PROJECT DESCRIPTION & GOALS

• Foster collaboration between dental and medical professionals in accordance with 2013 Prenatal Oral Health National Guidelines created by the American Dental Association and American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

• Maintain a referral system between UNC School of Dentistry, UNC Hospitals and community prenatal clinic sites. Through this system, prenatal providers have a dental home to which to refer their pregnant patients.

• Train incoming UNC hospitals OB-GYN residents and 3rd year medical students during OB-GYN clerkship. Education includes adherence to current guidelines, incorporation of oral health messaging and referral practices for prenatal oral care.

• Provide 4th year DDS students and 2nd year Dental Hygiene students with the opportunity to triage and treat pregnant patients in the UNC pOHP dental clinic.

RESULTS

• **96** 3rd year medical students, **5** OB-GYN residents, and **40** community prenatal providers and staff received prenatal oral health training.

• From April 2014 to April 2015, **163** prenatal patients were referred to the UNC pOHP clinic from six referral sites.

• From April 2014 to April 2015, **92** prenatal patients received dental treatment in the UNC pOHP clinic.

• **84** 4th year dental students and **34** dental hygiene students received pOHP training, and the majority have treated a prenatal patient in the pOHP clinic.

SUSTAINABILITY

• The Prenatal Oral Health Program (pOHP) has become an official university-recognized interprofessional student organization.

• The pOHP student representatives will continue to provide pOHP training sessions to 3rd year medical students, UNC OB-GYN residents, and prenatal providers at community referral sites.

• The NC Albert Schweitzer Fellows Program and BCBSNC Foundation will provide sustainability funding for 2015-2016 academic year.