Improving the Oral Health of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities
65.6% of seniors visited a dental health professional within the last 12 months.

Source: *Americans Health Rankings*, United Health Foundation, May 21, 2015
The national median of adults who had a dental visit within the last year is 67.2%.

Source: *Americans Health Rankings*, United Health Foundation, May 21, 2015
Nationwide, 15% of seniors have all of their teeth removed.

Source: *Americans Health Rankings*, United Health Foundation, May 21, 2015
15.5% of seniors face the threat of hunger or 9.6 million seniors.

*The State of Senior Hunger in America 2013: An Annual Report*  
NFESH, NASUAD, April 2015
NASUAD’s Oral Health Work

• NASUAD membership unanimously endorsed supporting an oral health benefit for Medicare recipients.

• NASUAD is preparing a State of the State survey on Oral Health in the States highlighting what state Medicaid programs cover (*estimated release date, late Summer 2015*)