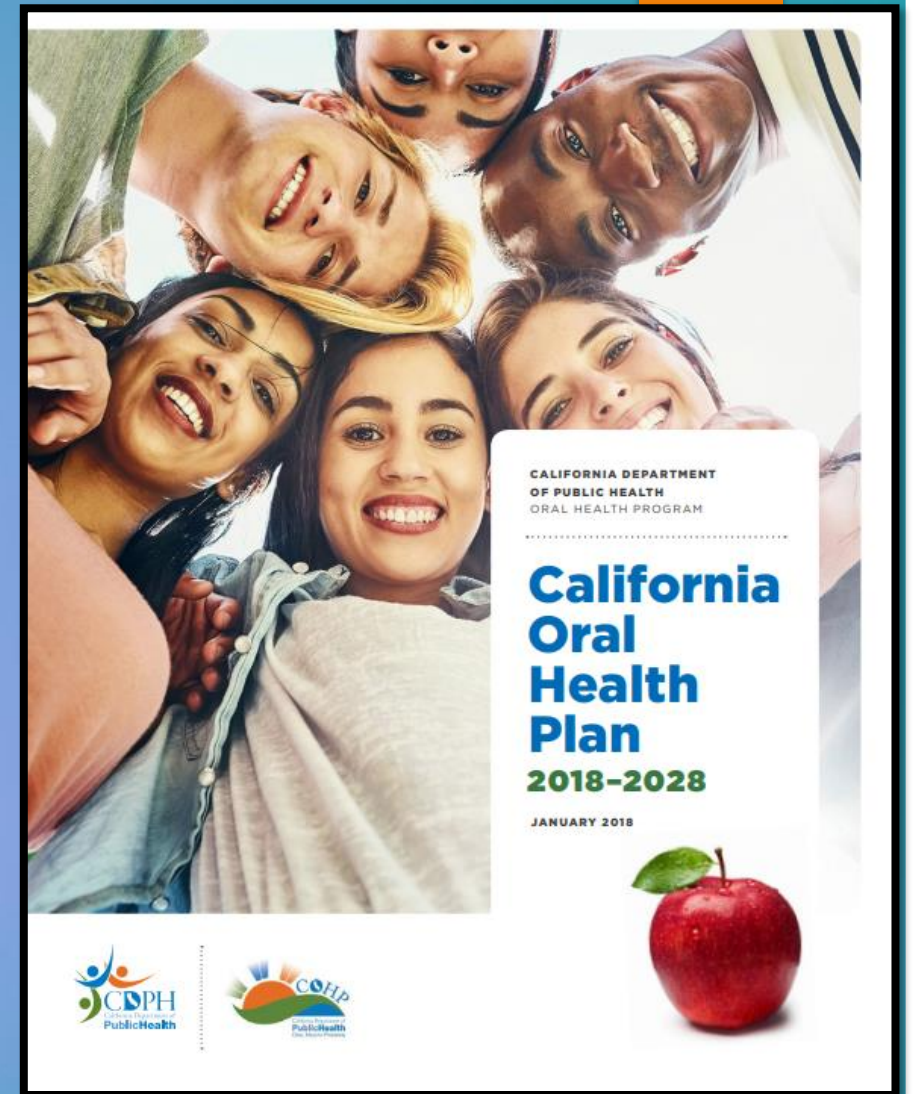


California State Oral Health Plan: A Progress Report

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Action Plan – Implementing Oral Health Plan Strategies

