



Whatcom Oral Health Coalition (OHC) Mission:

The OHC is a broad-based coalition working to improve oral health among community members of all ages through prevention, education, & increased access to dental care.

2008 OHC Partner Organizations:

Smiles for Life	St. Joseph Hospital
Mother Baby Center	Opportunity Council
Bellingham DSHS CSO	Interfaith Coalition
Lummi Tribal Health Center	Northwest Regional Council (NWRC)
Local community members	Sea Mar Community Health Center
Coalition for Healthy Communities	Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD)
Bellingham Technical College (BTC)	Readiness-to-Learn Consortium (RTL)
Mt. Baker District Dental Society (MBDDS)	Mt. Baker Dental Hygienist's Society (MBDHS)
Interfaith Community Health Center (ICHC)	PeaceHealth Medical Group (Pediatrics Dep't)
Dental Office Manager's Association (DOMA)	Whatcom Alliance for Healthcare Access (WAHA)
WWU Pre-Dental Club & Pre-Healthcare Advising	Washington Dental Service Foundation (WDS Foundation)

2008 OHC Steering Committee Members:

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*The beauty of the coalition is that
 each OHC member gets to share in the successes
 and accomplishments of all Coalition partners.*

Shelly Zylstra, OHC Steering Committee