A Coordinated Approach Including the Mouth in Diabetes Management

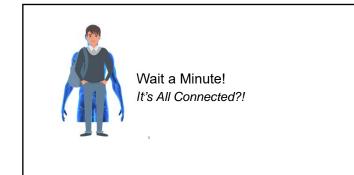
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If You **Always Do** What **You've Always Done**, You'll **Always Get** What **You've Always Got**.

Thinking Differently



Dental ClinicMedical ClinicRoutine Dental
Care/Cleaning
Broken Tooth
Dental PainWellness Annual
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Let's Talk Numbers

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- Roughly 1 in 10 lowans report being told they have diabetes¹
 1 in 3 report being told they have diabetes and NOT having an annual dental visit¹
 4 in 5 Medicaid recipients did NOT receive a preventive dental service²

¹Iowa Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2018 ²Iowa Medicaid Paid Claims, SFY2019

Poor Oral Health Impacts Diabetes

Ability to eat nutritious foods

- · Loose teeth, ill-fitting dentures, mouth pain, dry mouth
- Inflammation impacts blood sugar levels
- Inflammation and oral infection impact blood sugar levels and increase insulin resistance and hyperglycemia
- 61% of patients reported being told they had diabetes and lost a tooth due to oral disease¹

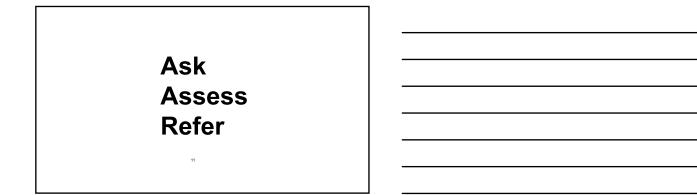
vs. 35% of the general population

What Makes it So Hard to Work Together?

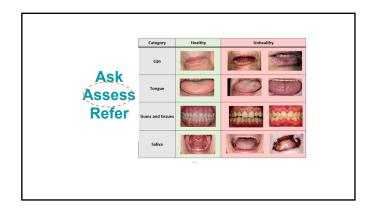
- Physical Separation
- Location Communication between providers
- Electronic Health Records
- Reimbursement
 - Separate Insurance Coverage
 - Lack of Medicare Dental Coverage

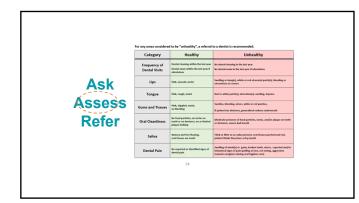
How Can We Help Our Patients Better Manage their Disease?

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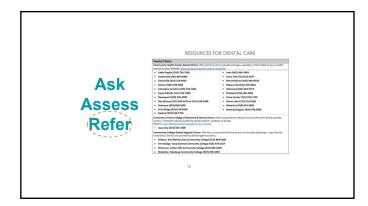


	Oral Health Self-Assessm		
10000		Yes	No
Ack i	Has it been longer than 12 months since your last dental cleaning?	0	0
N ON	Do your gums bleed when you brush your teeth?	0	0
Ask	Are your gums red or swollen?	0	0
SSESS	Do you often have bad breath?	0	0
	Have you noticed any loose teeth or changes when you bite down?	0	0
Refer	If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you may be at risk for gun disease an for a check-up. Gum disease is often found in people with diabetes and needs to be treated		r dentist

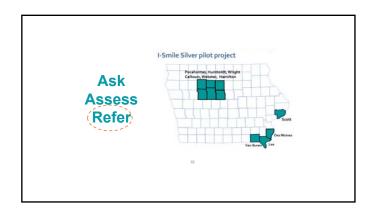








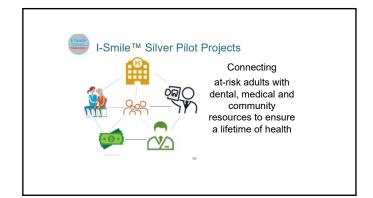






Iowa Story

- A 50 year-old woman from northern Iowa •
 - Poor Dental Health
- Eating solid food was impossible due to pain and loose teeth A referral from her dialysis center linked her with Donated Dental Services where she received treatment and can now eat solid food



How I-Smile Silver Can Help • Assist with patients needing dental referral for surgical clearance

- Assist with referrals for patients with dental needs using Emergency Department
- Provide education for patients with chronic disease
- Provide newsletter articles
- Provide staff training
- Help develop protocols regarding oral health (e.g. ED discharge plan, dental referrals for high-risk patients, periodontal risk assessment)

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Questions?

Thank You for helping us put the mouth back in the body!

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