

## APPENDIX B

### Components of State Oral Health Programs\*

1. Provide leadership to address oral health.
2. Develop and maintain a state oral health plan
3. Develop and promote policies for better oral health and to improve health systems.
4. Establish and maintain state-based oral health surveillance system.
5. Provide oral health communication and education to policymakers and the public.
6. Build linkages with partners interested in reducing the burden of oral diseases.
7. Integrate, coordinate and implement population-based interventions.
8. Build community capacity to implement community-level interventions.
9. Develop health systems interventions to facilitate quality dental care access.
10. Leverage resources to adequately fund public health functions.

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