

**Idaho Dental Hygienists' Association
Strategic Directives and Goals
At a Glance 2007-2012**

Goals

- Goal 1: To promote the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, and practice.**
- Goal 2: Promote consumer advocacy for and awareness of access to quality oral health services.**
- Goal 3: Promote communication among dental hygienists, Health care professionals, consumers and others.**
- Goal 4: Promote membership and participation in IDHA.**
- Goal 5: Maintain a viable professional association.**
- Goal 6: Increase access to quality oral health services.**

Objectives

- Objective 1:** Provide and improve dental hygiene continuing education.
- Objective 2:** Provide communication and network activities.
- Objective 3:** Expand communication to increase recognition of the dental hygiene profession.
- Objective 4:** Promote dental hygiene and improve access to dental care by building partnerships with other health care professionals and organizations, community groups and policy makers.
- Objective 5:** Partner with other health care professionals and organizations, community groups and policy makers.
- Objective 6:** Expand access to dental services through community projects organized and/or conducted by the local component dental hygiene society.
- Objective 7:** Promote leadership and mentoring activities.
- Objective 8:** Promote, retain and expand membership and participation in IDHA.
- Objective 9:** Maintain and enhance the standards of higher education.
- Objective 10:** Expand the scope of practice of dental hygiene.
- Objective 11:** Promote IDHA Legislative activities.
- Objective 12:** Fund Legislative efforts on behalf of IDHA.