Oral Health Needs Assessment 2018 Contra Costa County

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SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There is a direct connection between the health of the mouth (also referred to as oral health) and a person's daily life. ⁱ Oral health affects physical and mental health and impacts health outcomes within local communities. ⁱⁱ Oral health milestones may mark key points in a person's life: baby's first tooth, child's first tooth loss, adolescent braces, young adult's wisdom teeth extraction, and geriatric dentures. We often consider oral or dental health to be a marker of an individual's health, but it is also indicative of the health of a population.

In 2018, Contra Costa County Health Services – Family, Maternal, and Child Health Programs received Prop 56 funding from the California Department of Public Health to establish a local oral health program to assess local oral health needs, develop and evaluate a community health improvement plan, implement evidence-based oral health strategies, work with partners to promote and enhance local oral health infrastructure, and mobilize on strategies in alignment with the State oral health objectives.

This report highlights Contra Costa's oral health needs and opportunities as identified by a seven-month oral health needs assessment and community health improvement planning process driven by Contra Costa community stakeholders. Contra Costa community stakeholders noted that, despite high quality of care, too few providers accept Medi-Cal to meet the community's need and are not accessible to residents of all regions within the County. While preventive safety-net oral health services are robust and wide-spread within the Contra Costa community and schools, continued coordination is imperative to ensure students are receiving appropriate preventive and dental treatment. Oral health is not present in most policies, although there are opportunities for policy integration amongst several local sectors. Although there is an abundance of available oral health information, consistent oral health promotion and information sharing is lacking. It was also recognized that local oral health data is limited, which prevents a true depiction of the oral health status of the Contra Costa community. Lastly, Contra Costa partners called out the importance of ensuring intentional oral health efforts and special considerations for children and adolescents with special health care needs.

SEVEN ORAL HEALTH PRIORITY AREAS

Throughout the needs assessment process, Contra Costa's Community Oral Health Program (COHP) examined qualitative and quantitative data derived from key informant interviews, community partner input, and oral health population-level data. This analysis resulted in the identification of seven oral health priorities for the County. These seven priorities will guide local action to ensure that children and youth, including those with special healthcare needs, and pregnant women in Contra Costa County will have optimal oral health.



Figure 1: Seven Oral Health Priority Areas

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

- In 2017, 105,495 people in Contra Costa (9.3% of population) lived in households below the federal poverty level and among that number 30,777 or 29% of them were children.ⁱⁱⁱ
- In 2017-18, Contra Costa County's Children's Oral Health Program (COHP), reported that of the 3,898 children assessed, 59% had dental caries experience and 24% had untreated caries.^{iv}
- In 2017-2018, La Clinica's Oral Health Initiative (OHI) program screened 433 children, of whom 130 were considered "urgent cases."
- In 2017, there were 80,587 Medi-Cal eligible children ages 0-17^{vi} and only 31 general dentists within the County accepting new Medi-Cal dental patients as of April 2018.^{vii}

- An estimated 9,125 children and adolescents ages 0-17 were Medi-Cal eligible annually from 2012 – 2016 in East Contra Costa^{viii} and only 1 general dentist was accepting new Medi-Cal dental patients as of April 2018.^{vii}
- In 2016, only 37% of Medi-Cal eligible residents ages 0-20 visited a dentist.ix
- In 2016, only 14.4% of Medi-Cal eligible children ages 12-24 months had an annual dental visit. ix
- In 2014, 763 emergency room visits for youth under 20 years of age in Contra Costa were due to a non-traumatic dental condition.^x
- In 2017, of 14,617 Contra Costa County kindergarteners, 7198 (49%) returned a completed kindergarten oral health assessment.xi,xii
- In 2012, 49.0% of Contra Costa women with a live birth reported having a dental visit during pregnancy compared to 42.1% across California.xiii

NEXT STEPS

In order to address gaps within the identified seven oral health priority areas, Contra Costa has identified the following next steps toward developing an oral health community health improvement plan in alignment with the State oral health objectives.

