Analytic Framework: Community-Based Dental Sealant Promotion Initiatives

Key effect modifiers
- Clinical decision-making factors
- Dental treatment resources
- Public health systems
- Value placed on oral health and dental caries prevention
- Cost

Community-based sealant promotion initiatives
- Education courses for dentists
- Large-scale promotion programs
- Promotion of school-based programs
- Financial incentives

Those involved in delivery of sealants:
- Dental health professionals
- Community leaders
- Third-party payers
- Consumers

Change in attitude
- Increased knowledge/awareness
- Patient influence: Insurance coverage
- Increased access to sealants

Increase in sealant use

Increase in dental caries

Reduction in health disparities