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## Connecticut Oral Health Advocacy Coalition Revitalized to Strengthen Statewide Collaboration

**HARTFORD, CT** – The Connecticut Oral Health Initiative (COHI) announces the revitalization of the **Connecticut Oral Health Advocacy Coalition**, bringing together a diverse group of organizations committed to improving oral health access for all residents across the state.

The coalition brings together organizations and individuals representing public health, dental care, education and community-based organizations dedicated to advocacy. These organizations will work collaboratively to advance oral health initiatives and amplify community voices across Connecticut.

"Oral health is a fundamental part of overall health, yet too many residents in our state face barriers to care," said Sandra Ferreira-Molina, COHI Policy and Advocacy Director. "By revitalizing this coalition, we are uniting the expertise and energy of our partners to ensure that every Connecticut resident has the opportunity to achieve optimal oral health."

The Connecticut Oral Health Advocacy Coalition welcomes additional organizations and stakeholders interested in joining this collaborative effort to strengthen oral health in Connecticut.

For more information about the coalition or to get involved, contact Sandra Ferreira-Molina at sandraf@ctoralhealth.org.

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## About the Connecticut Oral Health Initiative (COHI):

The Connecticut Oral Health Initiative is a statewide organization dedicated to advancing oral health for all people, expanding access to care, and improving oral health outcomes for all Connecticut residents.

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