



CHDP HIGHLIGHTS

January 2023 | Season's Greetings Newsletter

Ventura County Public Health
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

Upcoming Trainings

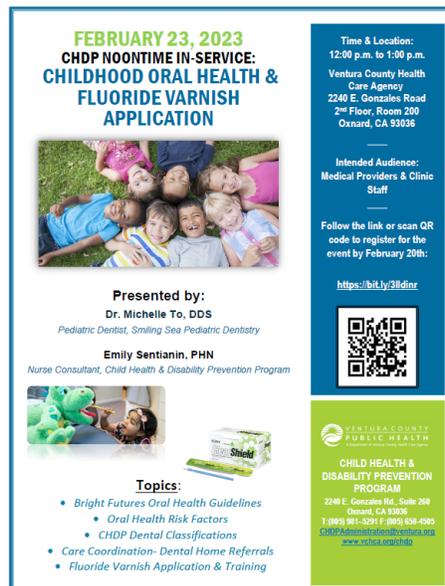
February 23, 2023 CHDP *In-Person* In-Service: Oral Health Fluoride Varnish

Register online at:

<https://bit.ly/3Hldinr>

March 2023 CHDP *Virtual* In-Service: Weighing and Measuring Anthropometrics

Details and registration link TBA



FEBRUARY 23, 2023
CHDP NOONTIME IN-SERVICE:
CHILDHOOD ORAL HEALTH & FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION

Time & Location:
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ventura County Health
Care Agency
2240 E. Gonzales Road
2nd Floor, Room 200
Oxnard, CA 93036

Intended Audience:
Medical Providers & Clinic
Staff

Follow the link or scan QR
code to register for the
event by February 20th:
<https://bit.ly/3Hldinr>

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Topics:

- Bright Futures Oral Health Guidelines
- Oral Health Risk Factors
- CHDP Dental Classifications
- Care Coordination- Dental Home Referrals
- Fluoride Varnish Application & Training

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Check out the CHDP website!

Visit www.vchca.org/chdp where you can find additional resources and learn about the following programs:

- Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP)
- Childhood Oral Health Program
- Healthy Homes Ventura County (HHVC)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)
- Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC)
- Developmental Screening Resources
- Breastfeeding Resources



For local information on COVID-19, visit www.venturacountyrecovers.org.

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2022 Approved Update: Bright Futures Periodicity

The Bright Futures Guidelines provide theory-based and evidence-driven guidance for all preventive care screenings and health supervision visits. The Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule was updated in July 2022 and is available online. Download the latest recommendations for preventive pediatric health care! [Periodicity Schedule PDF](https://bit.ly/2R9wv3h). (<https://bit.ly/2R9wv3h>)

The 2022 Periodicity Schedule updates include:

- Behavioral/social/emotional screening (annually from newborn to 21 years) to align with AAP policy, as well as recommendations and guidelines provided by the American College of Obstetricians American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. This recommendation includes asking about caregiver emotional and mental health concerns and social determinants of health, racism, poverty, and relational health.
- Assessing risk for hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection from newborn to 21 years (to account for the range in which the risk assessment can take place) to be consistent with recommendations of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) and the 2021-2024 AAP Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases.
- Assessing risk for conditions that can lead to sudden cardiac arrest or death for all children from 11 to 21 years (to account for the range which the risk assessment can take place) to align with AAP policy.

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children, adolescents, and their families[™]

New Approved Facility Review and Medical Record Review Tool

The CHDP Facility Review Tool and the Medical Record Review Tool have been recently updated. Each tool and its associated guidelines are now combined into one document. They can be reviewed here: [Facility Review Tool](https://bit.ly/DHCS-FRT) (<https://bit.ly/DHCS-FRT>) and [Medical Record Review Tool](https://bit.ly/DHCS-MRR) (<https://bit.ly/DHCS-MRR>).

Many revisions have been made including:

- Personnel requirements for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
- Adjustment to scoring directions and details for critical Elements
- Passing score/thresholds
- Infection control/lab CLIA certificate and CE requirements



Judy Schmidt, CDC

Foster Care Medical and Dental Forms

What are the Foster Care Coordination Forms and why are these forms important?

These forms provide Foster Care Public Health Nurses information needed to properly follow up with the health needs of foster care children.

When to fill out these forms?

These forms should be filled out and submitted each time care is provided to a child or youth in the foster care system.

How to access these forms?

Health care providers are required to submit a [HCPCFC Foster Care Medical \(Specialty\) Contact Form](#) when providing care to children and youth in the foster care system. The form can be found: <https://bit.ly/VCFosterCareMedical>

Dental health care providers are required to submit a [Foster Care Dental Contact Form](#) when providing care to children and youth in the foster care system. The form can be found: <https://bit.ly/VCFosterCareDental>

How do we send the forms?

The fillable forms should be submitted to the Ventura County CHDP office within 5 business days of the examination or care was provided. eFax to (805) 658-4505.

Happy National Children’s Dental Health Month

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month. Access resources from the Ventura Childhood Oral Health Program at [Childhood Oral Health Program \(vchca.org\)](http://vchca.org)

