Improving Oral Health for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities
Introduction

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Objectives

• Knowledge of Oral Health Care Barriers for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

• Understanding of the Division of Developmental Disabilities’ Efforts for Improving Oral Health Care
The Need for Attention

- Oral Health Disparity
- Payment Source
- Limited Access to Care
- Must Emphasize Home Care
Steps to Increase Attention

• The DTAF Grant Project

• Initiating Better Home Hygiene Care
The Dental Trade Alliance Grant Project

• 18 Month Grant Period
• Project Goal to Increase Awareness
• Surveyed Direct Support Staff
• Identified Opportunities for Education
• Created 3 Short Videos
Three Short Videos #1

• Video 1: Oral Health as it Relates to General Health for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxk-yc34DKk&feature=youtu.be
Three Short Videos #2

• Video 2: Special Circumstances with Oral Hygiene for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuvqAF1YfE0&feature=youtu.be
Three Short Videos #3

• Video 3: How to assist a Person with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities with Oral Hygiene
  
  • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sZZiR4LQRA&feature=youtu.be
Information on Website

• More Info To Come

https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/education