A partial history of the founding years of the Partnership for Children’s Oral Health

**TIMELINE**

- From the First Tooth & Before the First Tooth
- Sadie & Harry Davis Foundation exploration of opportunities for deeper impact
- Design process to form the Partnership
  - PCOH Board formed, 501c3 status awarded
- Partnership Council convenes, and develops network agreements
  - SDF Workgroup
  - Focus groups & messaging project with Children’s Dental Health Project
  - Series of big gatherings @ Maple Hill Farm
  - Council identifies strategic priorities
  - First Data Profile with MHDO claims data
  - OH Advocates first convene
  - LD 1399 campaign
  - OH Advocates host joint legislative breakfast
  - Health Integration Action Team convenes, develops HIAT action plan
  - Health Systems Leadership Team forms to help lead FTFT
  - Virtual Dental Home (VDH) workgroup
  - Head Start needs assessment (UNE interns)
  - Adult benefit workgroup formed (MEJ)
- 2nd data profile produced
- School Study produced
- Teledentistry advocacy
- Access map created
- Non-profit dental centers support group convenes
- Oral Health Kits - 50k distributed
- VDH “pandemic pilot”
- School Action Team convenes
- KidsCount, Shared CHNA incorporate PCOH data
- LD 1501 campaign
- MaineCare Advisory Council Dental Subcommittee formed
- VDH Congressional earmark process, PCORI proposal
- VDH pilot launches w/ coaching from Dr Glassman
- Maine OH Centers’ Alliance officially forms (MOHCA)
- School OH Blueprint in development
- HIAT project (MCD) starts creating prototype for community engaged OH system w/ primary care

**2016 and before**

Sadie & Harry Davis Foundation funds FTFT since 2009

Maine Oral Health Funders Community Grants 2014-2018

**2017**

Becca Matusovich hired as ED

**2018**

- 2018-2020
- 3-4 year grants committed by Betterment Fund and Northeast Delta Dental
- Collaboration with MeHAF to integrate oral health capacity building with advocacy and equity grants

**2019**

Janet Mills becomes Governor

- Maine Equal Justice and MePCA get DentaQuest grants to lead effort for MaineCare adult benefit
- Kailee Williams - Harry E Davis Partnership Grad Fellow
- Kalie Hess hired as Associate Director

**2020**

- LD 1399 becomes law (EPSDT Coordinator)
- Sadie & Harry Davis Foundation commits to 5 years of core funding for 2021-2025
- Lyvia Gaesky becomes FTFT Manager
- MOHF pooled Covid relief funding for non-profit dental centers and school-based OH programs
- MeHAF grants for VDH pilots and launching MOHF Transforming initiative
- Maine Oral Health Funders pooled funding initiative: Transforming OH systems to serve all Mainers, 2021-2024
- MaineCare adult benefit and rate increases pass in supplemental budget
- LD 76 passes (teledentistry)
- HRSA Northern Border grant awarded to Maine CDC to support MOHCA/MOHF initiative

**2021**