

KEY ELEMENTS

DENTAL CLINIC

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MEDICAL & COMMUNITY

SUCCESSFUL
ELEMENTS IN WHAT
IT TAKES FOR MAKING

BABY TEETH MATTER

LEADERSHIP

Carries Risk
Assessment
and Recall

Fluoride Varnish
and Sealants

Minimally
Invasive
Dentistry

Case Management and
Open Access for Babies

Family Goal
Setting

Collaboration
with Medical
Staff

Collaboration with
Head Start and
Childcare

Collaboration with
WIC and other Community-
Based Programs

Policies that
Include Dental in
Well-Child Visits

Media Strategies
to Engage New
Families



WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

The family can do the most to promote healthy habits at home and prevent early childhood caries.

- Brush children's teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste
- Limit foods high in sugar and carbohydrates
- Drink less juice and more water
- Bring baby in for a dental visit