

Overview of American's Oral Health Priorities

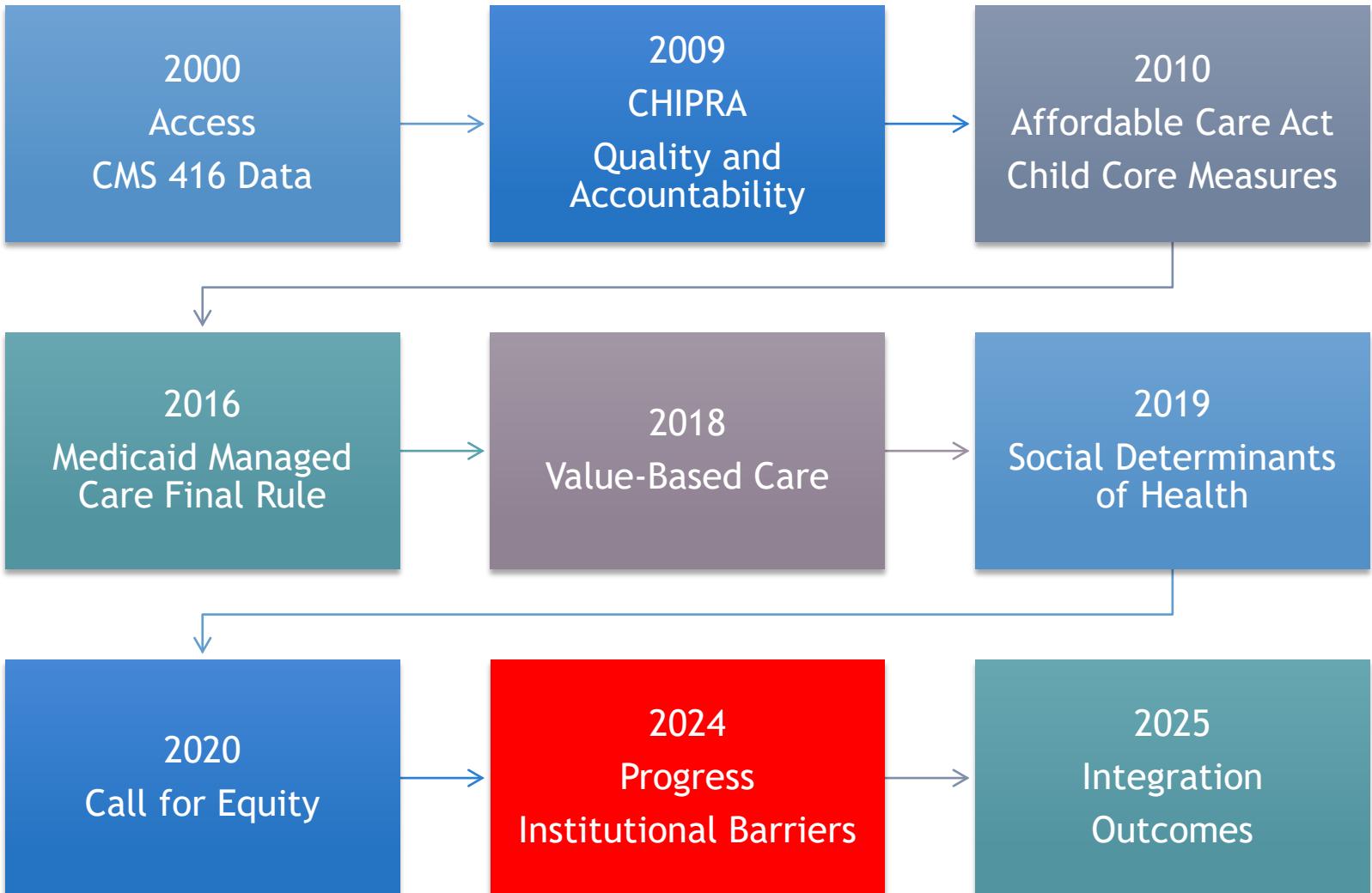
Non-Federal Perspective

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A 25 Year Journey



Key Messages for the Next Decade



Ensure Health Equity for all Americans



Preserve Public Health Infrastructure



Advance Integration through Use of Technology



