

Self Assessment: Putting all the Pieces Together
Or
Where is Your Community at This Stage After Using This Manual?

1. What process was used to identify potential barriers to achieving oral health and assuring dental care for young children?
2. Were any surveys conducted to determine oral health status of young children?
3. Was a SWOT analysis performed?
4. Was a statement of need written?
5. What process was used to identify and recruit potential partners?
6. Is there an actual coalition or task force in place?
7. Were mission and vision statements written for the project or coalition?
8. Were goals and objectives outlined?
9. What process was used to identify and prioritize strategies to address the identified needs?
10. How comfortable are the health professionals and dental professionals in assessing and managing the oral health needs of young children now? What helped them gain confidence?
11. How were the existing community resources for screening, referral, case management and dental care assessed?
12. Have any new strategies for screening, referral, or case management been implemented?
13. What community prevention programs have been implemented?
14. Have any new resources or models for dental care delivery been identified and implemented? Was this accomplished by forming any new partnerships?
15. What is the status of public education and media advocacy efforts in the community? Have any materials been developed or adapted from other programs?
16. What local oral health policy or advocacy efforts are underway? Is the community represented in any statewide or national oral health policy or advocacy groups?
17. Was a financial plan created? Has any funding been secured? How successful have these efforts been? Were these grants or other financing mechanisms?

18. Was an evaluation plan created? What evaluation methods are being used to document outcomes and successes?
19. Was a logic model developed?
20. What have been the biggest challenges/frustrations so far in trying to address the oral health needs of young children and families?
21. What progress has the community made?