State level

- ▶ CDPH - DHCS
- ▶ CA Partnership

Identify Priority Strategies
Two-Year Action Plan



Work Groups

- Develop action plans
- Monitor progress

Local level

- ▶ Government
- ▶ Partners

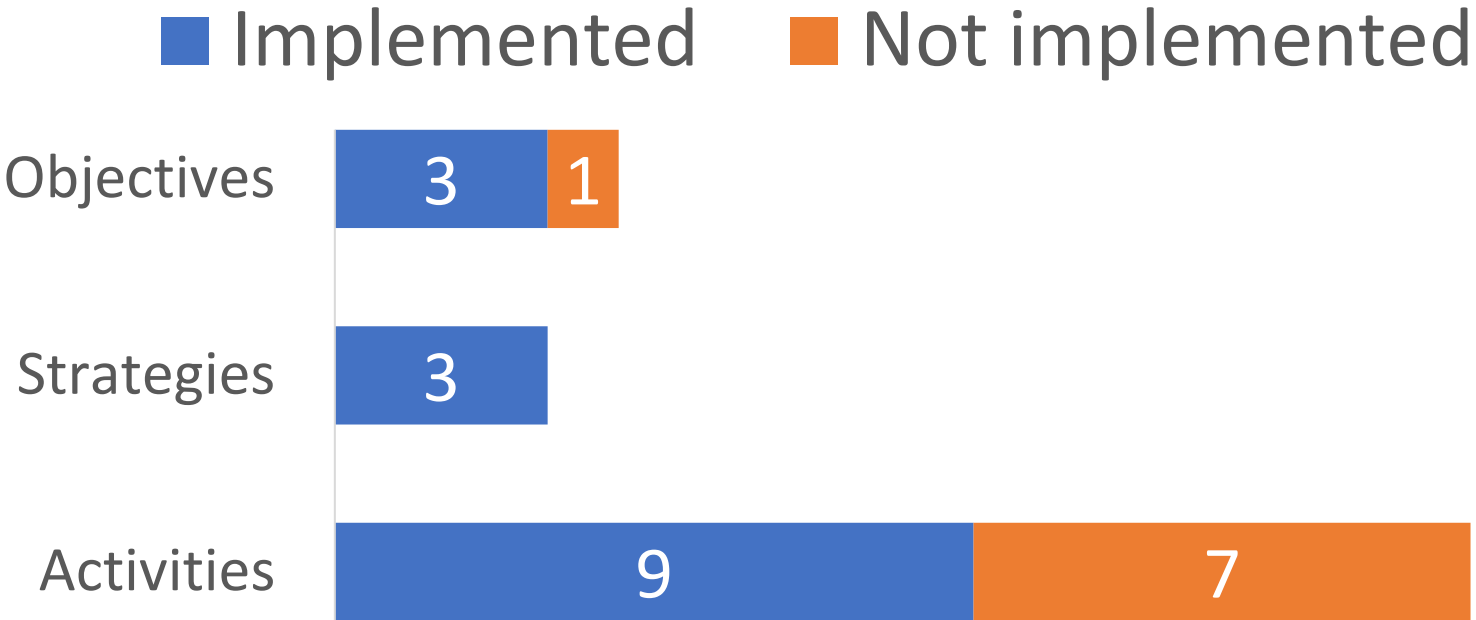


GRANT PROGRAM
FIVE-YEAR WORK PLANS



A Mid-Year Review of Progress 2018-2023

Goal 1 Strategies:
Build community capacity, address social determinants of health, and promote evidence-based programs and best practice approaches