Improve Data Collection to Monitor Health Outcomes

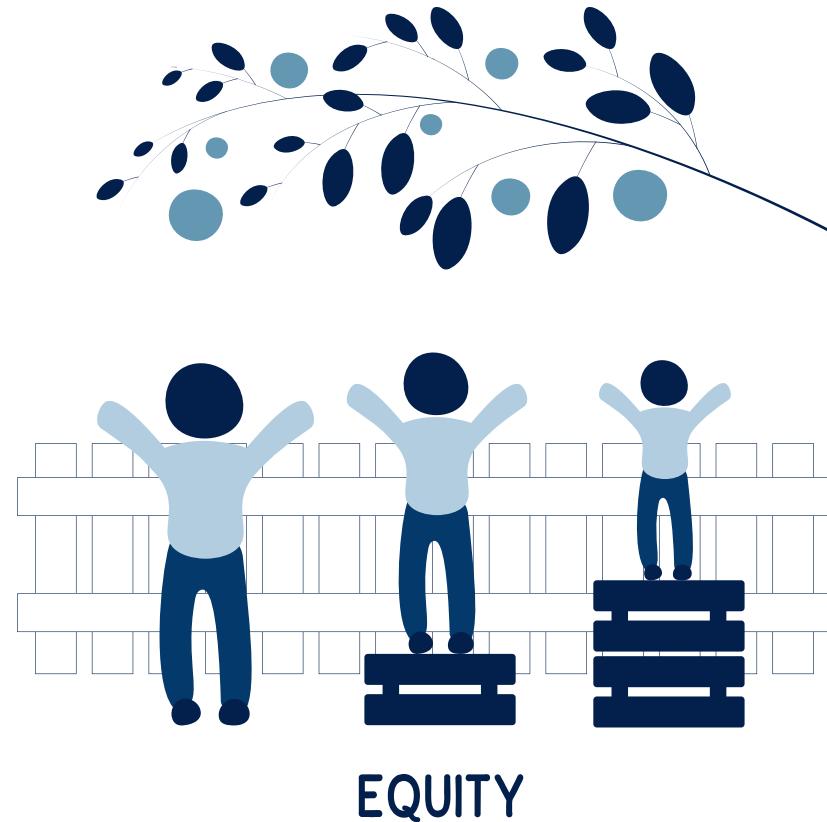
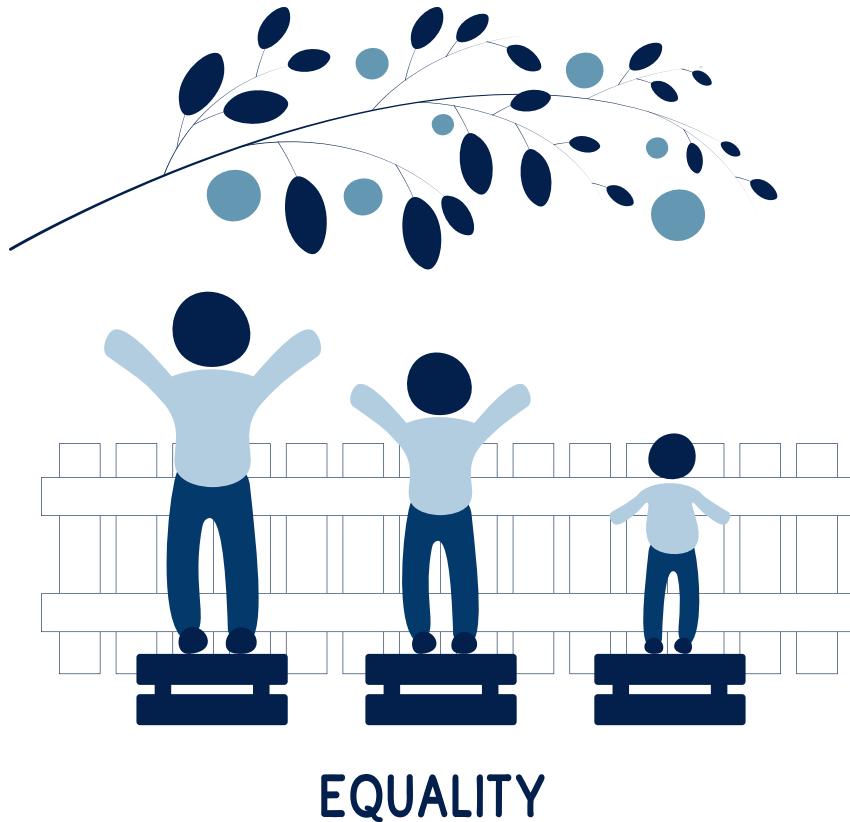


Contain Costs



Redesign, Prioritize, and Execute

Goal: Ensure Health Equity for all Americans



Preserve Public Health Infrastructure





U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Enhancing the health and well-being of all Americans

