

# **FV Varnish: NOW?**

## **Are you kidding me?**

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# Informercial

- Journalism Composition Points
  - What
  - Who
  - When
  - Why
  - Where
  - How

# WHAT

- Fluoride Varnish
  - Reduces decay
    - 40%
  - Non-dentist Healthcare Providers
  - Medicaid Covered
    - Other allocation

# WHO

- Two “WHOs”
  - Public Health Nurses
    - Training Required
    - Any Environment
- Children
  - At Risk
    - My “At Risk” Definition
  - Younger, more impacted
  - We all benefit

# WHEN

- Most Beneficial 3 Times a Year
- Medicaid
  - Every Six Months
    - Old Rule
    - Twice a Year
      - Some Get More
      - LHD Eats the Cost
        - Bless Them!!

# WHY

- Reduce Decay
  - Duh
- Change the Rate of Pediatric Decay
  - Change the Rate of Adult Decay
    - Almost Immediate
    - Definitely Long Term
- Consider FV as Immunizations
  - Get Them “Up to Speed”



# WHERE

- Liberal in definition
- Wherever a Child and a PH Nurse Collide
  - Clinic
    - Well Child Services
    - WIC
    - Family Planning
    - Immunization
  - Schools
    - Really?
    - Not 'Visitors'
    - Team Members to Help Children Be Better Learners

# HOW

- Training is Required
  - Cabinet Training is the Approved Training
    - In Person
      - Still
- Next Trainings
  - September 29 (November 13)
    - Madisonville (London)
    - TRAIN Course ID 1088332 (1088334)
- 24 Month Rule





# Take Home Message

- Work to Incorporate FV Whenever Nurses and Children Collide
- Reduce Decay
- Create Healthier Children

# I'm DONE!

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