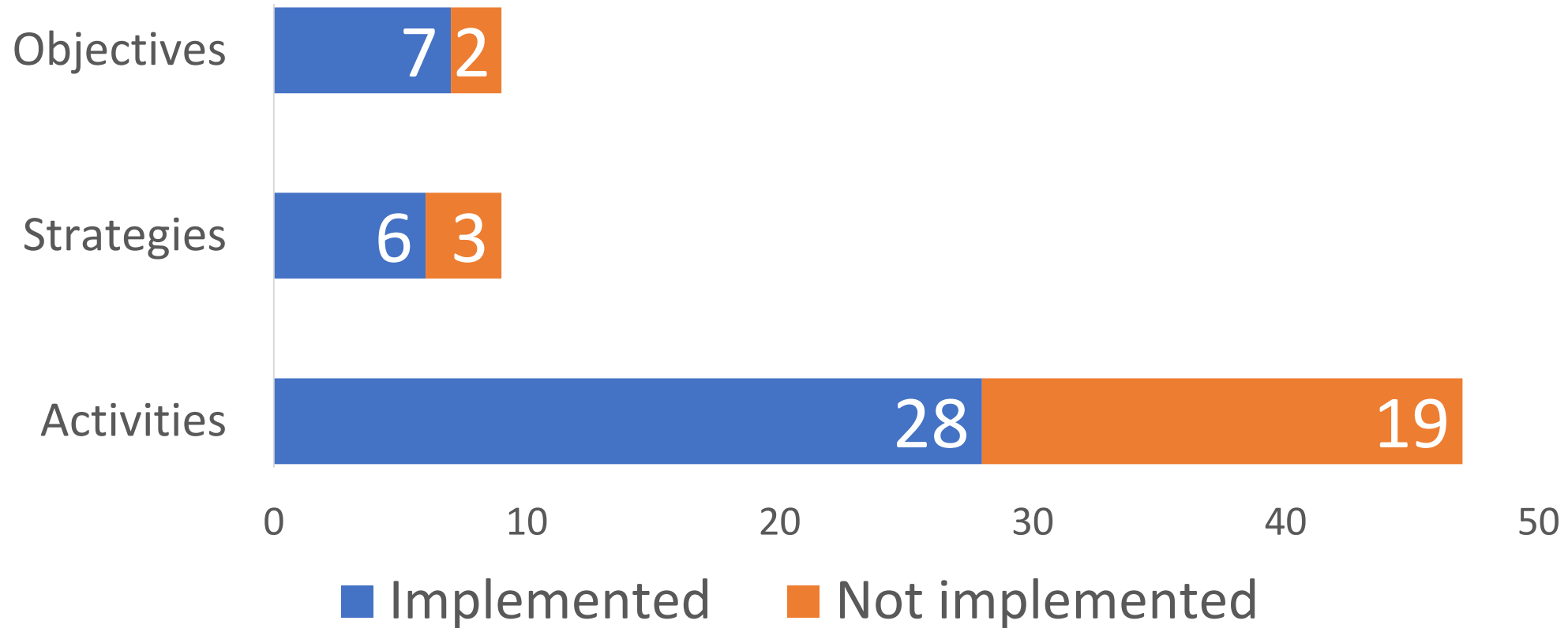


Supported Evidence-based Programs

- ▶ Grants to support
 - ▶ Community Water Fluoridation
 - ▶ School-based/linked Dental Programs
 - ▶ Tobacco cessation counseling

Goal 2:

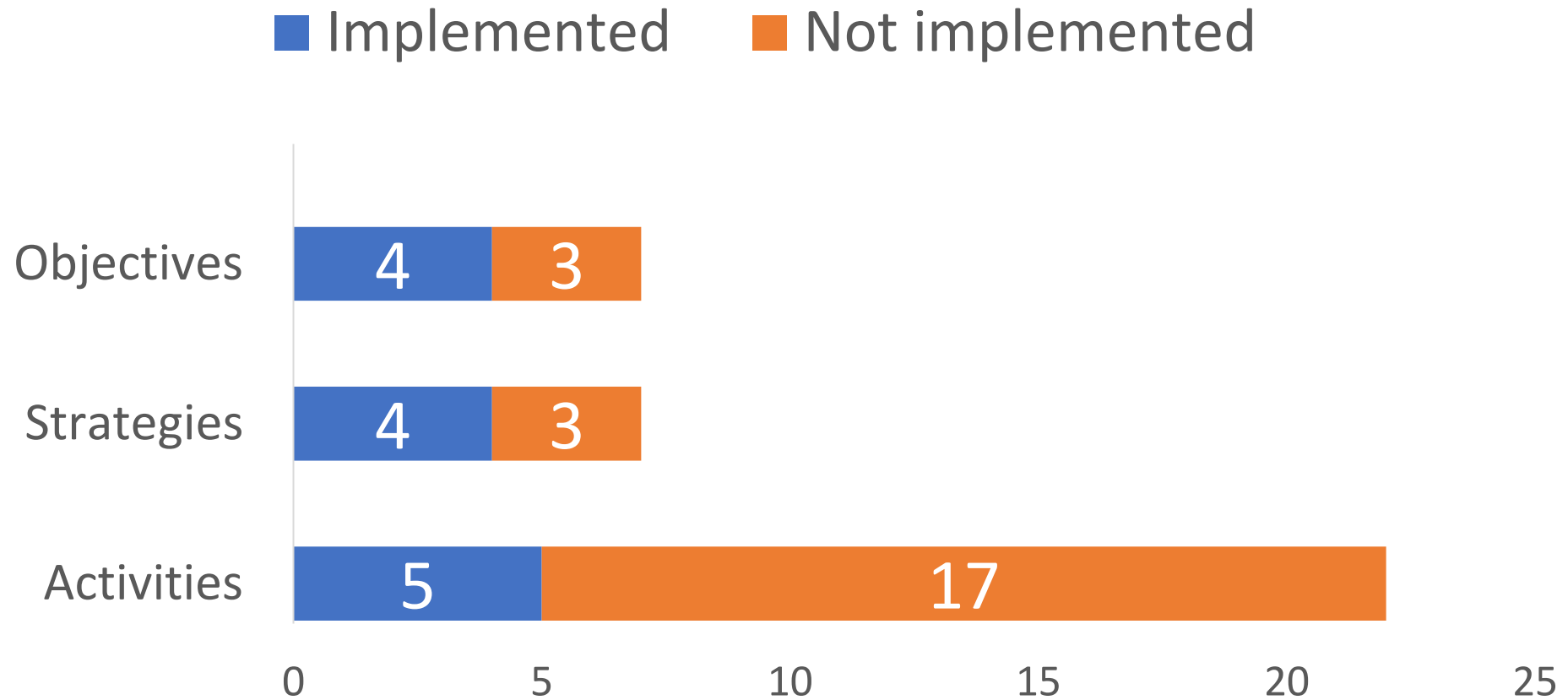
Align dental health care delivery systems, payment systems, and community programs to support and sustain community-clinical linkages



