



## 2020 Annual Conference

San Diego, California  
April 5, 2020

### *Program Description*

A planning committee from the American Association for Community Dental Programs and the California Department of Public Health have developed an outstanding program for this year's AACDP Annual Symposium. AACDP annual symposia are designed to enrich those professionals who work at the local, county and regional levels in providing oral health services to their constituents, with a special emphasis for those who historically lack access to oral health disease prevention and treatment services. Below is a synopsis of this year's upcoming program.

- Session 1      **Community Engagement, Partnership Development and Care Coordination**  
We cannot attain the oral health outcomes we seek by ourselves. Panelists will address how they successfully engage members of their lay and professional communities to attain desired outcomes of improved access and oral health.
- Session 2      **Building a Sustainable Local Oral Health Program**  
Designing effective programs is certainly challenging but having the resources to sustain operations can be a greater challenge. Panelists will address securing funding to build sustainable oral health infrastructure. Presenters will include representatives from California's First 5 Foundation, the California Dental and Dental Hygiene Associations as well as an expert explanation of how to draw down federal Medicaid funding for various patient navigator and program administrative costs.
- Session 3      **Planning for Successful Programs**  
In the format of television pundit interviews (think "Meet the Press"), participants will hear the perspectives and experiences of successful oral health program directors from large and small communities across the country, such as Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will discuss the successes and challenges of operating outcome driven programs as well as the indicators for success for programs such as School-Based dental programs.
- Session 4      **Resources for Oral Health from the Health Resources and Services Administration**  
Renee Joskow, Chief Dental Officer for HRSA, will provide an overview of the resources currently awarded and others potentially available for state and local programs through the federal government.
- Session 5      **Hot Topics - Quick Updates**  
The 75th Anniversary of Water Fluoridation (ADA)/ What's Happening Today (American Fluoridation Society)  
ADA's "Developing a Culture of Safety in the Dental Office"  
Educational Resources from the Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center

## ***Program Summary***

### **American Association of Community Dental Programs**

### **2020 Annual Conference**

### **Best Practices for Better Community Oral Health**

**San Diego, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am - 4:30pm**

#### **Building a critical mass for oral health advocacy and infrastructure**

- Hear the perspectives from local and state health departments.

#### **Community Engagement, Partnership Development and Care Coordination**

- How you can engage the community and partners including FQHCs to create better care coordination and improve your systems

#### **Building a sustainable a local oral health program**

- Ask foundations, dental and dental hygiene organizations and Medicaid program representatives about opportunities for securing funding and building a sustainable program

#### **Planning for successful outcome driven programs**

- Interview representatives from Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco Health Departments about their approaches

#### **AACDP Award Presentations**

- Myron Allukian Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award
- John Rossetti Impact Award

#### **HRSA programs and resources**

- Listen to the chief dental officer talk about funding opportunities to help your programs

#### **Hot Topics:** Quick Updates

- Recent Fluoridation Challenges and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of fluoridation
  - American Fluoridation Society Perspective
  - American Dental Association Perspective
- **Safety** in Dental Offices
- **Educational Resources**

**Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

**7 CEUs**