

A Community-Led Approach to Increasing Dental Benefits in Medicaid:

A Texas Case Study

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Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Case Study Presentation
3. Breakout Discussion
4. Next Steps

AIDPH's Vision and Mission

The Mission

Empowering our community to advance oral health through **science, education, and advocacy**

The Vision

A **justice-oriented** oral health system

Communities of Focus



Strengthening State Medicaid Advocacy for People with Disabilities



Training Webinars

Virtual sessions sharing real-time successes and strategies for building relationships and advancing legislative action.



Advocacy Toolkit

A step-by-step guide for advocacy efforts, including templates, research, scripts, sample legislation, and more.



Bill Bank

A bill bank containing sample legislation for state-based stakeholders to review and replicate in advocacy work.



Continuing Education Credits

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

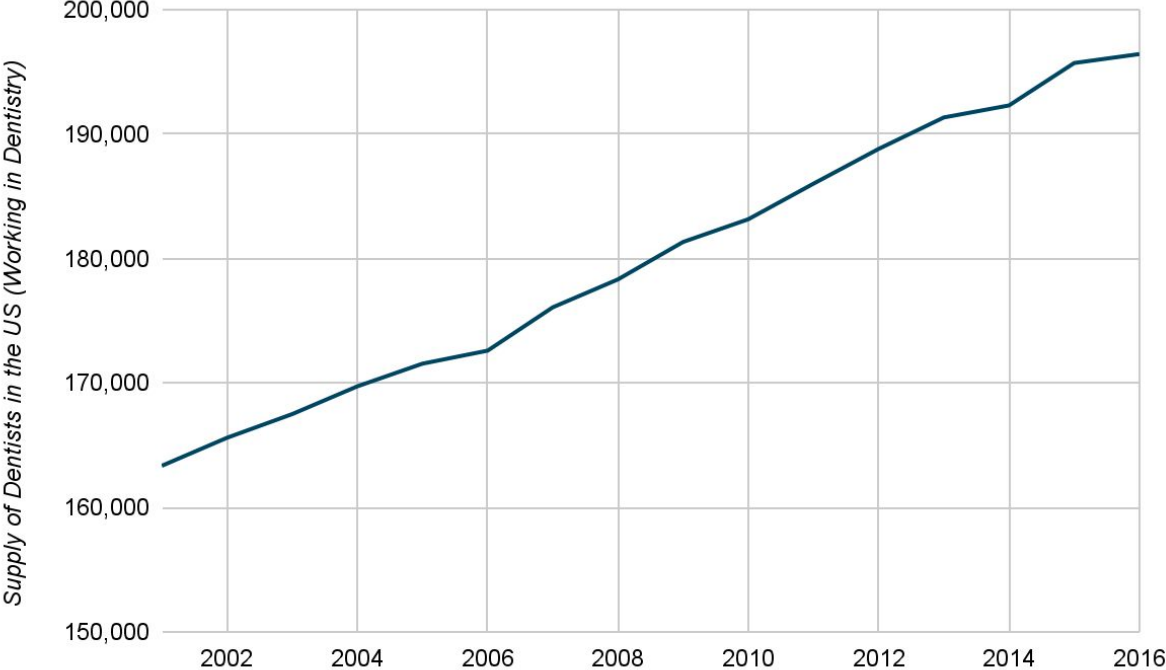
- 1.** Analyze the process for identifying gaps in Medicaid dental benefits for adults with disabilities.
- 2.** Evaluate the steps involved in determining a legislative solution, including stakeholder engagement and policy analysis.
- 3.** Explain the significance of community advocates leading health policy initiatives, emphasizing their role in championing for marginalized populations.
- 4.** Apply lessons learned from the Texas case study to propose innovative solutions for improving dental healthcare access in other states.

Disclosures

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Case Study Presentation

Supply of Dentists



Breakout Prompt

What would you like to try to advance dental benefits to Medicaid adults with disabilities and what have been the barriers?

Next Steps

1. CEUs are available for today's session. **The survey link will show up in your browser immediately after the session ends.**
2. Recording and resources from today's session will be emailed to you.
3. Register for the next training on May 1 at 12:30pm CT.