CDC's Division of Oral Health Releases Strategic Plan

CDC's Division of Oral Health has released its Strategic Plan for 2011-2014. The Plan was informed by a Strategic Priorities Meeting held last year at the National Oral Health Conference. At that meeting, suggestions were gathered from representatives of 25 national partner organizations on important issues, opportunities, and driving forces relevant to the future of the nation's oral health. The Plan describes the mission, role, core functions, and public health priorities of CDC's oral health program, as well as 8 goals and associated strategic priorities focused on improving the oral health of the nation.

Pew Report Card

On May 24 the Pew Center on the States will release its second 50 state report card. It is designed to maintain a spotlight on oral health in light of the massive budget pressure states are experiencing. The report is entitled "Making Coverage Matter" and will include a snapshot of each state, as well as an interactive, color-coded map. Details about Kansas' report will be included in next week's Weekly Wednesday Update.

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