

## BACKGROUND

According to a 2006-2007 Survey of Connecticut Head Start Students:

- 31% had decay experience
- 20% had untreated decay
- 14% had rampant decay
- 18% were in need of treatment
- 1% were in need of urgent dental care

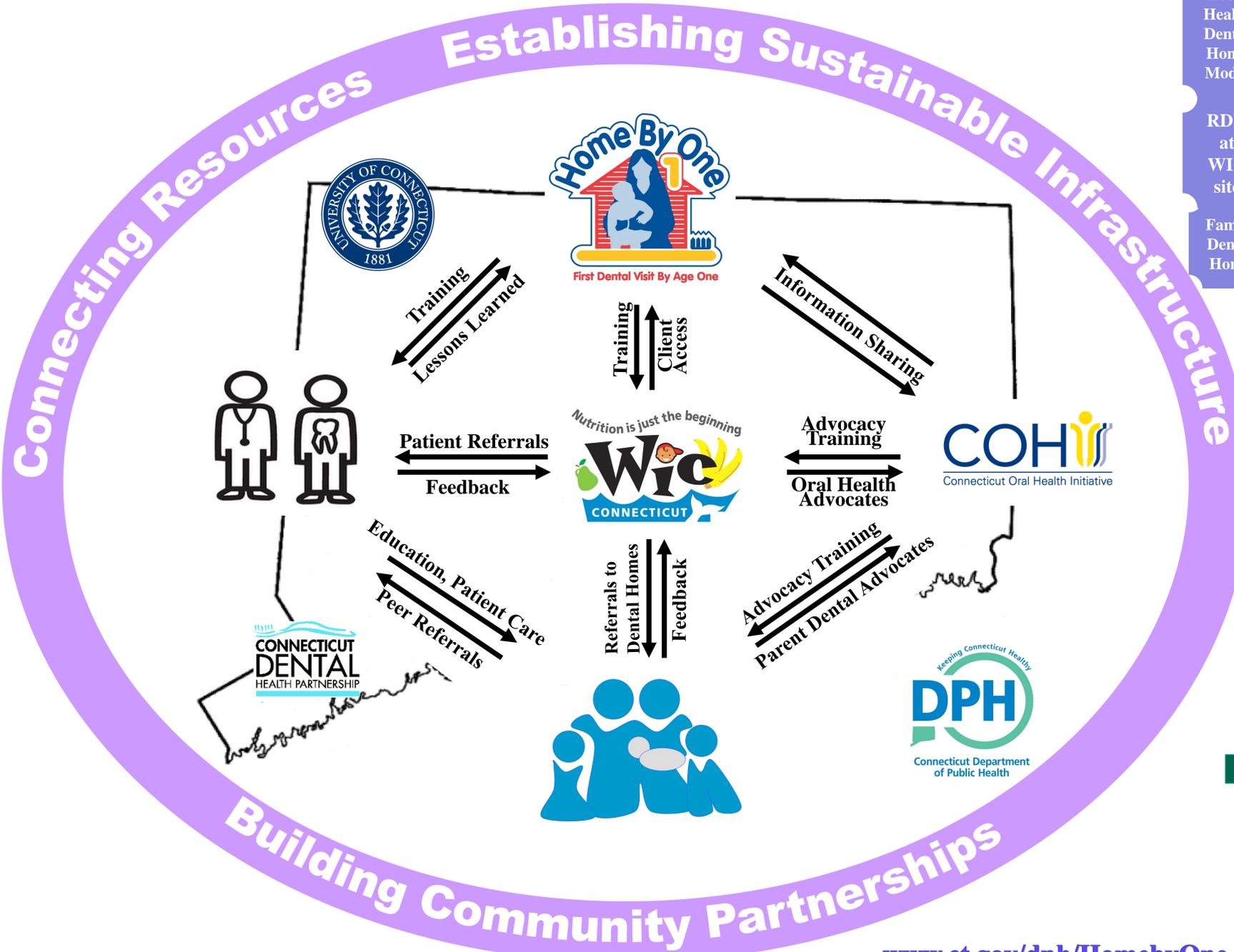
According to 2008 CMS 416 EPSDT Data For children under age 1

- CT ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> out of 48 states with only 0.16% of eligible children receiving any dental care
  - CT ranked 41<sup>st</sup> out of 48 states with only 0.04% of eligible children receiving preventive services
- For Children ages 1-2 years
- CT ranked 34<sup>th</sup> out of 48 states with only 11.2% of eligible children receiving any dental care
  - CT ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> out of 48 states with only 8.53% receiving preventive services

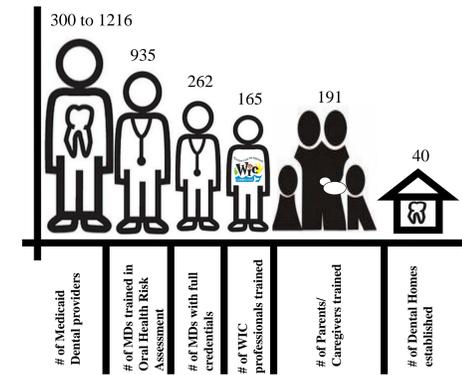
The program acknowledges the contributions of the organizations participating on the Home by One Advisory Committee

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
  - Benecare- Children's Dental Health Partnership
  - Center for Women & Children's Health Centering
  - Pregnancy & Parenting Assoc
  - Child Health and Development Inst of CT
  - Community Health Center Assoc of CT
  - Community Health Center, Inc.
  - CT Dept of Children and Families
  - CT Dept of Developmental Services
  - CT Dept of Developmental Services, Birth to Three Program
  - CT Dept of Public Health, Family Health
  - CT Dept of Public Health, WIC Program
  - CT Dept of Social Services
  - CT Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
  - Connecticut Children's Medical Center
  - Connecticut Dental Hygienists Association
  - Connecticut Family Support Network
  - Connecticut Health Foundation
  - Connecticut Oral Health Initiative
  - Connecticut State Dental Association
  - East Hartford WIC Program
  - Hartford WIC Program
  - Head Start State Collaboration Office
  - Hill Health Center WIC Program
  - Manchester Head Start Program
  - New Britain Oral Health Collaborative
  - Southwestern Area Health Education Center, Inc.
  - Torrington WIC Program
  - UCONN Health Center, School of Dental Medicine
- Special thanks to the CT Dept of Public Health- Environmental Health and CT Dept of Public Health Local Health Administration

## METHODS



## END PRODUCTS



Consistent Media Messaging Statewide

2009 CMS 416 EPSDT Data For Children ages 1-2 years increases to 17% receiving preventive dental services

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## Factors For Success

