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# More LA Smiles/UCLA DTI Opportunities for Collaboration

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## Recap of the Day

- Tooth decay is the most common chronic condition experienced by children in California
  - About 30% of preschoolers and almost 70% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have experienced tooth decay
- Children often see their primary medical provider up to 11 times before ever visiting a dentist
- Only 25% of young children enrolled in Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal received a preventive dental service in 2015

There are new opportunities to make a large-scale system transformation...

**More LA Smiles is expanding access to half a million children in LA County through collaboration with its consortium partners**

# More LA Smiles Consortium Partners

- Consortium partners include:
  - Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal health plans
  - Dental and medical professional provider organizations
  - Community-based organizations
- Consortium partners serve the role: \*
  - Promote program offerings (i.e. trainings) to provider network/membership/ via communications avenues (i.e. newsletters, social media, listserves, etc.)
  - Support implementation and deployment of enabling technologies (incl. LADR and SmileConnect Community)
  - Support integration of oral health into community based settings

\*Will vary based on type of organization

# More LA Smiles Senior Advisory Board

- Made up of key leadership representing the diversity of consortium partners
- Serves as an advisory arm of More LA Smiles
- Serves as the voice of the consortium partners
- Helps inform the strategic direction of the More LA Smiles program
- Helps promote More LA Smiles program offerings to the Board members' respective organizations and the community at large

**\*Board Overview Meeting (Invite Only) @ 1:30pm – 2:00pm in Ballroom D\***

# Benefits of Collaboration Medi-Cal Program and Families in LA

- Improve the delivery of preventive oral health services
- Increase coordination of care between medical and dental providers
- Reduction of incidence of childhood caries among Medi-Cal children
- Reduction of avoidable ER visits due to untreated tooth decay

# Benefits of Collaboration Consortium Partners

- Help drive system-wide changes in oral health access, prevention and disease management for Medi-Cal children in LA County and ultimately statewide
- Access to More LA Smiles Trainings and Technical Assistance:
  - No cost Quality Improvement Learning Collaboratives (QILC) and technical assistance offered to clinics and practices
  - No cost CME/MOC trainings on how to implement preventive oral health services during well-child visits offered to clinics and practices
- Opportunity to be a part of shaping the development and deployment of a LA Dental Registry as well as free training of the Registry
- Free access to SmileConnect® Community, a social networking web application that matches local dental needs with resources
- Opportunity to improve HEDIS scores as it relates to oral health and well child visits

# Opportunities to Collaborate



# Oral Health Improvement Collaborative (10 Months)

Connect with More LA Smiles OHIC Team to:

- Identify and promote More LA Smiles OHIC to medical and dental providers in your network/membership who want to use quality improvement methods to improve oral health and access to dental care for their pediatric patients
- Registration is open **NOW through July 16, 2018** for Cohort 1
- Information/Recruitment webinars will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>\* and June 20<sup>th</sup>\*
- Additional cohorts scheduled for June 2019 and March 2020
- For more information or to register for webinars, contact Scott Cheng at [scheng@dentistry.ucla.edu](mailto:scheng@dentistry.ucla.edu)

\*Additional days may be added

# Oral Health Improvement Collaborative (6 Months)

Connect with More LA Smiles OHIC Team to:

- Identify and promote More LA Smiles OHIC's SmileConnect CME to providers\* interested in expanding their knowledge of pediatric oral health and preventive oral health services and who serve children on Medi-Cal
- Offer your medical providers onsite and/or virtual trainings to help primary medical practices integrate oral health services into well-child visits for children ages 0-6.

\*Providers include: pediatricians, family medicine physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistant and other clinical staff

# Community Linkages

Connect with More LA Smiles Community Linkages Team to:

- Learn how you can integrate oral health into community-based programs, such as WIC, Head Start, Home Visitors, Schools and others, through:
  - Trainings on oral health disease and the consequences of poor oral health
  - Hands-on strategies for supporting families in taking care of their oral health
- Receive technical assistance to support integration of oral health services into community settings
- Receive support in connecting children enrolled in Medi-Cal to dental homes
- Visit [www.smileconnect.org](http://www.smileconnect.org) to offer your services or request resources for your event or organization

# Clinical Trainings

## Medical and Dental Providers

Connect with the More LA Smiles Clinical Training Team to:

- Register your medical and dental providers for faculty-led in-person or online no cost clinical trainings which will offer CME and CDE
- Sign up at More LA Smiles website under “Clinical Trainings”

# LA Dental Registry (LADR)

Connect with LA Dental Registry Team to:

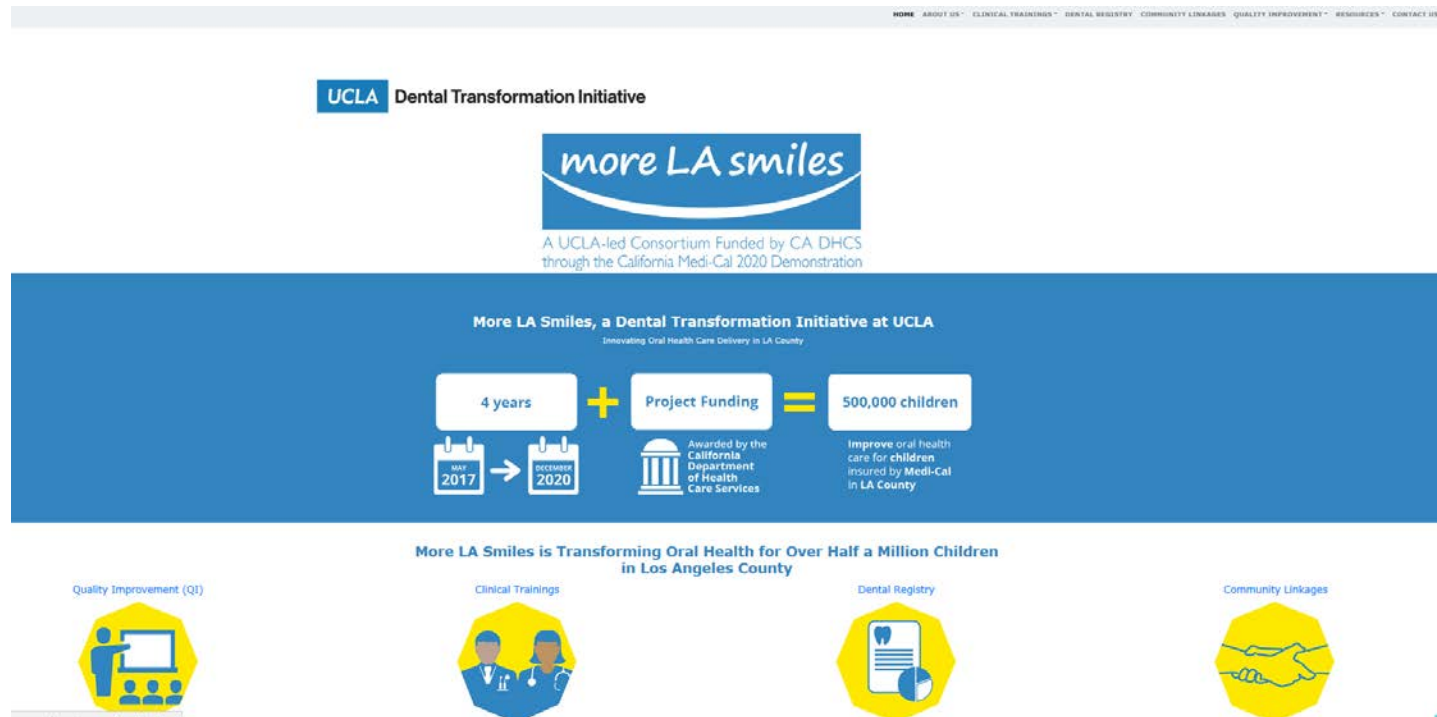
- Schedule a LADR demo\* for your team to learn more about its functionality
- Help identify existing system(s) for integration with LADR for dental and medical user access
- Assist with implementation and deployment of LADR within provider network

\*Attend LADR Demo **TODAY** 2:00pm – 3:00pm in Ballroom A/C\*

# Official Website Launch TODAY!

Check out our new More LA Smiles website: [www.moreLAsmiles.org](http://www.moreLAsmiles.org)

- Learn more about our program and its offerings
- Register for trainings
- Access oral health resources and links



The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, CLINICAL TRAININGS, DENTAL REGISTRY, COMMUNITY LINKAGES, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, RESOURCES, CONTACT US. Below the header is the 'UCLA Dental Transformation Initiative' logo and the 'more LA smiles' logo. A sub-header reads 'More LA Smiles, a Dental Transformation Initiative at UCLA' with the tagline 'Innovating Oral Health Care Delivery in LA County'. A central graphic features a calendar showing '4 years' from May 2017 to December 2020, a plus sign, 'Project Funding', an equals sign, and '500,000 children'. It also notes the project is 'Awarded by the California Department of Health Care Services' and aims to 'Improve oral health care for children insured by Medi-Cal in LA County'. At the bottom, four icons represent 'Quality Improvement (QI)', 'Clinical Trainings', 'Dental Registry', and 'Community Linkages'.

## Connect with Us via Social Media

- Engage with us on social media (@MoreLASmiles)
- Follow, retweet, share posts, etc.



### Tweets by @moreLASmiles

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We're so excited for our official More LA Smiles launch on May 21st!!! #MORELASMILES #UCLA #UCLADTI #LACOUNTY #medical #dental #medicare #dentalplans #childrensoralhealth #smiles #losangeles #kids #teens #medical #medicine #dentistry #kidsdental #oralproject #socialgood #health

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# Consortium Partner/Sr. Advisory Board Contact Information

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