

Performance Measure 09: Percent of third grade children who have received protective sealants on at least one permanent molar tooth.

Current Activities

A. Fund local agencies to operate efficient, high quality school-based dental sealant programs.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished through the following activities:

1. Expand program to additional qualifying schools via existing subgrantees as funding/efficient planning permit;
2. Update the Ohio School-based Dental Sealant Program fact sheet, including a map showing locations of sealant programs and counties served by each, a current list of funded agencies, and summary data, including number of students to be served in 2006.

B. Improve quality in sealant subgrant programs.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by assuring accurate subgrantee reporting, analyzing quarterly report data/other documentation, conducting site visits and providing technical assistance based on identified program needs and conducting Sealant Sharing Day.

C. Evaluate effectiveness of the BOHS approach to funding school-based sealant programs.

This infrastructure-level strategy is being accomplished by developing and implementing a plan for future funding of sealant programs. The plan, to be developed after FY07 activities (analyzing trend data to identify problems and reviewing other states' funding systems) will take into account the effectiveness and equity of changing to another system for reimbursement for sealants provided to students not enrolled in Medicaid (e.g., subsidy agreements that reimburse agencies a flat rate per child sealed).