

# Impacting Oral Health In The Community

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 | 9:15 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

VHHA Offices, Richmond, VA

## About this Training

The Virginia Oral Health Coalition and the Virginia Department of Health are offering this course for family educators, nurses, family support workers, community health workers, and associated staff from any home visiting or family education program serving pregnant women; families with infants, toddlers, and school age children; and families of children with special health care needs. The training will provide crucial information necessary to address the 'silent epidemic' of dental disease. Participants will learn the most current evidence-based information about basic oral health care and oral disease prevention.



## Learning objectives

- Understand the connection between oral health and overall health for young children and identify diseases linked to poor dental care.
- Identify and share at least one key oral health message to encourage others to prevent or control the epidemic of dental disease.
- Identify and share at least one prevention strategy for good oral health in children with disabilities.

## Special Presentation

The Virginia Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program (VEHDIP) goals are to have early hearing screening to all children by 1 month of age, reach a diagnosis by 3 months of age, and enrolled into appropriate intervention services by 6 months of age. Please join us for this informational session with a Pediatric Audiologist, newborn hearing screening staff, and a parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing for an introduction into the early hearing screening process.

## Tentative Agenda

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| <b>9:15-9:30 a.m.</b>   | Sign In and Browse Resource Table  |
| <b>9:30-11:30 a.m.</b>  | Introduction into Early Hearing Screening Process Presentation                   |
| <b>11:30-12:30 p.m.</b> | Lunch (on your own)  |
| <b>12:30-2:00 p.m.</b>  | Overview of Oral Health Characteristics by Age Group                             |
| <b>2:00-2:15 p.m.</b>   | Break  |
| <b>2:15-3:30 p.m.</b>   | Key Oral Health Message: Oral Health for Children with Special Health Care Needs |

**Register Now!**

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