

## **Iowa Head Start Association**

Oral Health Networking

Dec. 4, 2007 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, Ames, IA

### Presenters:

Dr. Bob Russell, DDS, MPH, Director, Oral Health Bureau, Iowa Department of Public Health

Shari Fleshman, Health Content Specialist, Region VII Head Start TA

Dr. Larry Walker, Region VII ACF Oral Health Consultant

Audience: Head Start Health Specialists, Title V and I-Smile Dental Hygienists and Oral Health Specialists

### Participant Objectives:

After attending this training, participants will have information that allows them to:

- 1) Describe the current protocols for tooth brushing and fluoride varnish application for infants, toddlers and preschoolers
- 2) Identify changes in EPSDT
- 3) Describe the I-Smile model and locate I-Smile community resources
- 4) Implement the referral process related to dental screens
- 5) Identify national trends in children's oral health
- 6) Locate resources that explain the Head Start Performance Standards requirements related to oral health, including the role of Health Services Advisory Committee
- 7) Develop relationships between Head Start Health Coordinators and I-Smile Dental Hygienists
- 8) Engage in joint planning to address referrals and parent/community education
- 9) Engage I-Smile dental hygienists on local Head Start Health Service Advisory Committees

### Agenda:

9:45 AM Check in

10:00 AM Large Group Presentation with Q & A: I-Smile model  
Dr. Bob Russell

11:00 AM Large Group Presentation with Q & A: Oral Health Services in Head Start  
Dr. Larry Walker, Shari Fleshman

12:00 Lunch

1:00 PM Large group discussion & community examples:  
Review of current protocol, EPSDT, and referral process

2:00 PM Small group work: Community team planning on referral processes and  
community education

2:45 PM Evaluations

3:00 PM Adjourn