



Overview of California Oral Health Plan 2018-2028

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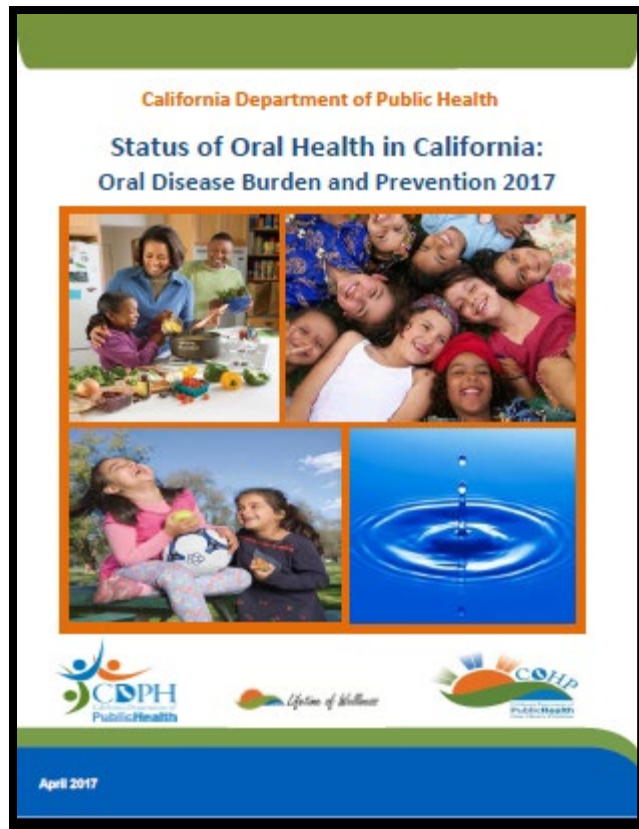


Oral Health Planning Objectives

- Assess and address oral health burden
- Enhance infrastructure
- Mobilize support
- Utilize data/research/evaluation
- Build partnerships
- Institutionalize initiatives