Administration for Children &
families

Administration for Community
Living

Agency for Healthcare Research &
Quality

Advanced Research Projects
Agency for Health

Administration for Strategic
Preparedness & Response

Agency for Toxic Substance

Centers for Disease Control &
Prevention

Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services

Food & Drug Administration

Health Resources and Services
Administration

Indian Health Service

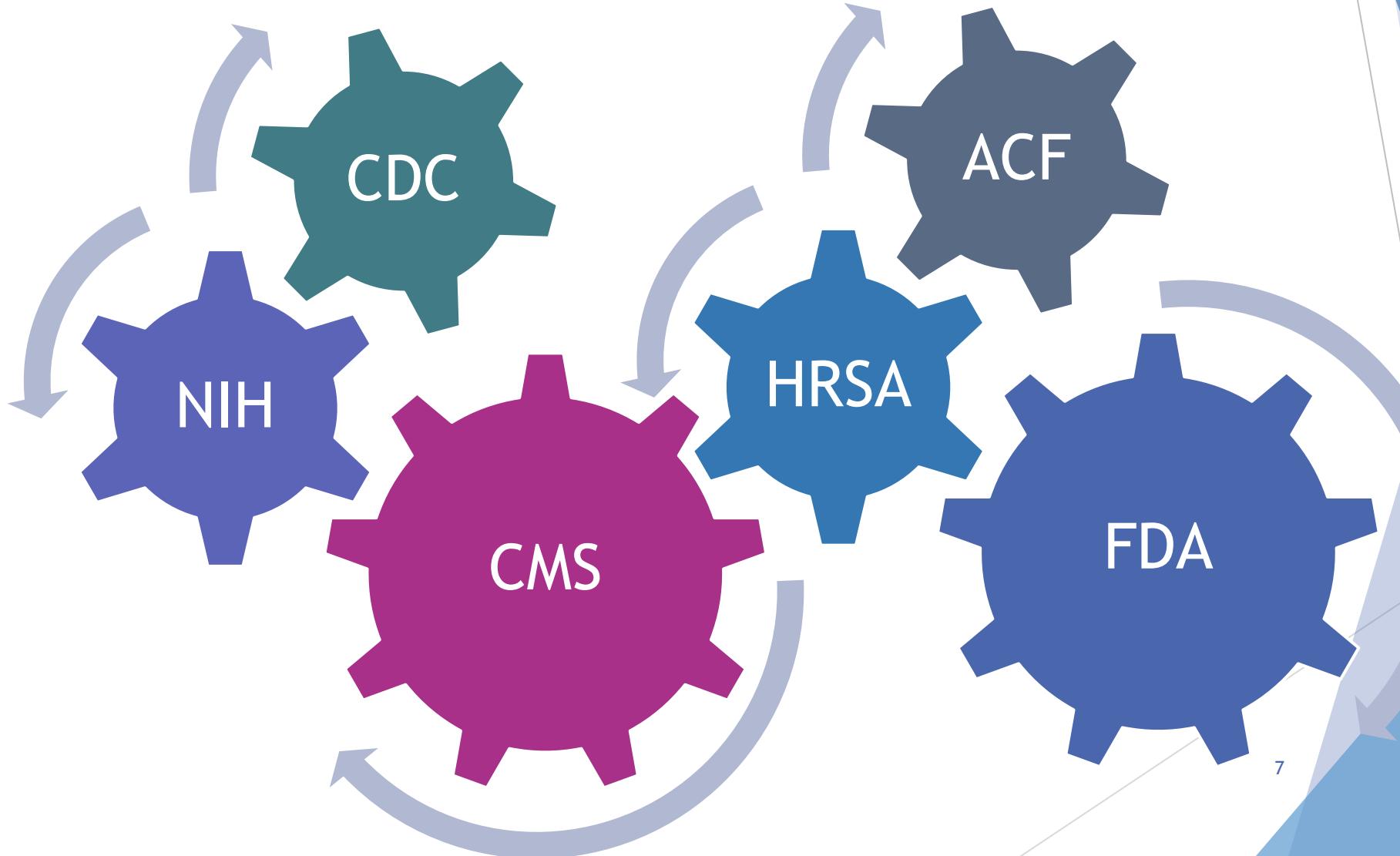
National Institutes of Health

Substance Abuse & Mental
Health Services Administration

Advance Systems Integration

Federal Level

Infrastructure & Policy



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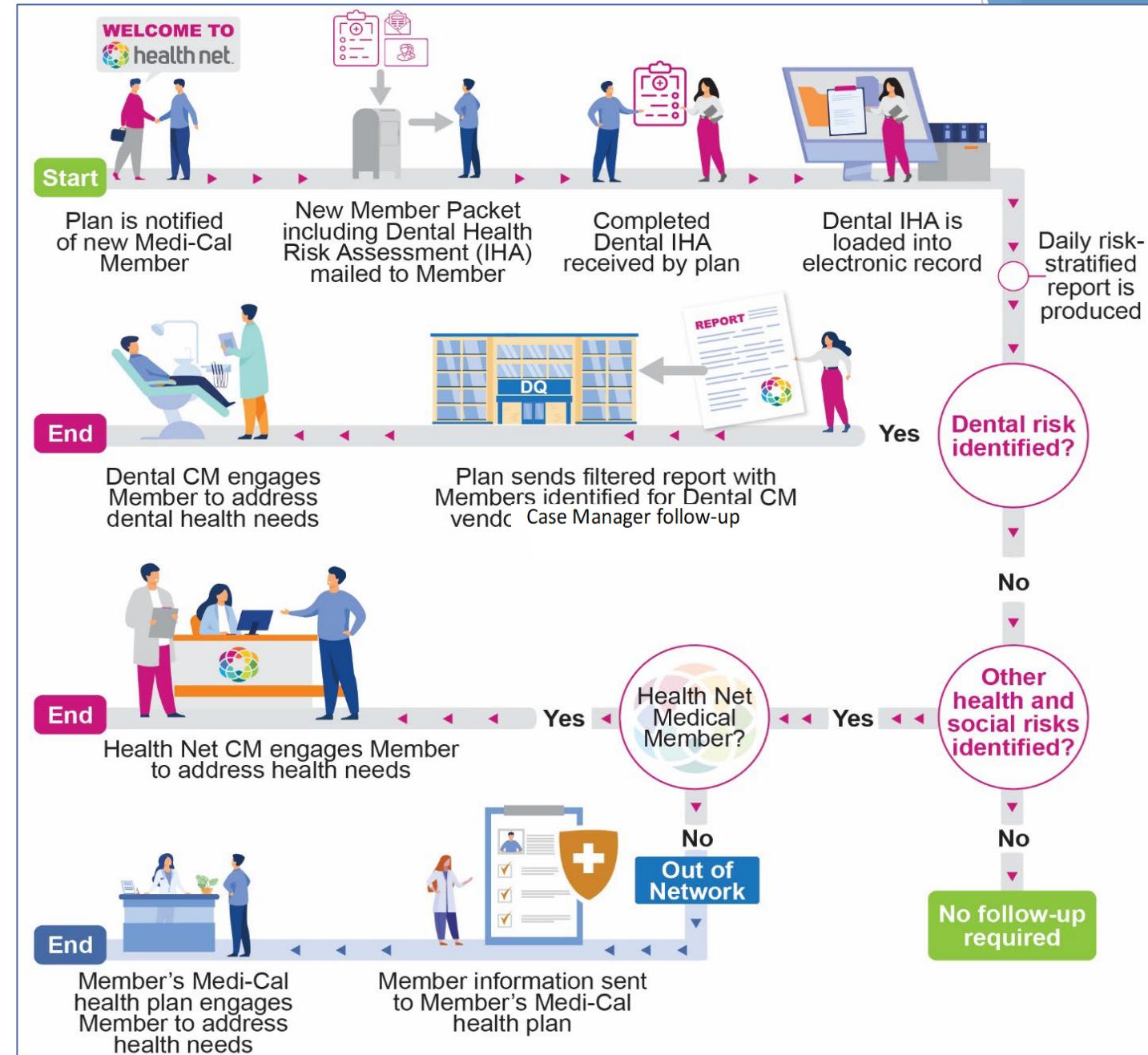
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Healthcare Integration at the Health Plan Level

- Operational
- Infrastructure
- Staffing
- Coordinated
- Timely
- Compliant
- Accountable



