

PREVENTIVE DENTAL VISIT PREGNANT WOMEN

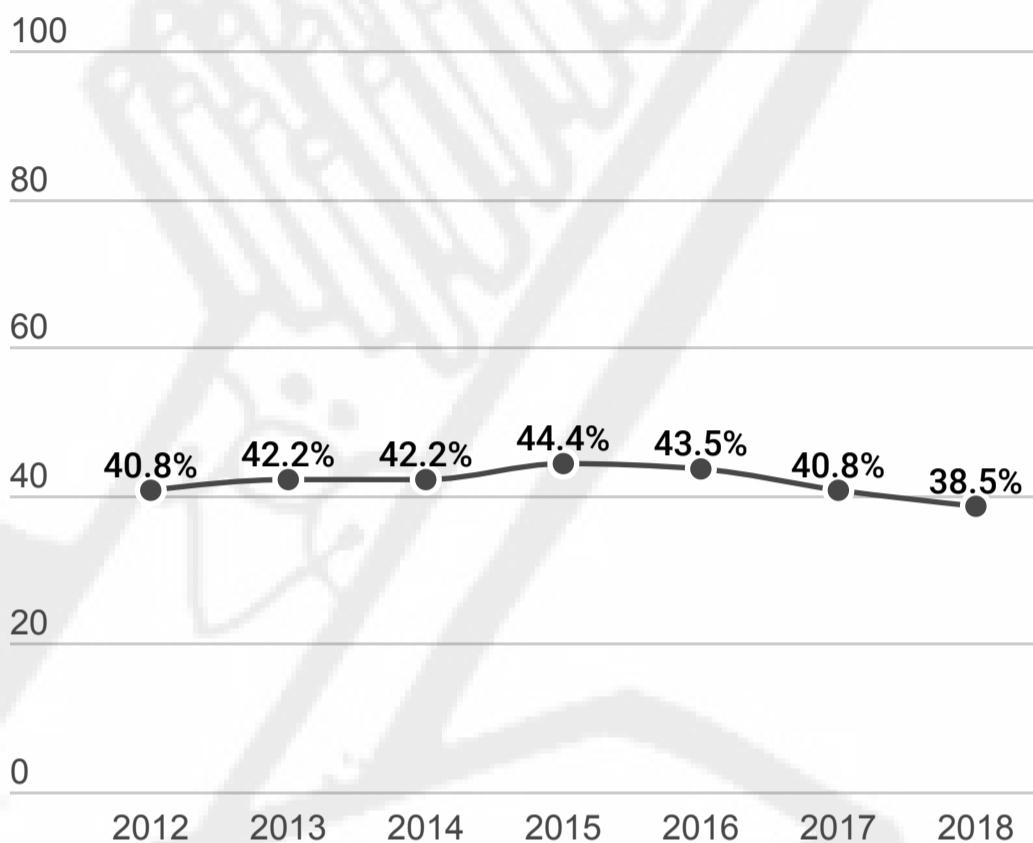


★ IMPROVING ORAL HEALTH

Support access to quality oral health services, particularly for families with disadvantaged backgrounds.

To protect overall health through advancement in oral health care.

Dental Care is Prenatal Care



PERCENTAGE OF DELAWARE'S PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAD A PREVENTIVE DENTAL VISIT

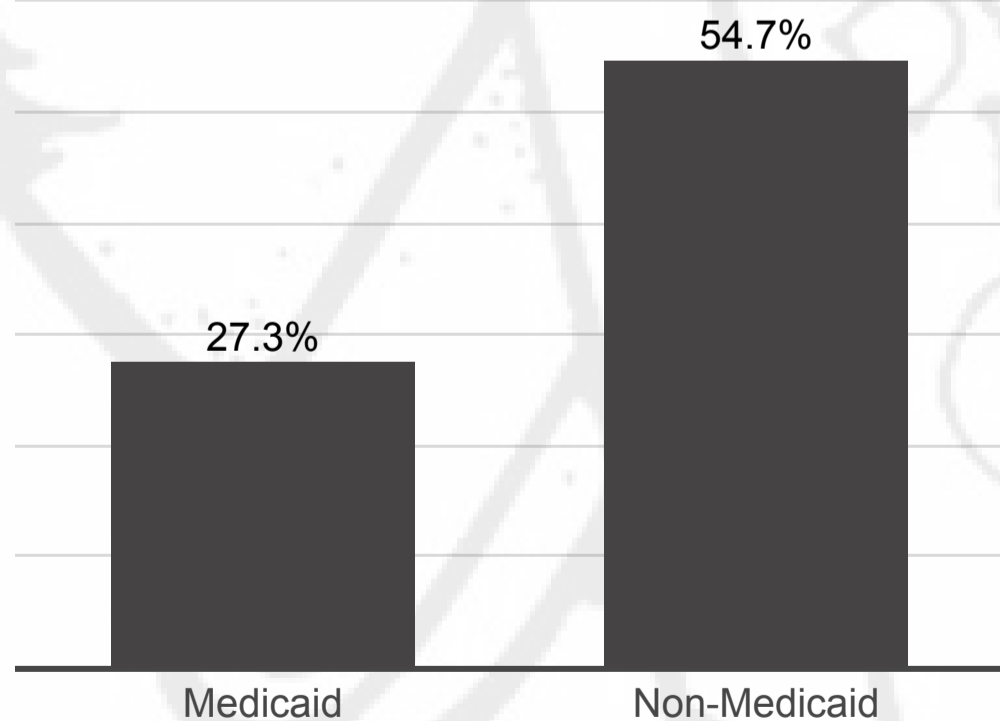
▲ HOW ARE WE DOING?

