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Memo

To: Colleagues

From: Harold S. Goodman, DMD, MPH
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Re: Children's Dental Health Month, February 2016

The Office of Oral Health (OOH), in partnership with the University of Maryland Dental School - National Museum of Dentistry, the American Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Action Coalition's Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids campaign, is pleased to announce the electronic availability of materials to help your organization celebrate Children's Dental Health Month in your community.

All of the program materials may be downloaded from the Office of Oral Health's website under "In the News : Children's Dental Health Month" (<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/oralhealth/>):

The following items are available for download:

- Proclamation template for local use;
- Press release template for local use;
- PSA templates for local use;
- Print-ready activity worksheets available in English and Spanish from the American Dental Association (ADA);
- Posters in English and Spanish from the American Dental Association;
- Recommended children's books on oral health
- Website resource list;
- Bulletin Board : Love That Smile
- Instruction sheet for interactive media games (Million Dollar Smile and Dental Jeopardy (beginner and advanced));
- Office of Oral Health printed materials request form.

I hope that these materials will be useful as you plan activities for February. If you have any questions about the contents of the packet, please contact Stacy Costello, MPH, CHES, Program Coordinator, Office of Oral Health, at 410-767-3081 or stacy.costello@maryland.gov.

Thank you.