

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Kimberly Timmerman, MHA, CPHQ, Senior Director of Quality Improvement

Re: **Childhood Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Application Provider Training**

Date: February 16, 2023

In recognition of National Children's Dental Health Month, Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) would like to invite providers and clinic staff to an upcoming in-person training focused on children's dental health. Ventura County Public Health's [Child Health And Disability Prevention](#) (CHDP) Program is offering a one-hour in-service training on Childhood Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Application. This training will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 23 from 12 – 1 p.m.** at the Ventura County Public Health office, located at 2240 E. Gonzales Road, Suite 200, in Oxnard.

The training will be presented by Dr. Michelle To, a pediatric dentist at Smiling Sea Pediatric Dentistry, and Emily Sentianin, PHN, a CHDP nurse consultant.

Topics discussed during the training will include:

- Bright Futures Oral Health Guidelines
- Oral Health Risk Factors
- CHDP Dental Classifications
- Care Coordination - Dental Home Referrals
- Fluoride Varnish Application and Training

The deadline to register for this event is Monday, Feb. 20. To register, [click here](#).