

**UNOFFICIAL REPORT OF MAJOR ACTIONS
COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS AND PREVENTION
JULY 13-14, 2023**

The Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP/ the Council) met on November 10-11, 2022 at the ADA Headquarters Building in Chicago. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council.

1. The Council participated in a strategic Medicaid participation / referral discussion and agreed to collaborate with the Council on Ethics Bylaws and Judicial Affairs on an Ethical Moment commentary and a podcast.
2. Assigned the Medicaid Provider Advisory Committee with advancing the goals offered within selected states.
3. Accepted the Operating Plan of the Center for Public and Population Health.
4. Approved the resolution HPV Education and Collaboration resolution.
5. Directed the continuance of collaboration with the American College of Emergency Physicians to advance ED Referral programs
6. Directed the continuance of the Community Dental Health Coordinator program
7. Agreed to collaborate with the National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) to further collaboration between private practices and community health centers to expand access to care
8. Agreed with the proposal of Dr. Ethan Kerns, Board Chair of NNOHA, to promote educational content for health center dentists at ADA Smile Con in addition to ADA offering course content at the NNOHA Annual Meeting
9. Agreed to promote Age One dental visits as part of the High Chair Dental Care messaging to promote prevention and reduce early childhood caries.
10. Approved the 2024 National Children's Dental Health Month theme of Healthy Habits Health Smiles
11. Approved the collaboration with the American College Obstetrics and Gynecology to update the Consensus Statement on oral health and pregnancy
12. Accepted the invitation of Dr. Tim Ricks ,Chief Dental Officer of the Indian Health Service, to collaborate on activities to move the goals of Healthy People 2030 forward
13. Agreed to continue seeking information on the potential for salivary lead testing
14. Deliberated the presentation of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion team on content related to perceived actions of ADA
15. Accepted the potential of the Council on Membership's proposed Board resolution on recognition of dentists for their philanthropic efforts in addition to establishing a database for volunteerism opportunities
16. Directed CAAP staff to work with Conference Services to offer CAAP webinars / Dental Public Health content at no charge to members

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