



**North Carolina Institute of Medicine**  
**Healthy NC 2020: Oral Health Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 07, 2010**

**Subcommittee Members and Interested Persons Present:** Anna Hamby, Alec Parker, Debi Nelson, Amanda Stamper, Gary Rozier, Harry Herrick, Laura Edwards, Rebecca King, Scott Harrelson, Mark Casey

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### **Methodology for Setting Objectives and Targets**

In developing objectives and targets for each focus area, subcommittees should work to propose three objectives and select one objective that can be considered a "summary indicator" for their particular focus area; propose scientifically-derived targets that can be aspirational but realistic and measurable in 10 years; and consider objectives that are available at the county-level and for race/ethnicity, gender, and age.

### **Draft Injury Objectives**

The Oral Health Subcommittee proposed the following draft objectives:

1. Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid ages 2-4 (or possibly ages 2-5) who received dental service during the previous 12 months
2. Percent of 5<sup>th</sup> graders with sealants
3. Average number of decayed, missing, or filled teeth (dmf) among kindergartners

### **Next Steps**

The NCIOM is working with the Division of Medical Assistance and the Division of Public Health to obtain the data needed to set targets at the next meeting.