

Teeth *FIRST!* Leadership Team and Partners

Organization	Person	Role*
<u>RI KIDS COUNT</u> (Lead Agency)	<u>Jill Beckwith, MPH</u> Deputy Director	Project Director
	<u>James Beasley</u> Policy Analyst	Leadership Team Member
	<u>Katherine Miller</u> Communications Coordinator	Leadership Team Member
<u>Lt. Governor's Office</u>	<u>Lt. Governor Elizabeth Roberts</u> Co-Chair of the RI Oral Health Commission	Partner
<u>RI AAP Chapter</u>	<u>Patricia Flanagan, MD</u> Immediate Past President	Leadership Team Member
	<u>Peter Pogacar, MD</u> Oral Health Advocate	Partner
<u>Delta Dental of RI</u>	<u>Kathryn Shanley</u> Vice President, External Affairs & Corporate Secretary	Leadership Team Member
	<u>Mary Sommer</u> Director, Corporate Communications	Partner
<u>Neighborhood Health Plan of RI</u>	<u>Brenda Whittle</u> Director of Marketing and External Affairs	Leadership Team Member
<u>RI Dental Association</u>	<u>Fotini Dionisopoulos, DMD</u> Pediatric Dentist	Leadership Team Member
	<u>Marian Royer, DMD</u> RIDA President May 2013- April 2014	Partner
	<u>Steven Brown, DMD</u> Immediate Past President, May 2012 - April 2013	Partner
	<u>Barbara Cavicchio, DDS</u> Public Health Liaison, 2012-2013	Partner
<u>RI Dental Hygienists' Association</u>	<u>Gwen Dominick, RDH</u> Vice President	Leadership Team Member
<u>RI Dental Assistants Association</u>	<u>Lynn McShane, CDA, RDA</u> President	Leadership Team Member
<u>RI Department of Health</u>	<u>Laurie Leonard, MS</u> Oral Health Program Director	Leadership Team Member
<u>RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services</u>	<u>Ken Stewart</u> Healthcare Financial Analyst	Leadership Team Member
<u>RI Health Center Association</u>	<u>Rebecca Kislak, JD</u> Policy Director, RIHCA Co-Chair, RI Oral Health Commission 2013-2014	Leadership Team Member
<u>St. Joseph's Pediatric Dental Center</u>	<u>Dan Kane, DMD</u> Dental Director & Program Director	Partner
	<u>Maureen Ross, RDH</u> Director of Education Programs	Leadership Team Member
<u>Samuels Sinclair Dental Center at RI Hospital</u>	<u>Cynthia Johnson, RDH</u> Dental Hygienist	Leadership Team Member
	<u>Shirley Spater Freedman, DMD</u> Director	Partner

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UnitedHealthCare Dental / Rite Smiles	Deborah Bond Director of Client Operations, Govt. Programs	Partner
	Ron Fitch Senior Operations Analyst	Partner
	Michael Weitzner, DMD, MS VP National Clinical Operations	Leadership Team Member
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan / Rite Care	Patrice Cooper Executive Director	Leadership Team Member
WIC	Celeste Ethier Supervisor / WIC Nutritionist, Providence Community Health Centers	Leadership Team Member
Community partner	Martha Dellapenna, RDH Director, Center for State Medicaid and CHIP Oral Health Program Quality, Policy & Financing; Medicaid-CHIP State Dental Association	Leadership Team Member

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***Roles**

Leadership Team members are the designated lead organizational representative to Teeth FIRST! and they attend monthly meetings.

Partners are colleagues who receive general communications and provide targeted expertise and input.