Next steps for Contra Costa include:

1. Refine the draft goals recommended by community partners:



Figure 2: Draft Goals

- 2. Prioritize 2019 oral health implementation objectives within the seven oral health priorities areas.
- 3. Build capacity and engage stakeholders by organizing a regular oral health meeting for Contra Costa community partners/stakeholders to move the oral health priorities to action.
- 4. Facilitate care coordination discussions between Contra Costa oral health providers.
- 5. Continue to solicit and obtain primary oral health data from Contra Costa community partners.
- 6. Identify additional data collection opportunities in order to paint a clear landscape of the caries risk and prevalence of dental disease in children, adolescents, and pregnant women i.e., through kindergarten oral health assessments, prenatal visits etc.
- 7. Advocate for the implementation of evidence-based oral health programs, including school-based sealant programs, local water fluoridation, and collection of the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments.
- 8. Work with community agencies to understand electronic medical/dental record systems and opportunities for dental integration/information sharing.
- 9. Improve consistent messaging around oral health across by eliminating jargon and technical language, presenting critical oral health information in engaging and compelling ways.
- 10. Incorporate oral health into existing successful Contra Costa public health policies following the model of Contra Costa Tobacco Prevention.

END OF EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROFILE

Contra Costa County is located in the San Francisco Bay Area. It covers 716 square miles and includes 19 incorporated cities and numerous unincorporated areas. In 2017, the population of the county was 1,147,439, a growth of 9.0% from 2010.xiv

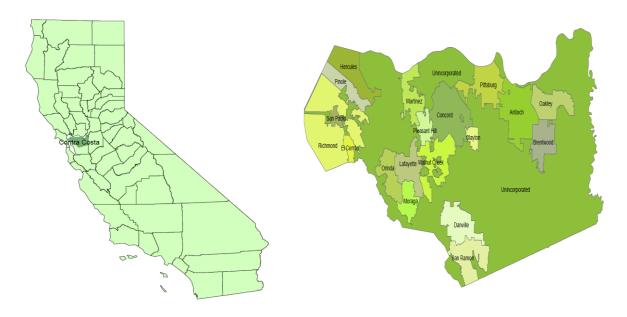


Figure 3: Map of Contra Costa County

Snapshot of Contra Costa County:

- Population = 1,147,439 and growing^{xiv}
- 287,446 (25.1%) are children and adolescents (age 0-19)xiv
- Increasing racial and ethnic diversity
- Median household income of \$95,339, the 6th highest of the 58 California counties^{xv}
- A sizeable portion of the population still remains at economic risk

Racial and ethnic diversity continues to increase – between 2010 and 2017, the percentage of white residents fell from 47.8% to 43.6% while the percentage of African American residents fell from 8.8% to 7.8%. The percentage of other racial/ethnic groups increased – the percentage of Hispanic residents grew from 24.4% to 25.7%, and Asians from 14.6% to 16.7% (*Refer to Figure 4*).^{xvi} Of Contra Costa residents age five years and older, 64.2% reported speaking only English at home in 2017, down from 66.9% in 2010.^{xvii} Of the 35.8% of residents who speak a language other than English at home, over half speak Spanish.^{xvii} In addition, 25.4% of 2017 residents were born outside of the United States compared to 23.6% in 2010.^{xviii}

