



6th Annual Rural Oral Health Conference September 16, 2011

“Improving Rural Oral Health Access in an Environment of Diminishing Resources”

New Hampshire

- **Initiative:** NACDD Grant- *NH Seniors Centered on Oral Health* pilot project
- **Goals:** Improve the OH of vulnerable older adults
Improve NH OH Surveillance System (BSS older adults)
- **Key Features:** 6 PH RDHS assess older adult OH status in 6 senior centers
Limited adult Medicaid/Medicare dental coverage
Additional funding for follow-up dental treatment
- **Outcomes:** Increased awareness of seniors’ poor OH, limited access to care
Analyze data, report findings, secure funding for statewide BSS
Community-based OH funding for older adults