

2014 Director's Task Force on Oral Health and Access to Dental Care

Core Values & Guiding Principles

- Focus on meeting the needs of the most vulnerable
- Oral health as a part of overall health is foundational
- Focus on issues where we can make a difference
- Include credible metrics for every recommendation
- Changing demographics & cultural competence affects every recommendation
- Strategies should be evidence-based
- The potential for shared responsibility to make progress matters