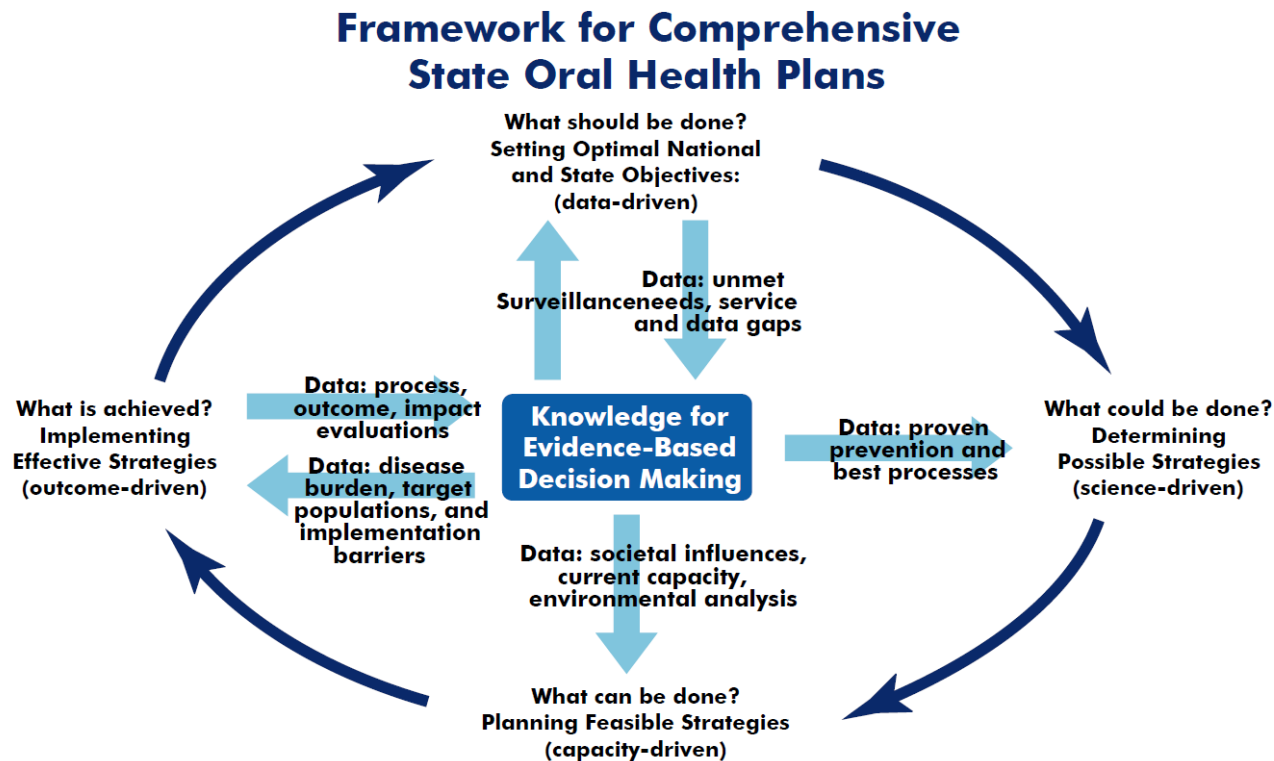


Status of Oral Health in California



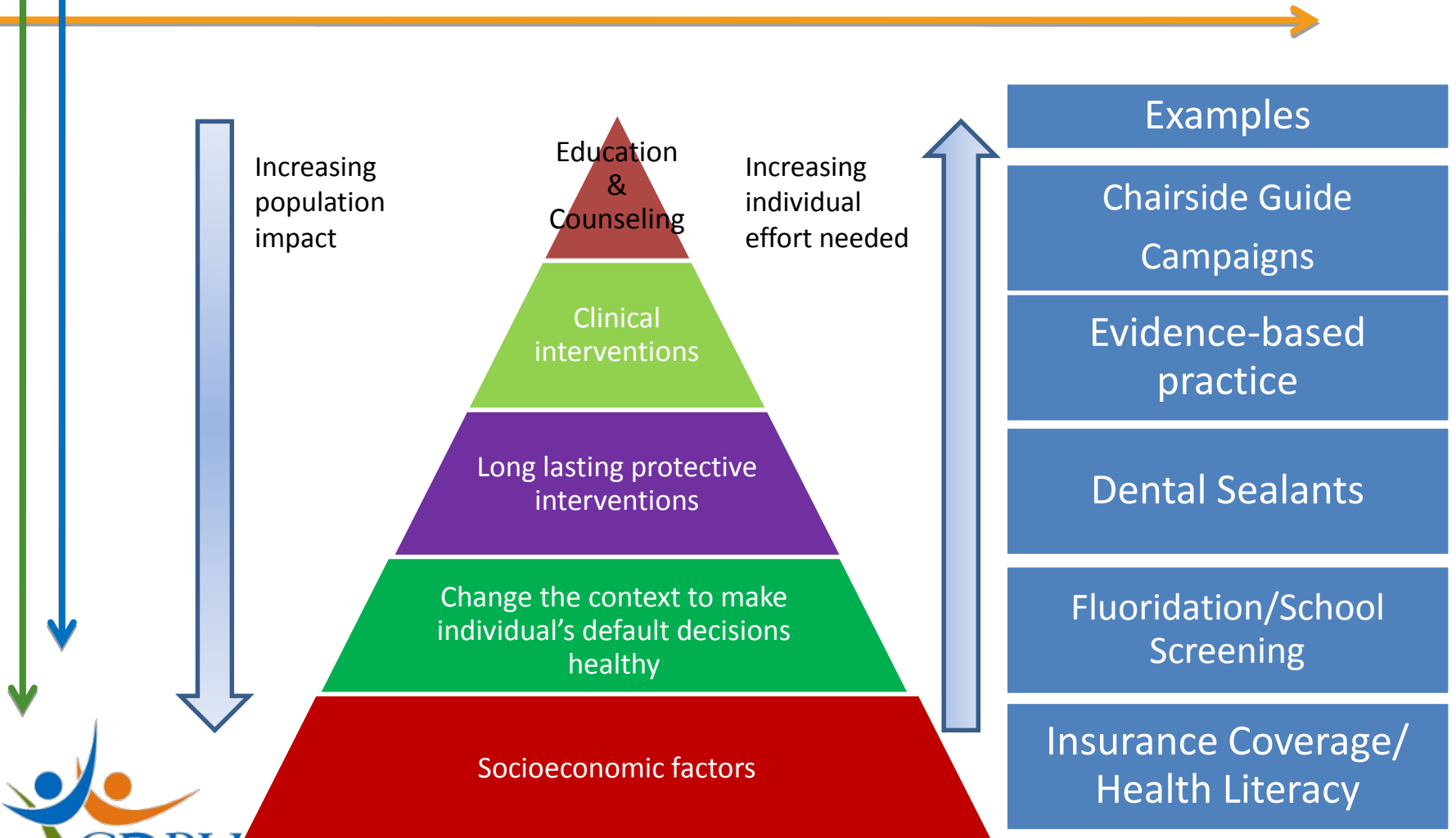
- Oral diseases are highly prevalent
- Disparities are persistent
- Effective preventive measures are underutilized