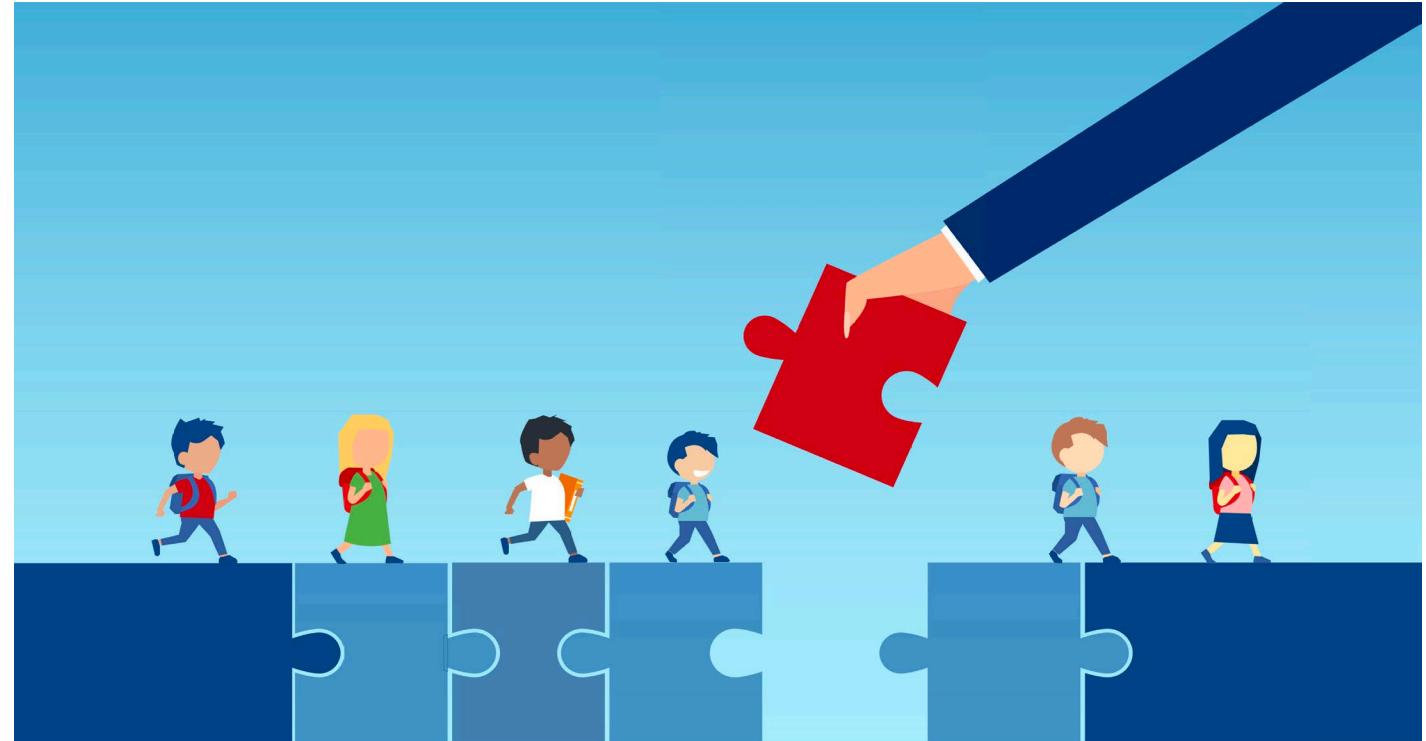
Healthcare Integration at Provider Level

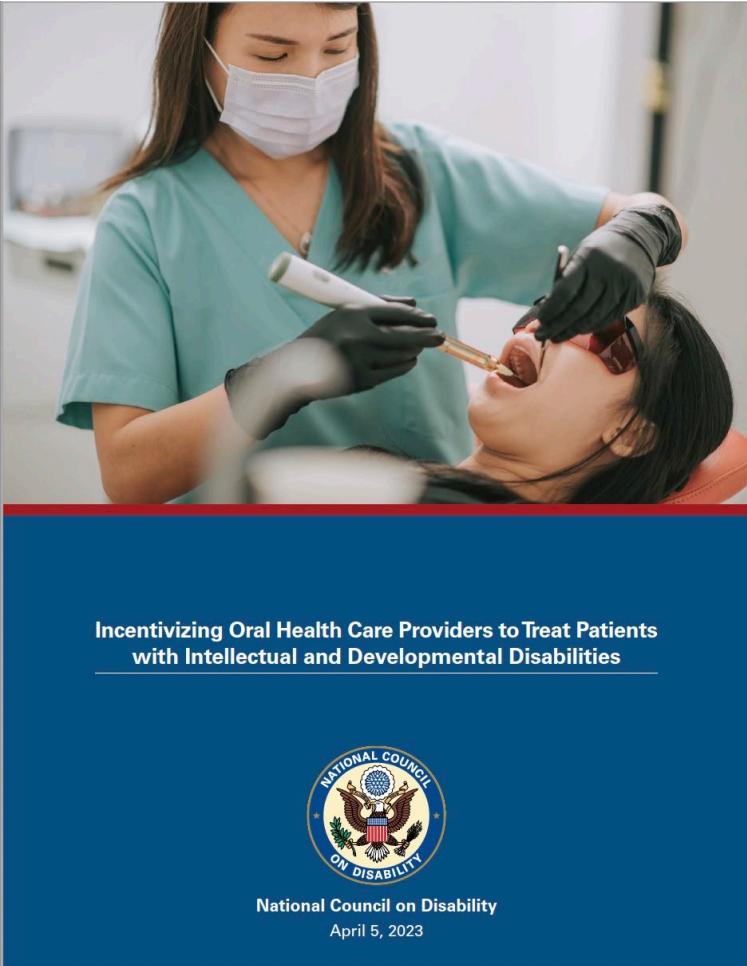
- Collaborative
- Cooperative
- Communicative
- Coordinated
- **Connected***



