide oral care items to students.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Continue to provide education to staff and local schools. Provide oral care items to students.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Continue to provide education to staff and local schools. Provide oral care items to students.</p>
		<p>FFY 2026: Collect data all data and present to BOH.</p>
<p>Promote Community Education <i>Reach groups of people with information and resources to promote health and safety</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure Increase number of community education 	<p>FFY 2022: Create fact a fact sheet on oral health care. Research and develop information through social media. Educate local groups on oral health care.</p>
		<p>FFY 2023: Use digital and print media to encourage oral health care in Audrain County FQHC, SSM, local HCP and schools.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Continue education and expand coverage with updated info through social media.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Continue education and expand coverage with updated info through social media.</p>

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	<p>programs regarding oral health care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Provide education as evidenced by ACHD documentation. • Data Source Baseline 0 Target 4 groups per year. 	<p>FFY 2026: Provide summary of this 5 year project.</p>
<p>Strengthen Individual Knowledge and Skills <i>Enhance an individual's capability for health and safety</i></p>	<p><i>SMART Objectives with specific target outcomes (% or #).</i></p> <p>Evaluation Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome Measure Increase the number of children/parents with oral health education and screenings. • Method Track screening/referrals, as evidenced by ACHD documentation. • Data Source Baseline 21.38% unable to see dentist due to access to care. Target Decrease to 18%. 	<p>FFY 2022: Provide education to ACHD clients presenting to WIC and other services. Create brochure and provide referrals to FQHC.</p>
		<p>FFY 2023: Continue to screen and educate. Create survey to identify barriers.</p>
		<p>FFY 2024: Continue to screen, educate and refer.</p>
		<p>FFY 2025: Follow up survey.</p>
		<p>FFY 2026: Create any success stories. Present to BOH.</p>

Revision Date:

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(Complete ONLY for an amendment)