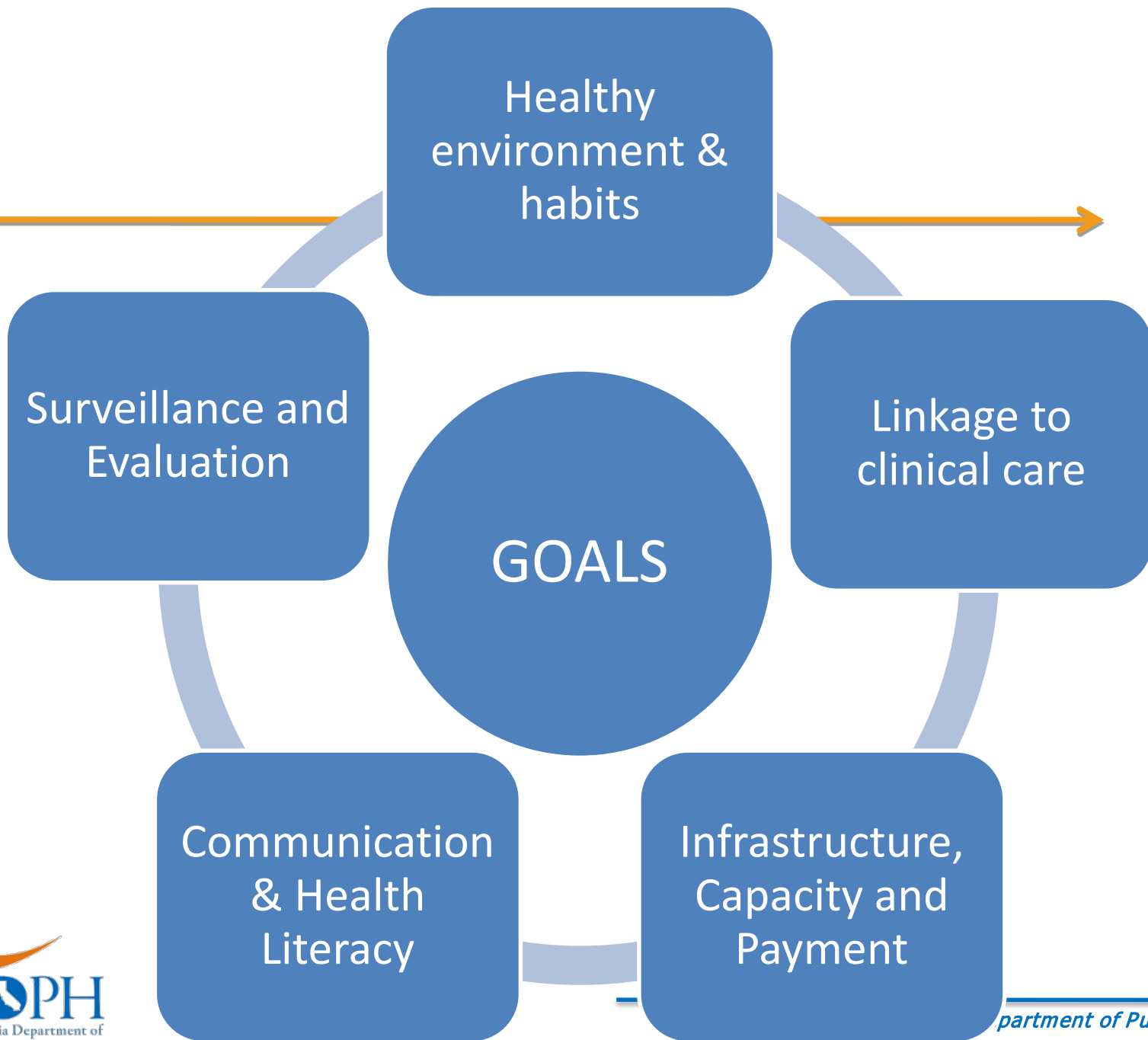
Framework for Comprehensive State Oral Health Plans