In 2018, only 38.5% of pregnant women had a preventive dental visit compared to 40.8% in 2017, 43.5% in 2016 and 44.4% in 2015.

👍 DELAWARE'S ACTIVE MEASURES

Oral Health for pregnant women is one of Delaware's currently selected National Performance Measures (NPM) for the 2020 fiscal year.

“Cavities (also called tooth decay) are one of the most common chronic diseases in the United States.”



PERCENTAGE OF DELAWARE'S PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAD A PREVENTIVE DENTAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR BASED ON MEDICAID STATUS

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DELAWARE GOALS

Improve the rate of pregnant women who have a dental visit during pregnancy.

Collaborate with community partners to increase education within the OB/GYN practices that focuses on counseling pregnant women on the importance of getting a dental exam during pregnancy.

Promote the importance of good oral health during pregnancy through social marketing.

Increase awareness of expanded Medicaid coverage for adult dental health care.



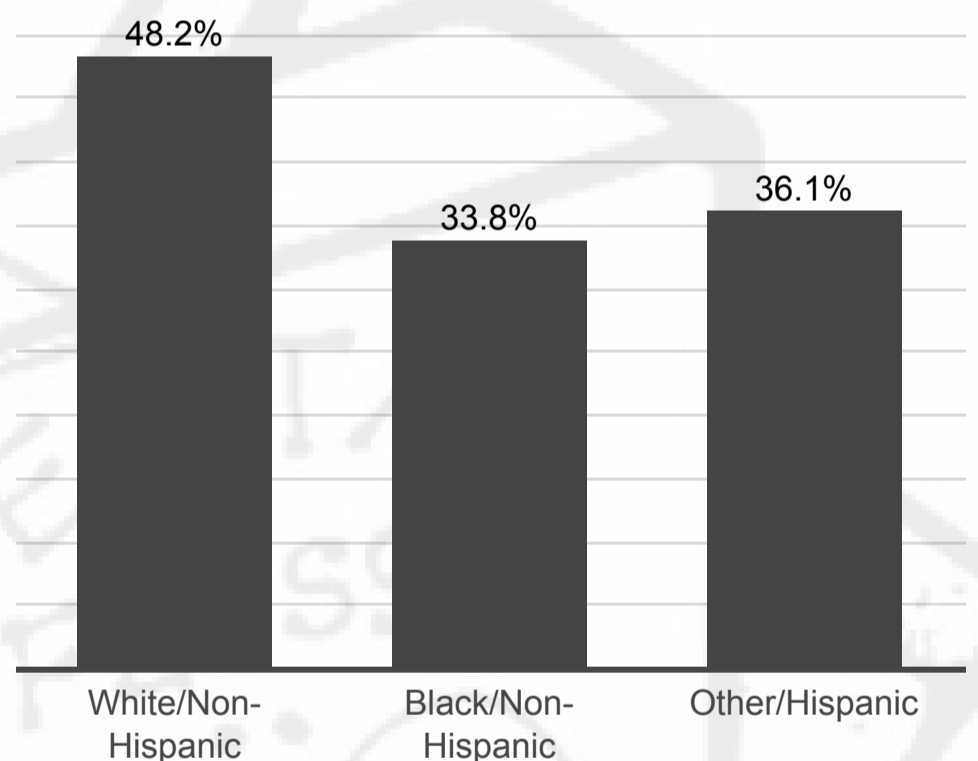
DELAWARE'S COMMUNITY VOICE

"There is an absence of physicians, specialists, dentists and emergency dental care downstate."



HOW ARE WE DOING?

66.2 % of Delaware's Black/Non-Hispanic pregnant women and 63.9% of Delaware's Other/Hispanic pregnant women did not have a preventive dental visit in the past year. This is compared to 51.8% of Delaware's White/Non-Hispanic pregnant women.



DELAWARE'S PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAD A
PREVENTIVE DENTAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR BASED
ON RACE/ETHNICITY



FEDERAL OBJECTIVES

Increase access to comprehensive oral health care for MCH populations most at risk for oral disease.