ROLE OF STATE DENTAL DIRECTOR

- Provide professional insight for the management of current oral health and Medicaid programs for Missouri
- Develop policy and programs to improve the Oral Health of Missouri Citizens.
Priorities
- Dental Sealants
- Adult Dental Care
- Access
- Medicaid
- Underserved
- Fluoride
- Education
- Opioid Diversion

MISSOURI ORAL HEALTH PLAN
ADULT DENTAL

- Nearly 25% of Missourians over 65 have had all of their teeth extracted; national average is 16.1%*
- 58.6% of Missouri adults visited a dentist in the last year; national average is 67%*
- 60,000 Non-emergent Dental Visits to Missouri ER - $17 million in charges.

*2014 Missouri Burden Report

PROCESS FOR ADULT DENTAL CARE

- Dental Services planned after input from stakeholders, MPCA, MDA and others.
- State Medicaid Plan Amendment (SPA) filed with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) January 6, 2016.
- MHD is working with CMS to approve the SPA.
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**WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE**

- Diagnostic services (exams, x-rays)
- Preventive services (cleanings)
- Periodontal services (deep scaling)
- Restorative services (fillings)
- Oral surgery (extractions and managing infections)
- Sedation
- Continued prior authorized services

**ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES**

- There are 5 counties without a dentist in Missouri
  - approximately 38,000 people live in those counties
- 90 counties are in Dental Health Professions Shortage Areas (DHPSA)
  - About 1.5 million Missourians (26% of the total population) live in a DHPSA.
- People with the highest risk have the worst access to dental services.
DENTIST DISTRIBUTION IN MISSOURI

MEDICAID ADULT DENTAL CARE

Projected **180,000 adults eligible**
- **709 active Medicaid dental providers**
  - not full-time Medicaid providers
  - FQHC's have most active providers.
We talk about prevalence of dentists in earlier slide. Not sure we need to repeat here.

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MAP OF MEDICAID DENTAL PROVIDERS

FQHC IN MISSOURI
MANAGING MEDICAID ADULT DENTAL SERVICES

• All Medicaid providers must be credentialed, a process that can take up to 120 days
• Missouri Foundation for Health recently funded 14 grants for new dental equipment that should increase volume by 7,500 patient visits.
• One FQHC has started a dental residency program that will increase visits by about 4,000 next year.

STRATEGIES TO INFORM PATIENTS

• Providers advertising adult dental benefits.
• FQHC’s pre-screening adult patients already in their system.
• Information sent to case managers by the MO HealthNet Division.
• Word of mouth.
OUTCOMES

• Reduction in ER non-emergent dental visits
  • 2013: 56,741 visits with estimated $17.5M spent.
• Improvement in certain chronic disease management by relieving pain and infection – primarily diabetes.
  • estimated $2,800 reduction in annual medical charges
• Reduction in the number of opioid prescriptions given for dental pain.
I assume this is on avg per participant?