Medi-Cal Dental Program

- ▶ Dental Transformation Initiative
- ▶ Proposition 56 Supplemental Payments
- ▶ Restoration of adult benefits
- ▶ Improvements in the administration
- ▶ Loan Repayment Initiative
- ▶ CalAIM
- ▶ Fluoride varnish in primary care setting

Goal 3 Strategies: Collaborate to expand infrastructure, capacity, and payment systems for supporting preventive and early treatment services



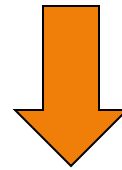
Local Oral Health Program Grant Program

Scope of Work

First Steps:

- Engage the community
- Conduct needs assessment
- Identify assets and resources
- Develop a local oral health improvement plan/ Strategic Plan

Develop a Plan



Implement interventions

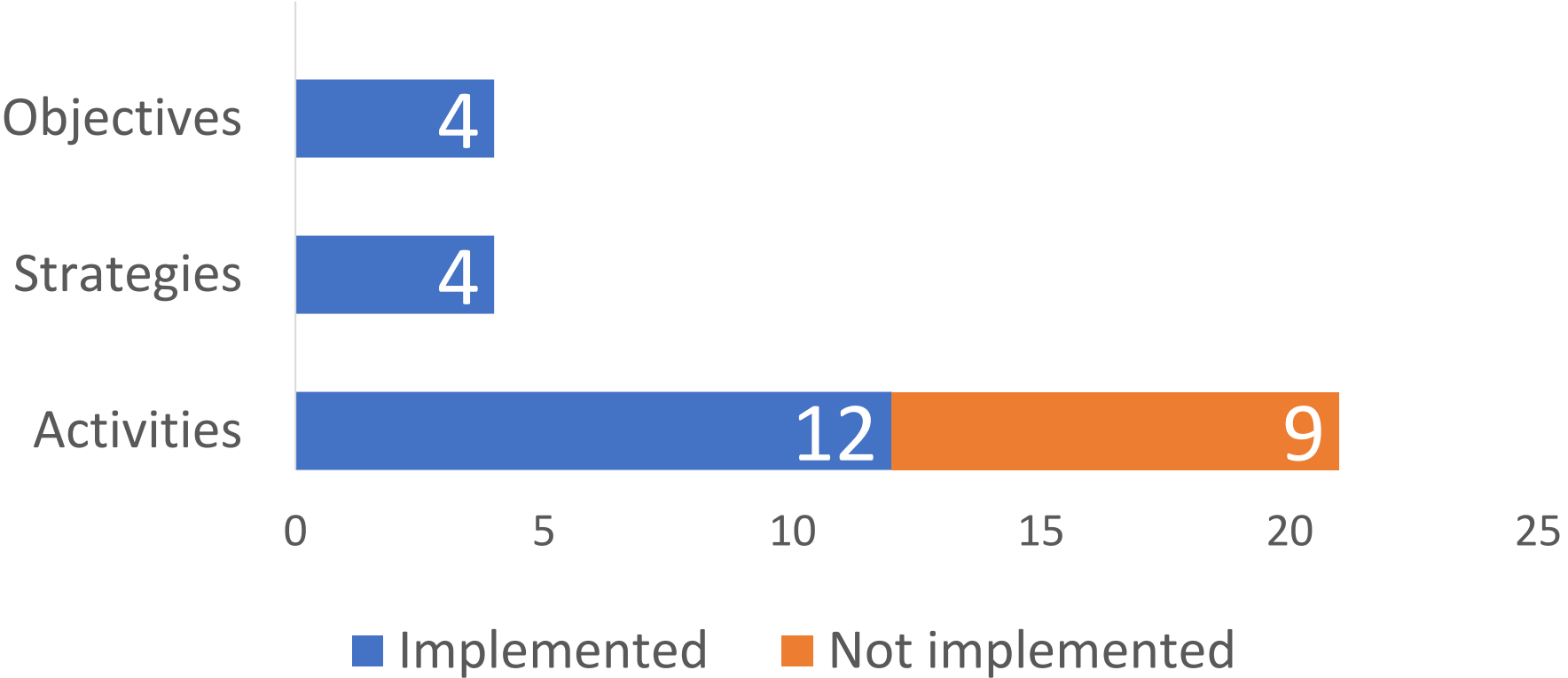


Evaluate outcomes

Next Steps:

- Inform, educate and mobilize
- Convene, coordinate, collaborate
- Implement policies and programs
- Conduct surveillance and evaluation

Goal 4 Communication Strategies: Develop and implement communication strategies about oral health information, programs, and policies



Promote Oral Health Literacy

- ▶ Dental Setting
 - ▶ Create a shame-less environment
 - ▶ Use plain language
 - ▶ Visuals and drawings
 - ▶ Use teach-back method



- ▶ Public Facing



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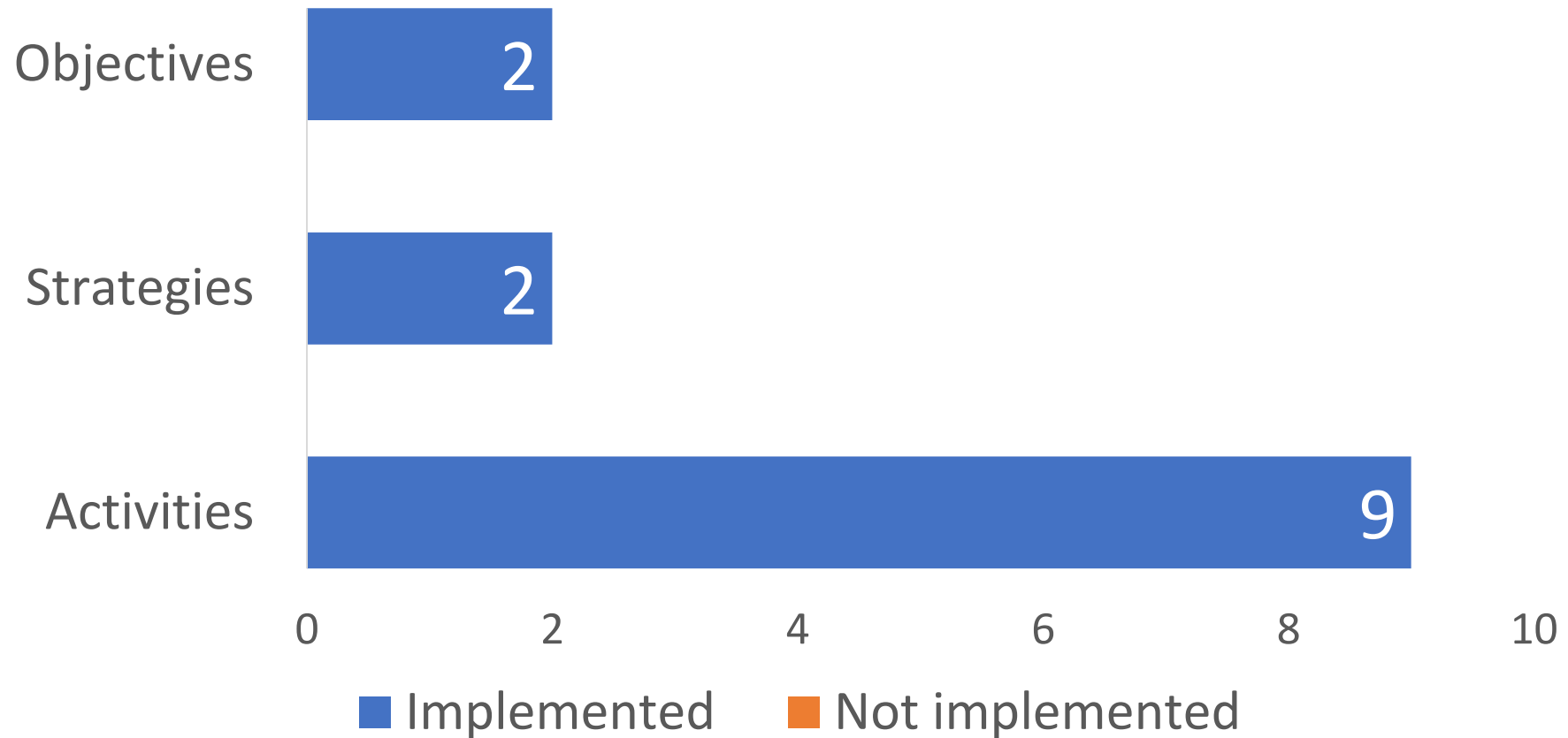


