

leads to improved oral health, and introduction of oral health promotion programs and other intervention methods increases attendance in dentist offices. These methods can be useful in moving the LHI objective toward the Healthy People 2020 target goal. The primary goal is to increase access to dental offices and oral health services to prevent oral health conditions from occurring. As a result, patients are learning proper dental hygiene, which helps to prevent oral diseases and promotes a healthier lifestyle. In addition, bringing services to underserved communities helps to promote coordination of care and to instill supportive networks in the community. By decreasing and eliminating barriers, patients will be able to access dental care and other resources on a regular basis to maintain good oral health.

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