Source: CDC

A Framework for Public Health Action: The Health Impact Pyramid





Moving from Planning to Action

Use of Tobacco Tax Funds

**State Oral
Health Program**

**Local Oral
Health Program**

**Training &
Technical Assistance**

**Surveillance &
Evaluation**

**Communication
& Health Literacy**

Special Projects

Goal 1 Strategies:

Build community capacity, address social determinants of health, and promote evidence-based programs and best practice approaches

■ Underway ■ Yet to Begin

Strategies

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Activities

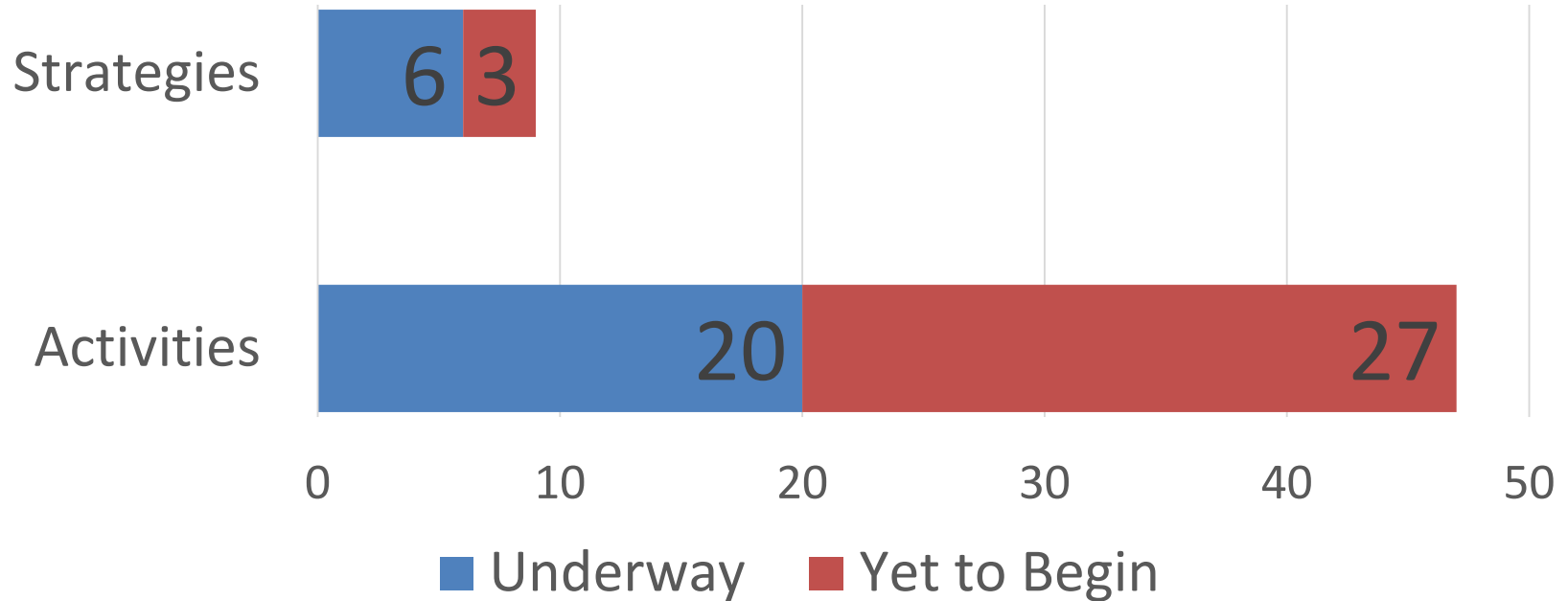
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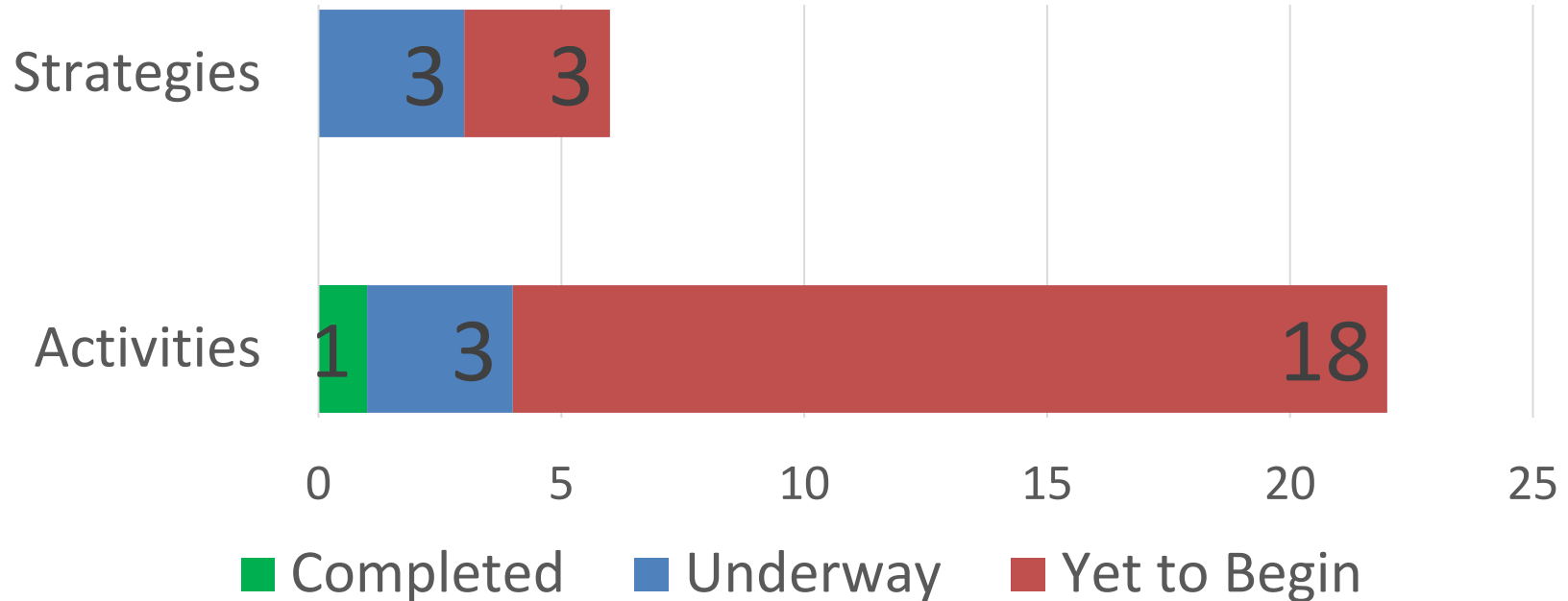
Goal 2:

