

ARCORA- Optimize Dental Teams with Dental Therapists Training Guide for MI CHCs

General Training Tips

- This [4-module training](#) provides 3 free CEUs, each taking roughly 45 minutes to complete. Each module is interactive (not webinar-style) and ends with a brief quiz.
- Having your entire dental team complete this training will ensure all staff receive the same foundational information. It may also surface questions and concerns we can discuss during the one-on-one training with Apple Tree Dental.
- Note that some slides have no audio, but the content is valuable and important to read.
- We find it easiest to navigate each module using the Menu button at the top. Using the advance arrow toward the bottom may occasionally result in skipped content.

Episode 1 Tips

- Note: *The Scope of Practice* link references the national CODA standards for dental therapy education. For specific Michigan scope of practice, please refer to the [Michigan Dental Therapy Rules Resource](#).

Episode 2 Tips

Note: The definition of "general supervision" in Michigan Rule differs from other states and this training. Since dental therapists are not allied dental professionals, their supervision does not fit into our general, direct, or indirect categories. Please refer to the [Michigan Dental Therapy Rules Resource](#).

Episode 3 Tips

Note: Chart reviews and evaluations are not required, but they can be utilized to satisfy the Quality Assurance requirement in your Written Practice Agreement. See [Michigan Dental Therapy Rules Resource](#) for more.

- Note: periodontal charting is in-scope for Michigan dental therapists.

Episode 4 Tips

- Note: The link to *Trauma Responsive Care for Oral Health Providers* is broken; however, this is an important part of a dental therapist's training and foundational to their care approach. Please browse this alternate resource to learn more: [Trauma-Informed Dental Care](#).