Identify
Institutional
Inequities

Close Systems
Gaps





National Council on Disability

An independent federal agency making recommendations to the President and Congress to enhance the quality of life for all Americans with disabilities and their families.

Letter of Transmittal

April 5, 2023

President Joseph R. Biden Jr.
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

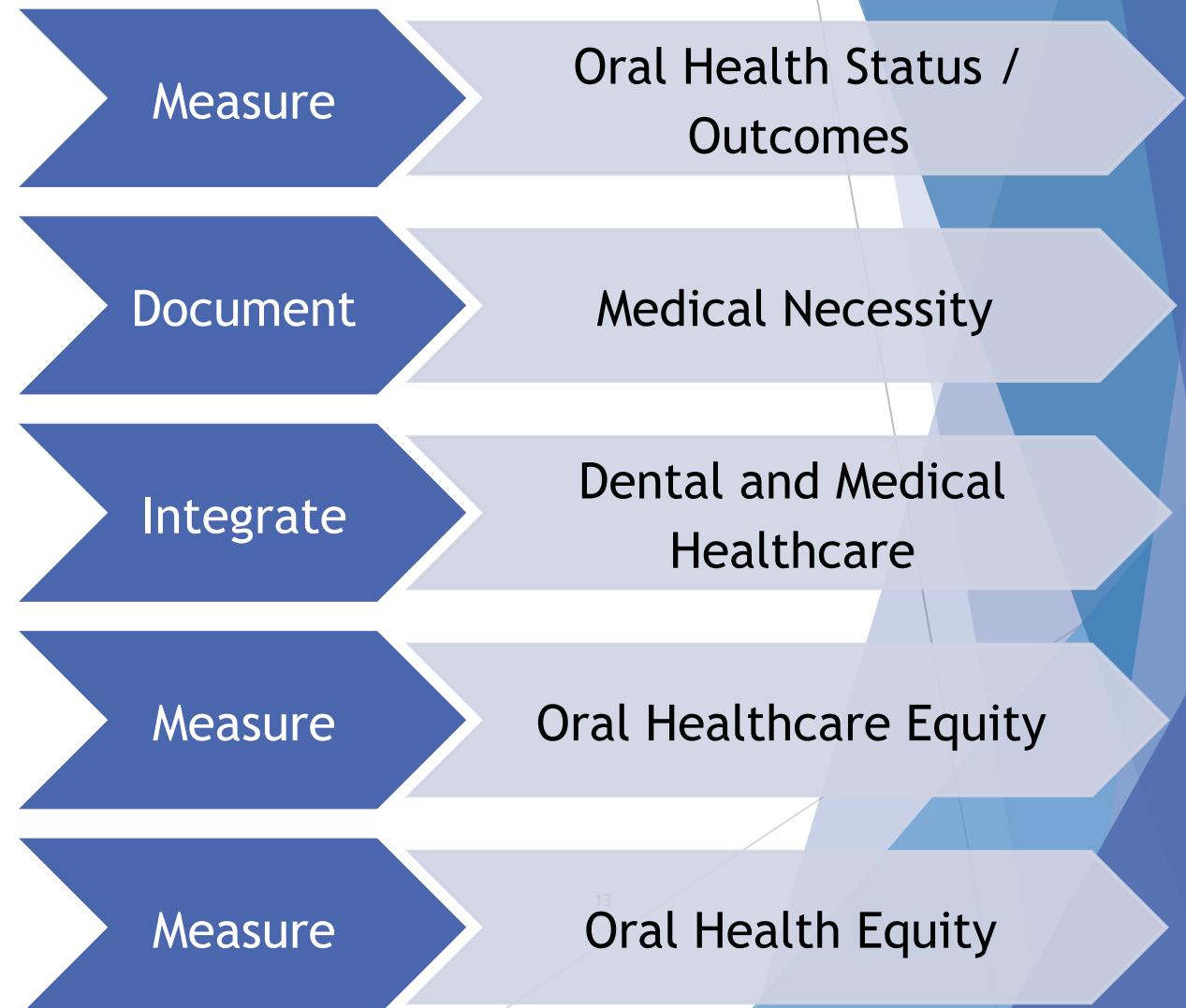
Our country is failing to adequately care for the oral health needs of the over 9.4 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in the United States who rely upon Medicaid and its limited network of oral healthcare providers for their oral health needs. Poor oral health contributes to the decay of physical health as it has been linked to respiratory, cardiovascular and endocrine disease.¹ The significant health disparities existing between those with IDD and their nondisabled counterparts can be greatly attributed to poor oral health. On behalf of the National Council on Disability (NCD), I submit this report for your consideration entitled *Incentivizing Oral Healthcare Providers to Treat Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Through Medicaid*.