Get to Know a Medi-Cal Dentist



Common Questions

Goal 5: Surveillance and Evaluation Strategies: Develop and implement a surveillance system for tracking progress



Surveillance, Evaluation, and Performance Management

California Oral Health Surveillance Plan 2019-2023

September 2019



Oral Health Status of Children: Results of the 2018–2019 California Third Grade Smile Survey



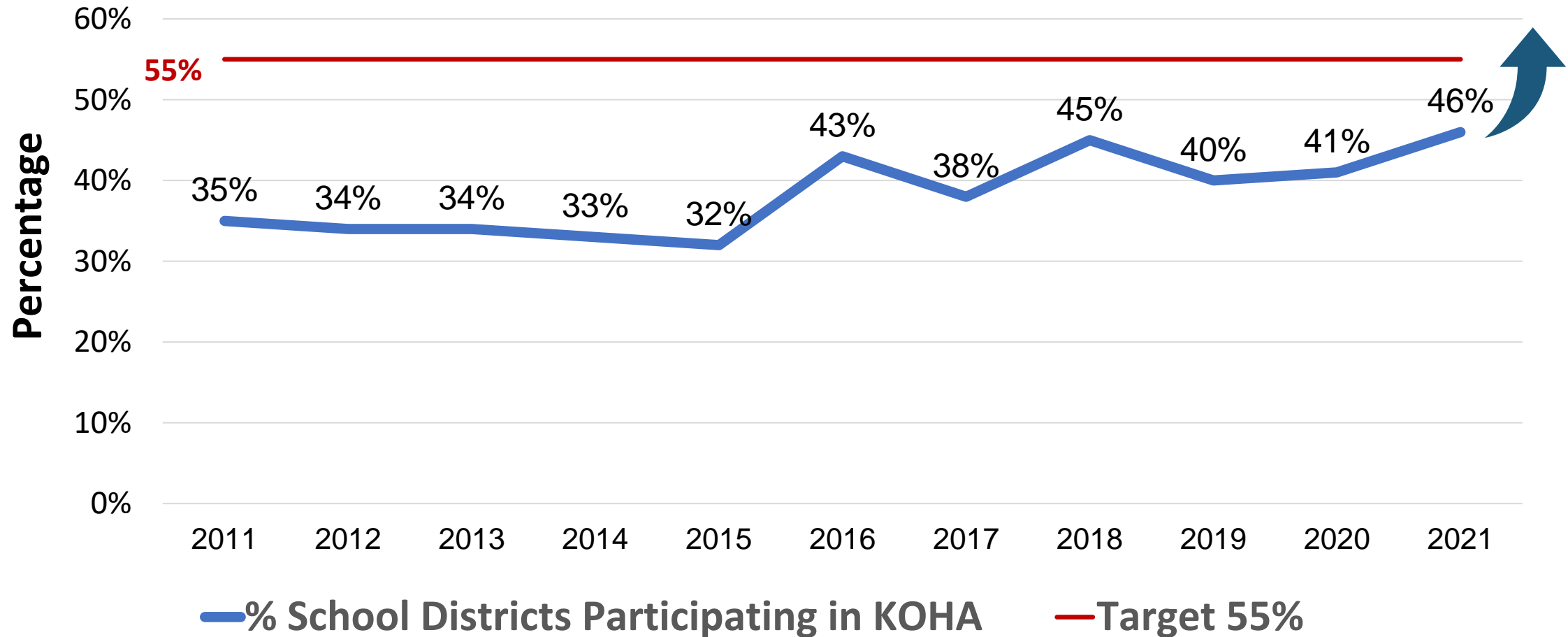
RBA Scorecard - OOH Tracking KOHA Participation

