

2009 NH Oral Health Forum

Medicine & Dentistry: partners in Health

Panel Discussion

Medicine and Dentistry Working Together

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Families First Community Health Center



Support for Families ... Health Care for All

Families First, the Seacoast's community health center, offers primary health care for people of all ages, parenting and family programs, prenatal care, dental care, behavioral health services and mobile health care for the homeless — all under one roof at the Community Campus.

FAMILIES FIRST UNDER ONE ROOF

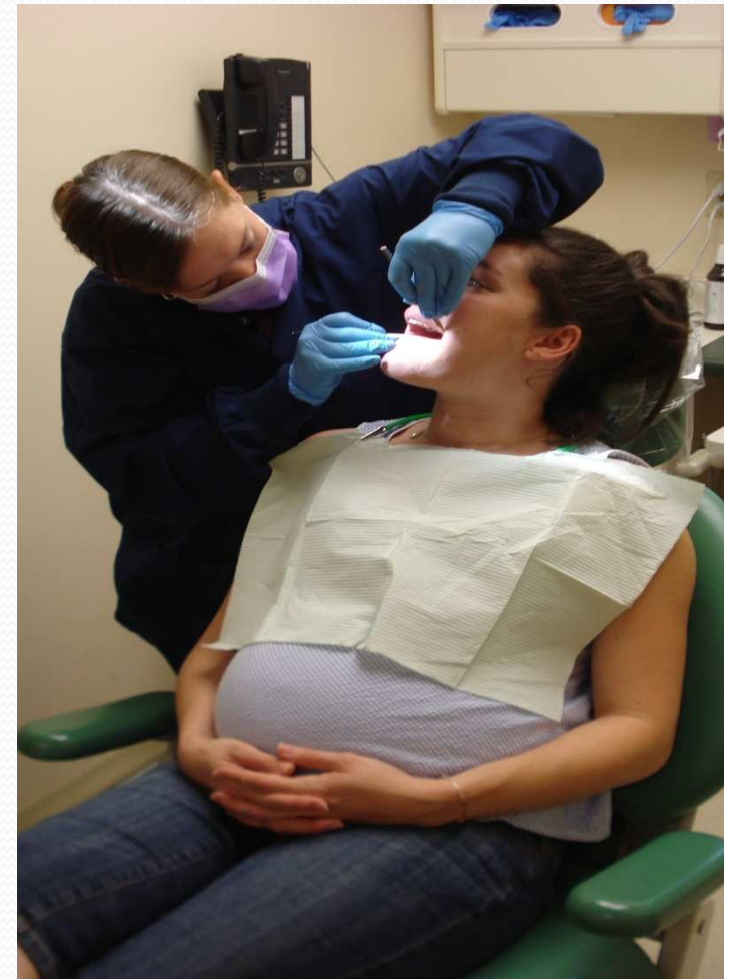
ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION:

- BABY TIME
- TODDLER TIME
- PRE-NATAL
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT
- HOME VISITORS
- DIABETIC CLINIC



Dental Care for Prenatal

- Prenatal - expectant moms are assessed for periodontal and emergent care needs
- Prophylaxis offered for expectant mothers in 2nd trimester.



PARTICIPATION OF PARENT IN CHILD'S OVERALL HEALTH



Early Childhood Oral Health Care

**– referred by pediatric nurse practitioner
into Well Child Under 3 Dental Program**



Fluoride Varnish being applied to teeth on a 2 year old.



Fluoride varnish application



Dental Exam

Early needs
assessment



Seacoast Healthy Grins

School Based Program administered through Families First

- Portsmouth Elementary Schools - ages 5-11
- Portsmouth Head Start - ages 3-4
- Portsmouth Early Education Program - age 5
- Community Child Care Center - ages 3 mo. to 4 yr.

IN SCHOOL

Education, free screenings, prophylaxis, sealants,
referrals to Families First Dental Center