



4th Annual Rural Oral Health Conference September 11, 2009 "Improving Rural Oral Health Through Innovative Programs"

New Hampshire 2009 Third Grade OH/BMI Survey

- ◆ Provides state & county level OH/BMI baseline data for:
 - ✓ program performance
 - ✓ performance management
 - ✓ future planning

- ◆ Nutrition & Health Promotion + Oral Health Programs collaboration to collect data:
 - ✓ links oral health to overall health
 - ✓ shares limited resources – funding & workforce
 - ✓ engages groups interested in physical activity with oral health activities
 - ✓ wins acceptance of school screening surveys by combining collection of student data

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◆ KEY FEATURES

- ✓ 2007 Head Start OH/BMI Survey experience
- ✓ 7 School-based screeners surveyed 3000 students
- ✓ 81 randomly sampled NH schools
- ✓ 100% schools, 67% student participation

◆ Outcomes-

- ✓ Data analysis is currently underway
- ✓ Outcomes yet to be determined

◆ Future collaboration with Head Start and school oral health programs

- ✓ To expand holistic approach to oral health, nutrition, and physical activity