# **COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL SEALANT PROGRAM**

### RESOURCES

- Statewide
  program
  coordinator
- Support staff
- Volunteer staff
- Funding
- Equipment and materials

### **SUPPORT**

- Local advisory group connected to larger state oral health coalition
- Referral network
- Community
  participation
- Program champion

## ACTIVITIES

- Build trust
- Conduct environment assessment
- Develop logic model and evaluation plan
- Select participating schools
- Conduct presealant
  day activities
- Provide sealant day(s)
- Conduct postsealant day(s) follow-up
- Promote environment and policy changes designed to sustain program
- Evaluation feedback for program improvement

### INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

- More children have sealants
- Increased sealant retention in mouth
- Systems change more supportive environment
- Policy change more resources for oral health activities
- Behavior change increase in number of participating schools; increase in referrals for followup dental care
- Increase in oral health education
- Program becomes part of infrastructure of state/community oral health programs

### LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

- Reduction of dental caries in children
- Reduction of disparities in percent children with sealants in priority populations
- Evidence of change in public health systems and community to more support for positive oral health behaviors
- Sustainable
  programs