

# Medical Oral Expanded Care (MORE Care)

MORE Care aims to address health disparities through the integration of oral health into primary care practice and the development of dependable oral health care networks. Using an improvement-based framework, partners work with key stakeholders in their communities and abroad to create a usable model of interprofessional oral health care. MORE Care serves as a vehicle to:

**Develop proficient and efficient integrated oral health networks**  
**INTEGRATION OF CARE**

**Develop and test solutions to ease burdens associated with interprofessional practice**  
**COORDINATION OF CARE**

## Partnership: A Cornerstone of MORE Care Success

DentaQuest Institute (DQI) is partnering with local, state and national stakeholders to determine and develop best practices and unique solutions for expanding access to oral health care. Partners/stakeholders that have joined MORE Care include:

- *State Offices of Rural Health*
- *Primary care champions*
- *National experts on Interprofessional Practice*
- *HIT and Telehealth experts*
- *State-based oral health champions including universities, hospitals, medical and dental providers, organized dentistry and medicine, and community-based partners*

## *MORE Care Dissemination Plan*

**INNOVATION:** Phase I and II include the pilot period, with a small group of states, to develop new models of care delivery.

**TESTING:** Phase III will involve a larger number of states to test the new innovative models of care

**SPREAD:** Phase IV and V will establish adoption of the models in areas where testing has demonstrated improvement of care delivery.

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# The MORE Care Process

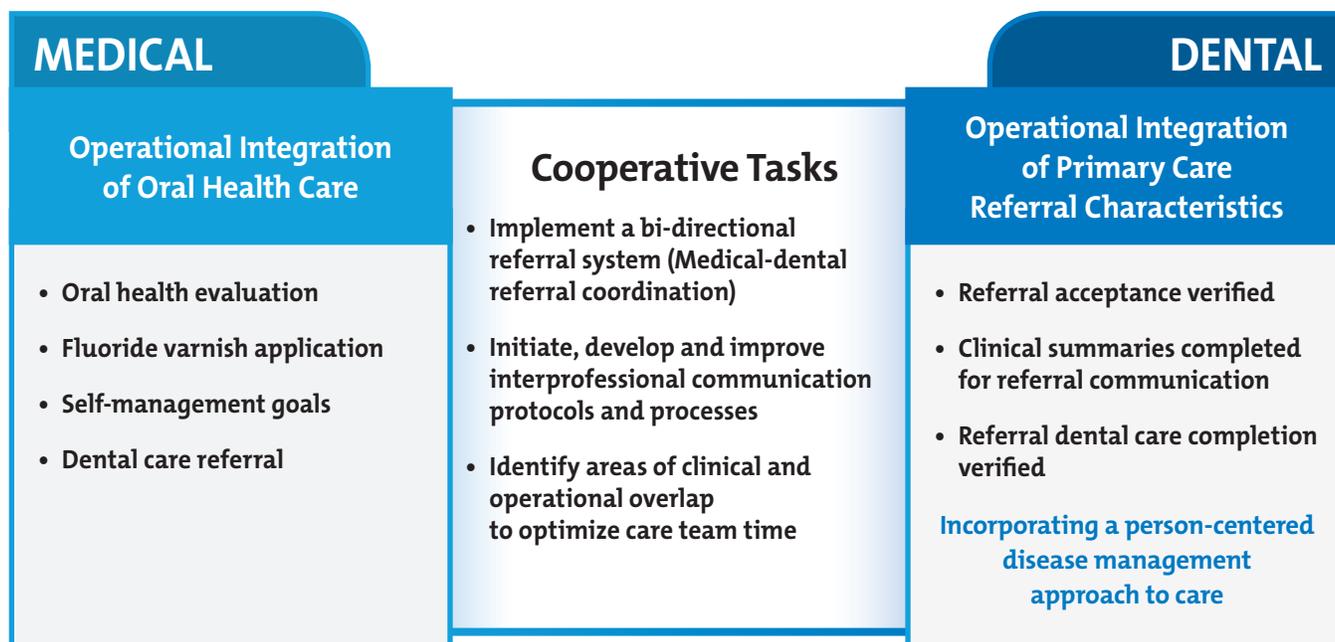
## Primary Care Optimization

Using the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Breakthrough Series Collaborative Model, MORE Care is working with a group of rural primary care practices to test, develop, and implement methods for increasing core competencies around oral health care delivery and practice systems that promote oral health delivery and coordination with dental providers. Teams receive targeted instruction during group learning sessions, calls and site visits; and work to develop systems and processes in their practices that will become sustainable improvements.

## Strengthening the Dental Delivery System

State-based partners work with local dental providers and organized dentistry to cultivate referral relationships so that patients seen in the primary care practice can be referred without obstacle. Dental and primary care teams work together to develop open lines of communication to improve patient care.

## MORE Care Overview



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