

Infant Oral Care Training

Presented by: the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
& the Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal Child Health
Bureau,

In partnership with

The Missouri Head Start-State Collaboration Office, the Missouri Head Start
Association, Central Missouri Community Action-Head Start and the Missouri
Primary Care Association



Early Head Start and Head Start health staff will have a unique opportunity to attend training in infant and pediatric oral health with Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez, a recognized pediatric dentist and Head Start Oral Health Consultant. We are pleased to invite Head Start health staff to share in this experience to learn:

- Clinical science and best practices for the oral health of Early Head Start and Head Start children including oral screening and when to refer a child to a dentist
- Family education in oral health and the use of fluoride for dental disease prevention
- Behavior management and techniques for use with very young children in the dental setting
- Risk assessment, family oral health education and application of fluoride varnish

We hope you will join us together with your dental partner for this exciting continuing education opportunity.

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2008 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Lecture Training
6:00-8:00 pm Reception

Where: Center for Family Policy and Research
1400 Rock Quarry Road
Columbia, MO 65211
Meeting Room: Cafeteria

Space for the training is limited so you must register in advance. The first 30 people to register will be accepted to the training. Complete and send the attached registration page by March 31, 2008. Confirmations will be sent following the close of registration.

Reception: On Thursday, April 17, 2008 the Head Start Collaboration Office and the Missouri Department of Health will sponsor an evening reception and presentation “Focus on Oral Health Statewide Best Practices” from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres will be provided.

Logistics: Lodging will be provided at a local hotel in Columbia for those who are traveling more than 60 miles. There will be a reception Breakfast will be provided on April 18th. *You are responsible for all other expenses to attend this training.*

About our Speaker: **Francisco Ramos-Gomez**, D.D.S., M.S., M.P.H., is affiliated with the UCLA Community Health Pediatric Dentistry Program. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a former executive board member of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and President of the Hispanic Dental Association. He received a D.D.S. in pediatric dentistry from Tufts University School of Dentistry in 1988 and an M.P.H. from Harvard University, School of Public Health, Department of Policy and Management in 1990. Dr. Ramos-Gomez received certification in dental epidemiology and dental public health from UCSF in 1992.

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete each field. You may place your cursor in the text box, or press the tab key to move between fields. When you have completed this form, please save it, and email it to: feven.habteab@altarum.org)

I am registering to attend the lecture training on April 17, 2008

I am traveling more than 60 miles, and require a hotel room for 1 night .

Specify Date Arriving:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

For Head Start Programs: Please also send us the name and contact information of the dentist(s) who participate with your program so that we can send a personalized invitation to this training opportunity.

My Head Start Dental Partner's Name is:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

My Head Start Partner Dentist is attending: Yes No Don't Know

Registrations can be accepted by e-mail, fax or postal mail to:

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To get the most from this opportunity we have provided the following resources for you to read in advance of your attendance. *Ramos-Gomez F. (2005) Clinical Considerations for an Infant Oral Health Care Program. Compendium May; 26(5):17-23.*

***** Register early, as class size is limited! *****
Registration Due by March 31, 2008