Type of Performance Measure

	How Much?	How Well?	Anyone Better Off?
# of students with proof of KOHA	✓		
# of students with untreated decay			✓
# of students with caries experience			✓
# of school districts with KOHA	✓		
% of School Districts Participating in KOHA CORE		✓	
% of Children with KOHA CORE		✓	

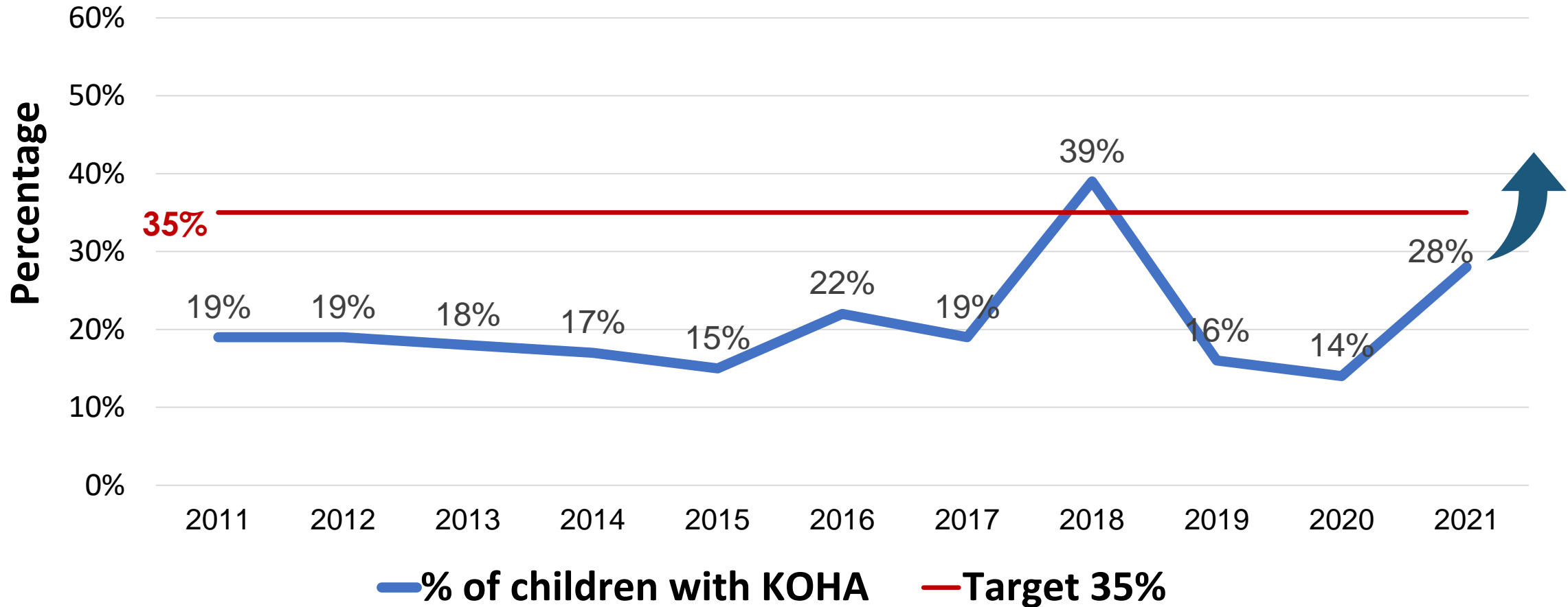
How Are We Doing?

