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The SOHIP updated Web pages are now available through the new SOHIP URL, www.oralhealthflorida.com. The site can also be reached from the Department of Health Public Health Dental Program home page by clicking on the SOHIP box. The pages are currently part of the DOH site; however, approval is pending for an independent Web site.

The SOHIP Action Plan covers many areas that need to be addressed. Moving the plan forward will require diverse and coordinated efforts among organizations. We appreciate the enthusiasm of SOHIP champions who are already working with their organizations to determine the strategies toward which they could best apply their energies.

If your organization has not already “stepped up to the plate”, now is the time to volunteer to take the lead for appropriate portions of the plan. Some strategies are likely a “natural fit” for one or more organizations to champion. If your organization has not decided on which strategies or action steps to focus, please try to discuss before the upcoming conference call.

A conference call has been scheduled for 12:00 – 1:30 PM on March 2, 2006, to bring everyone up to date on SOHIP activities, assess the status of finding champions and discuss next steps. Kindly RSVP via E-mail to Joyce_Hughes@doh.state.fl.us ASAP. The conference call number is (850) 410-0966, SC 210-0966. You will find the draft conference call agenda attached and available for your input.