Key Recommendations:

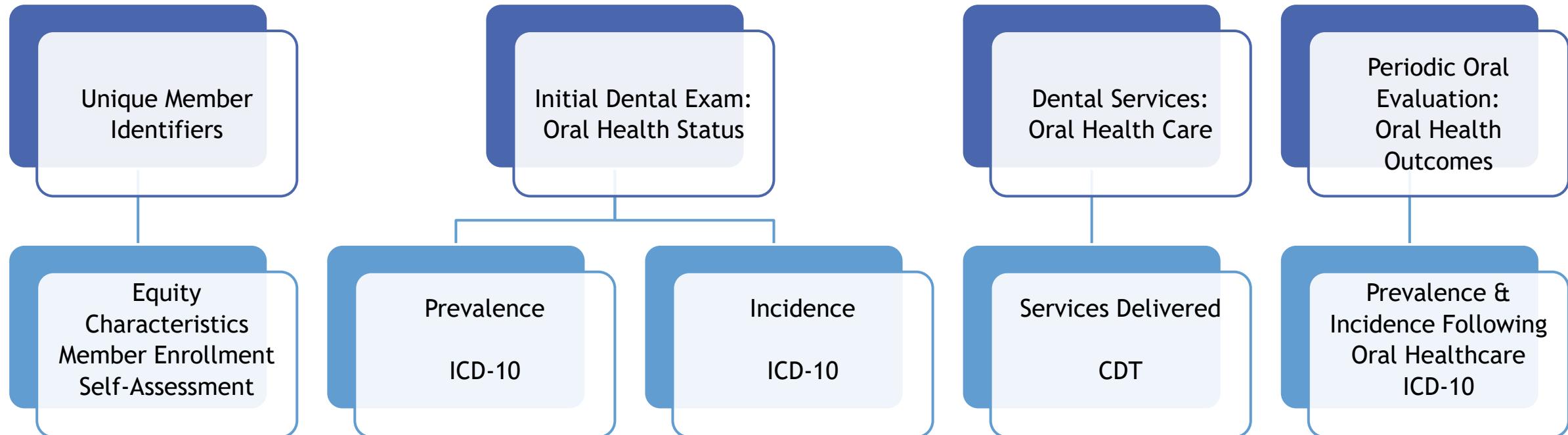
1. Define and designate people with I/DD as a Medically Underserved Population
2. Mandate Medicaid dental coverage for adults with I/DD.
3. Explore new integrated, preventive, value-based healthcare program in Medicare for adults with I/DD

Improve Data Collection to Monitor Health Outcomes

- ▶ Inability to measure outcomes
- ▶ Dentistry does not implement the use of dental or medical ICD-10 Diagnostic Codes
- ▶ System Gaps:
 - ▶ No mechanisms to:



Establish Mechanism for Collecting Data



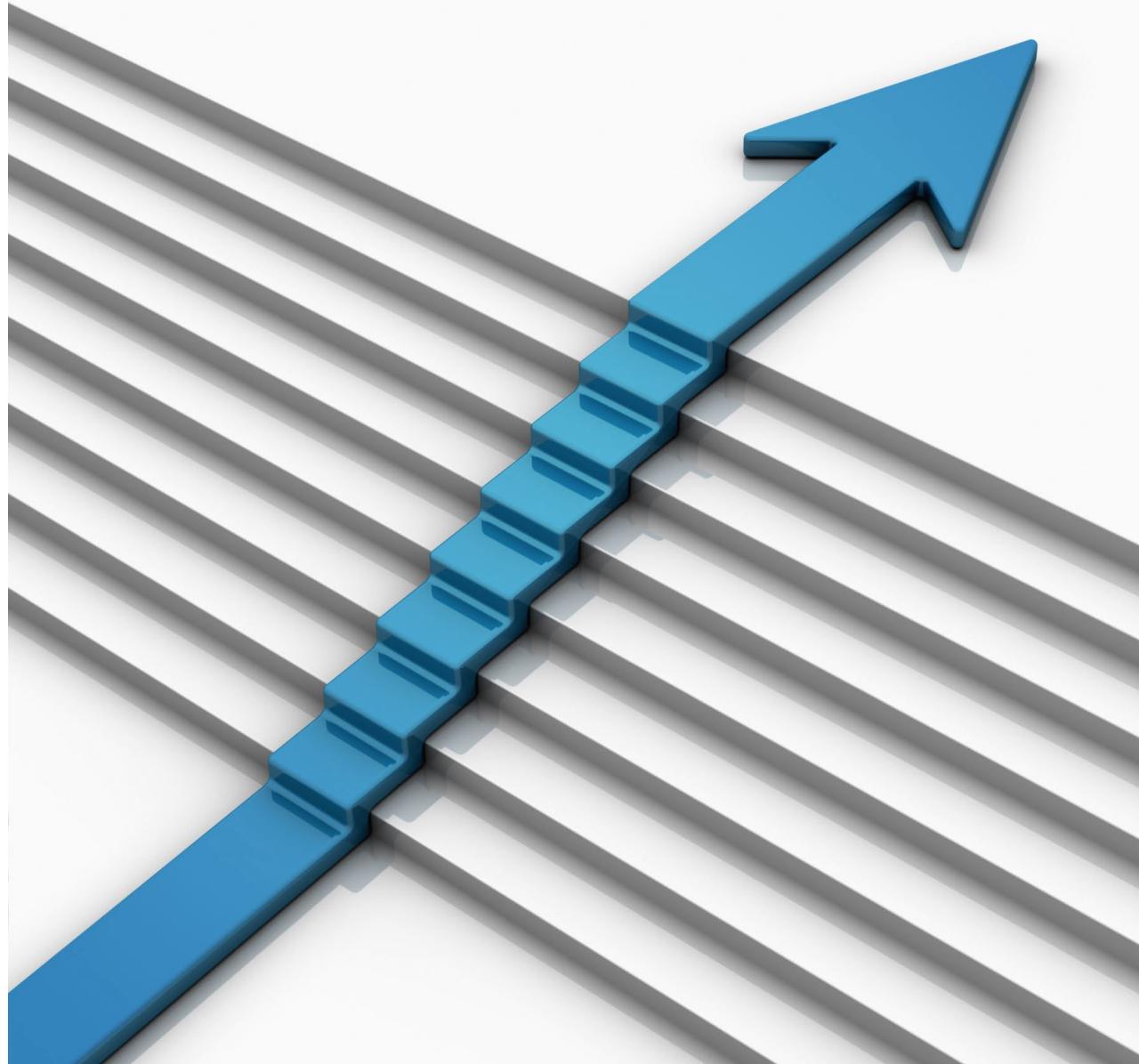
Implement Continuous Quality Improvement

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
			Ages Cohorts				Race/Ethnicity Cohorts						Preferred language Cohorts			Disability	Oral Health Status - Oral Health			
Month	Total Number New Members Ages 18+	Total Number Members Ages 18+	Ages 18-20	Ages 21-39	Ages 40-64	Ages 65+	AI/AN	Asian/PA	Hispanic Latino	Black AA	White Caucasian	Other	English Language	Spanish Language	Other Language	Disability	Initial Dental Examination CDT	Dental Caries ICD-10	Periodontal Disease ICD-10	Oral Cancer ICD-10
Dec-22		237,428																		
Jan-23	1,536	238,964																		
Feb-23	1,433	240,397																		
Mar-23	1,290	241,687																		
Apr-23	1,487	243,174																		
May-23	1,364	244,538																		
Jun-23	1,433	245,971																		
Jul-23	1,290	247,261																		
Aug-23	1,168	248,429																		
Sep-23	1,298	249,727																		
Oct-23	1,318	251,045																		
Nov-23	1,367	252,412																		
Dec-23	1,428	253,840																		
Totals	16,412	253,840																		
Jan-24																				
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Where do
we go
from
here?





Acknowledge

- State Medicaid Dental Programs
- American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry
- Centene
- Delta Dental Foundation
- Delta Dental of Iowa
- Elevate Oral Care
- Health Net
- National Council on Disability
- New York University College of Dentistry
- Previser
- Skygen
- Smile America Partners
- Special Olympics
- Western University College of Dentistry

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