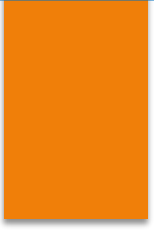
Percentage of School Districts Participating in KOHA



How Are We Doing?

Percentage of Children with Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)





Current Objectives/Strategies for
Continuation
2024 -2025 Two Year Action Plan

Objectives 1

- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 1.A** Reduce the proportion of children with dental caries experience and untreated caries.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 1.B** Reduce the proportion of adults who have ever had a permanent tooth extracted because of dental caries or periodontal disease.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 1.C** Increase the proportion of the California population served by community water systems with optimally fluoridated water.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 1.D** Increase the percentage of patients who receive evidenced-based tobacco cessation counseling and other cessation aids in dental care settings.

Objectives 2

- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.A** Increase the proportion of children who had a preventive dental visit in the past year and reduce disparities in utilization of preventive dental services.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.B** Increase the percentage of Medi-Cal enrolled children ages 1 to 20 who receive a preventive dental service.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.C** Increase the percentage of children, ages six to nine years, who have received dental sealants on one or more of their permanent first molar teeth.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.D** Increase the proportion of pregnant women who report having been seen by a dentist.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.E** Increase the number of Medi-Cal beneficiaries under six years of age receiving in any 12-month period a dental disease prevention protocol by primary care medical providers

Objectives 2

- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 2.F** Increase the proportion of **persons with diagnosed diabetes** who have at least an annual dental examination
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 2.G** Increase the engagement of dental providers in helping patients to quit using cigarettes and other tobacco products.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 2.H** Decrease repeat **emergency room visits** for dental problems.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 2.1** Improve the oral health status of **institutionalized adults** and increase the options for nursing home and other institutionalized adults to receive dental services.

Objectives 3

- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 3.A** Reduce the number of children whose dental disease severity necessitates dental treatment under general anesthesia.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 3.B** Increase the number of dentists practicing in recognized dental professional shortage areas or providing a majority of their services to recognized underserved populations.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 3.C** Increase the number of existing **Promotora/CHW/home visitation/CHDP** programs that provide oral health counseling, dental referral assistance, and care coordination.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 3.D** Increase the number of payers that implement dental benefit policies and payment strategies to **support community-clinical linkage models**.

Objectives 3

- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 3.E** Increase the percentage of payers that implement payment policies that reward positive oral health outcomes.
- ▶ **OBJECTIVE 3.F** Increase the number and **capacity of FQHCs** that provide dental services.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 3.G** Increase the number of counties from two to fifty-eight with scopes of work, oral health action plans, and budgets that include personnel and non-staff line items for performing essential dental public health functions.

Objectives 4

- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 4.A** Institute a process for developing and implementing a communication plan for the COHP and related reports.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 4.B** Increase the coordination, consistency, and reach of oral health messages targeted to different audiences in multiple languages and various formats.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 4.C** Increase the number of LHDs (city/county) and FQHCs using social media to promote oral health.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 4.D** Increase the proportion of patients who report their dental care teams give them easy-to-understand instructions about what to do to take care of their oral health and prevent or treat oral diseases.

Objectives 5

- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 5.A** Develop a five-year surveillance plan consistent with the CSTE definition of a State Oral Health Surveillance System to provide current data on diseases/conditions, risk/protective factors, and use of dental services.
- ✓ **OBJECTIVE 5.B** Gather, analyze, and use data to guide oral health needs assessment, policy development, and assurance functions.

“The California Oral Health Plan 2018–2028 offers the structure for collective action to assess and monitor oral health status and oral health disparities, prevent oral diseases, increase access to dental services, promote best practices, and advance evidence-based policies.”