Conceptual Model of Comprehensive Oral Health State Plan Process

**Objectives**

- Assess/Address Oral Health Burden
  - Assessment of needs, available resources, and gaps relating to Oral Health for all populations

- Enhance Infrastructure
  - Mechanisms for coordination, communication, documentation, tracking, monitoring, problem-solving, capacity building
    - Means to develop Plan formalizing priorities and commitments of partners

- Mobilize Support
  - Priority setting by broad group of stakeholders
    - Development of strategies, building on existing efforts and capacities of partners, then expanding beyond these

- Utilize Data/Research/Evaluation
  - Evidence-based development of strategies to address identified needs/disparities
    - Evaluation of process and outcomes of implemented strategies for strategy improvement purposes

- Build Partnerships
  - Partnership building among broad group of stakeholders
    - Joint implementation of strategies by broad group of stakeholders

- Institutionalize Initiative
  - Efforts on multiple fronts to ensure that collaboration is ongoing and self-sustaining

**Activities**

- Target areas for prevention and control are selected and prioritized
- Management and administrative structures and procedures developed
- Planning products produced, disseminated, and archived
- Partnership develops priorities for allocation of existing resources
- Gaps in resources and level of support are identified
- Both planning data and research data are reviewed as a basis for needs assessment and strategy development
- Data/research gaps are identified
- Original members remain committed as new members join
- Partnership and subcommittee meetings held and attended regularly
- Members represent broad base and ALL feel they are being heard and benefiting - mechanism for non-members input in place. Members and facilitators express satisfaction with process

**Planning Outcomes**

- Priority strategies are designed, implemented and evaluated
- Sound yet flexible structures in place, including ongoing monitoring
- Partnership members assume increasing responsibility
- Existing resources are well utilized
- Resources for Oral Health increase, as does coordination of the use of those resources
- Data and research are used to support priority setting
- Gaps in data and research are addressed
- Members commit to and are accountable for implementation
- Coordination among programs and services improves and atmosphere grows more collaborative
- Partnership is visible and a focal point for OH policy and activities
- Mechanisms developed to ensure collaborative process is sustainable

**Implementation Outcomes**

- Oral Health or related knowledge/behaviors improve
- System improves
- Partnership is a new entity and greater than the sum of its parts
- Ongoing support for Oral Health is secured (e.g., funding from general revenues)
- Cyclical process in place to assess, strategize, prioritize, implement, evaluate
- Partners advocate and act in a concerted manner and themselves adopt a comprehensive approach
- The comprehensive approach is now the way the business of Oral Health promotion is conducted