



IOHA 2025 Annual Report

With support of members, sponsors, and partners, the IOHA is the convener for collaborative discussions and actions that promote a collective vision of *optimal oral health for Idahoans*. Financial support and active engagement from our champions helps lead conversations and facilitate actions that move us closer to this vision.

Our mission: *To lead collaborative efforts to bring optimal oral health to Idahoans through education, advocacy, and program development* intentionally acknowledges IOHA leadership in statewide efforts to work collectively to address the oral health needs of all Idahoans.

Our two main ongoing initiatives:

Oral Health Integration

Efforts to support the long-term initiative of leading [Oral Health Integration into Primary Care Settings in Idaho](#) included unveiling an 8-part oral health training program for medical providers through a partnership with ECHO Idaho; participating in a national Learning Collaborative to support oral healthcare integration into OB settings; providing input to the Idaho Division of Medicaid in preparation for changes in Medicaid delivery that will hopefully impact integration; supporting collaborative efforts in the Clearwater River Corridor to increase oral health availability, and creation of an in-clinic training program for obstetricians, doulas, and midwives.

Healthy Me is Cavity-Free

The [Healthy Me initiative](#) addresses the issue of caries in children ages 0 to 6. A statewide steering committee and sub-committees have been working to create avenues to combat the issue. Ongoing efforts include additional training for childcare providers, a billboard marketing campaign, enhanced in-office training for pediatricians and family practice providers, and support for the five Idaho Public Health Districts that provide oral health programming.

Other significant IOHA efforts in 2025 included:

- Creation of the annual report for the 2021-2026 Idaho Oral Health Improvement Plan. To report 2025 activity, by Dec. 31, 2025, use the form found [here](#). We hope all IOHA partners will report activities that relate to the plan goals.
- Providing input to the Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare in their bid for a Federal Rural Health Transformation grant.
- Partnering with IdahoSTARS to continue support of oral health education for childcare providers.
- Ongoing support of IOHP efforts regarding oral health access, oral health workforce needs, teledentistry, school-based sealant programs, and community water fluoridation.
- Partnering with the Idaho representative for the 100 Million Mouths Campaign to bring oral health education to medical training/education programs.
- Mentoring new oral health coalition executive directors in Arizona and S. Carolina.

Even with corporate support, **your membership payments continue to make the IOHA work possible, so we look forward to your continued feedback, volunteer participation, and renewal of your dues for 2026.** Renew today at <https://www.idahooralhealth.org/membership/>

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