Assess and address the needs of Children, Pregnant Women, People with Diabetes and Oral & Pharyngeal Cancer, and Vulnerable populations



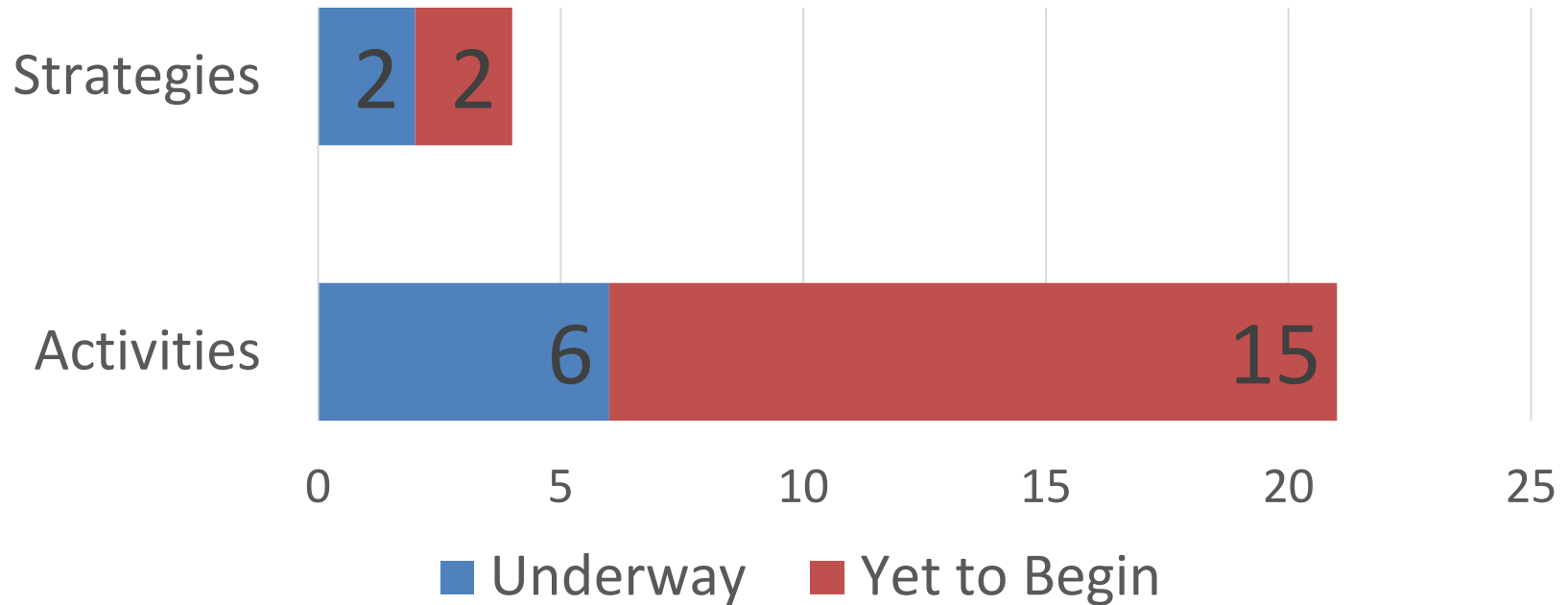
Goal 3 Strategies:

Develop capacity to manage young children and vulnerable adults, workforce (loan repayment, CHWs, Home Visitors), payment strategies, and infrastructure (LHJs)

