



25%

of women DO NOT see a dentist during pregnancy.



ROADMAP TO IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH

FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

46% of pregnant women DID NOT HAVE THEIR TEETH CLEANED in the year before or during pregnancy.

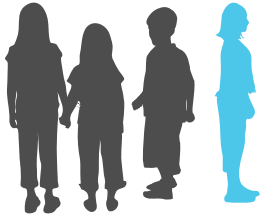
GUM DISEASE may contribute to preterm birth.

Mothers can pass the germs that CAUSE CAVITIES to their infant child.

Moms: Dental visit during pregnancy
Baby: Dental Visit by age 1

51% of Michigan children on Medicaid, ages 1-5 years, DID NOT receive a dental visit in 2015.

MORE than 1 in 4 third graders have UNTREATED dental disease. AND 1 in 9 third graders have IMMEDIATE dental care needs.



ON THE RIGHT ROAD

- The HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL program is now STATEWIDE
- SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS can offer dental care
- FLUORIDATION & SEALANT programs focus on prevention

WHERE WE NEED TO GO

- BOOST utilization and reimbursement of fluoride varnish
- LICENSURE of additional providers
- EXPAND the number of school-based services
- INCREASE providers for pregnant women and infants