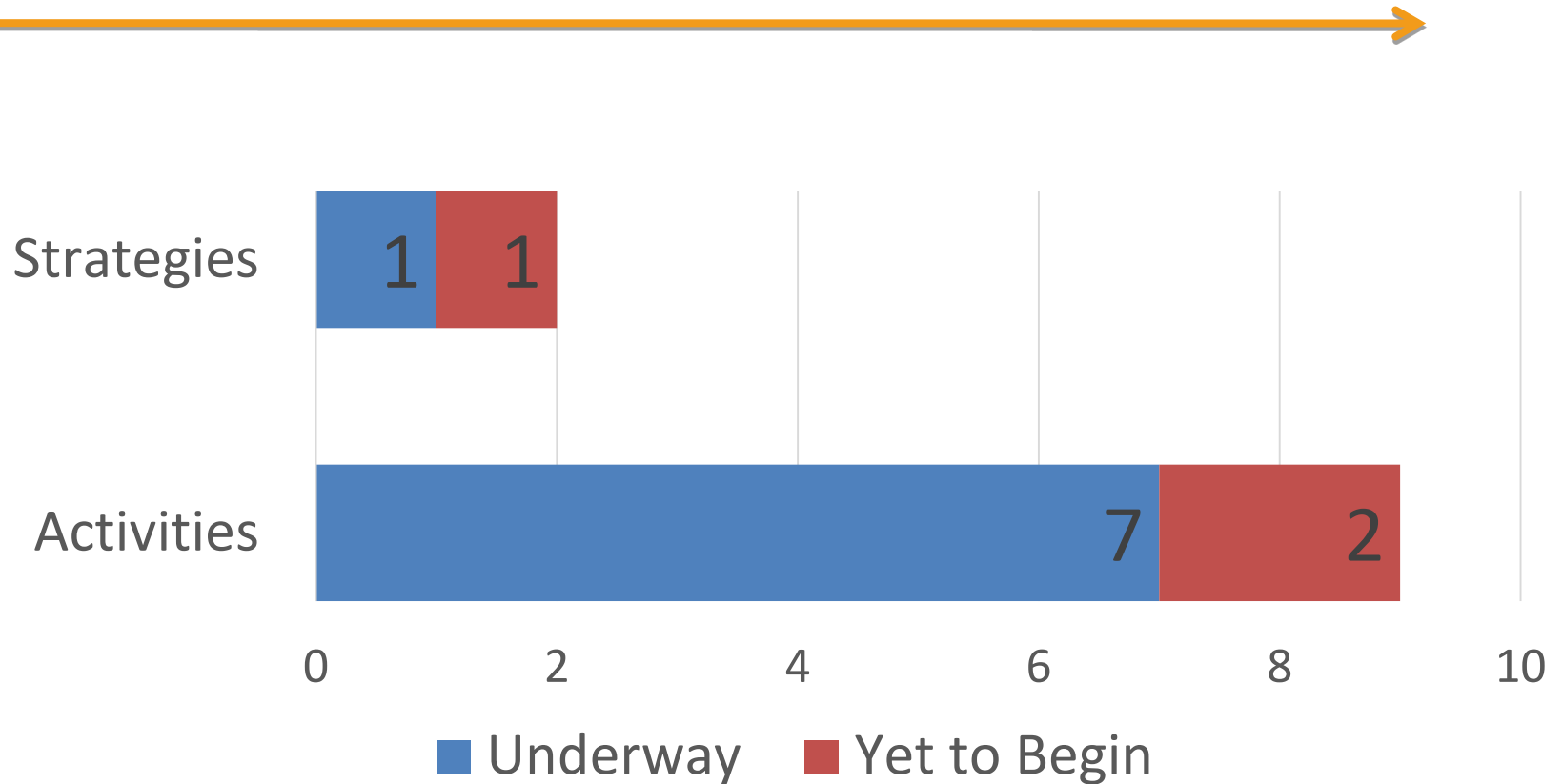


Goal 4 Communication Strategies:

Convene a workgroup, gather and market educational materials and approaches, promote and provide resources on how to use social media, improve dental teams' communication with patients



Goal 5: Surveillance Strategies: Develop a surveillance plan, analyze, communicate and use data



Conclusion

- Local Health Jurisdiction agreements
- Improvements in the Medi-Cal Dental Program
- Contract with UCSF Dental School to provide technical assistance center
- Contract with the Public Health Survey Research Group to conduct a statewide survey of 3rd children





Thank you