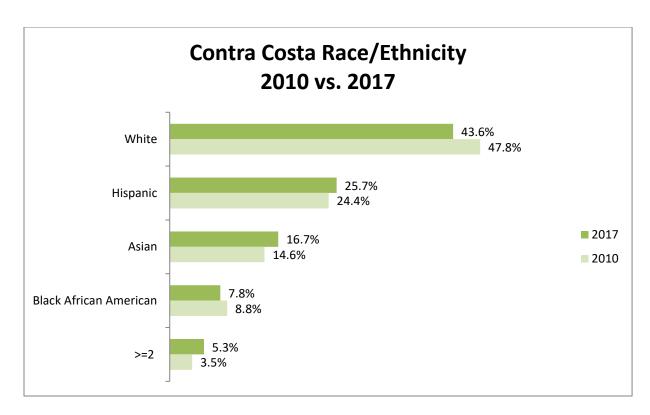


Figure 4: 2010 vs. 2017 Contra Costa Race/Ethnicity xvi

Contra Costa's racial and ethnic distributions differ from that of the State. In 2017, Contra Costa County had a smaller percentage of Hispanic residents (25.7%) than the state (39.1%). While Contra Costa County's percentage of non-Hispanic white residents (43.6%) was higher than the state's (37.0%), Contra Costa also had a larger percentage of African American (7.8%) and Asian (16.7%) residents than the state (5.5% and 14.4%, respectively). **i

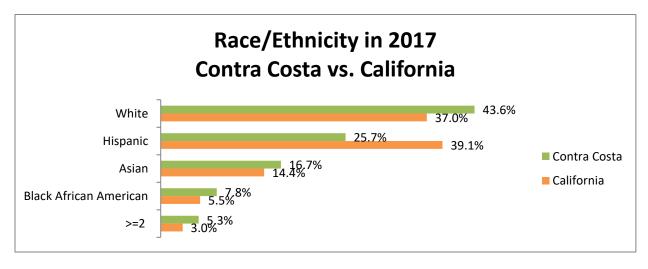


Figure 5: 2017 Race/Ethnicity Contra Costa vs. California xvi

Contra Costa County has a median household income of \$95,339, the 6th highest of the 58 California counties. **However, many Contra Costa families are in crisis and more are struggling to make ends meet** according to a recent report published by the United Way of California, "*Struggling to Stay Afloat – The Real Cost Measure 2018."* The 2017 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for a family of four was \$24,600.** However, the FPL is a national measure that does not adjust for the higher cost of living necessary to reside in Bay Area counties such as Contra Costa.

According to data collected by the US Census as part of the American Community Survey (ACS) in 2017:

- 105,495 people (9.3% of population) lived in households below the FPL and of this number, 30,777 (29%) of them were children **
- 222,951 (19.6%) people lived below 185% FPL xx (\$37,777 for a family of 3) xix
- 47,857 (4.2%) Contra Costa residents lived in deep poverty (earning less than 50% of FPL)^{xx}

While Contra Costa median household income and the percentage of households earning less than 400% of poverty compares favorably to that of the state, a sizeable portion of our population is still at economic risk.

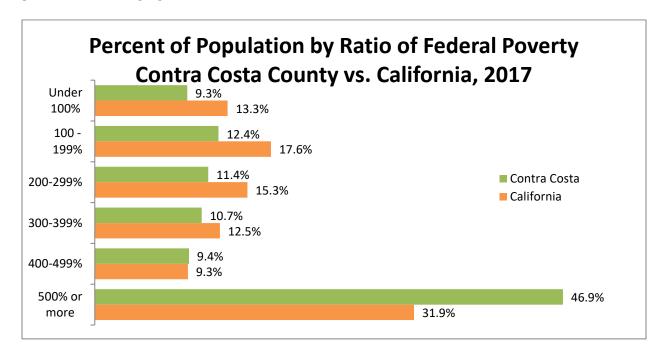


Figure 6: Percent of Population by Ratio of FPL, Contra Costa vs. California, 2017**

FUNDING FOR CONTRA COSTA'S LOCAL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Funding for Contra Costa's Local Oral Health Program (including the funds supporting this assessment) is provided by the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016, also known as Proposition 56. Sixty-one local health jurisdictions throughout the State have been granted support to build partnerships, assess needs, enhance local infrastructure, and mobilize on strategies in alignment with State objectives. The California Oral Health Plan recommends implementing components of the five goals listed below:

- **Goal 1:** Addressing determinants of health and health promotion through population-based prevention interventions.
- **Goal 2:** Aligning systems to support and sustain community-clinical linkages for increasing utilization of dental services.
- **Goal 3:** Collaborating with other systems to support prevention and early treatment services.
- **Goal 4:** Developing and implementing oral health communication strategies that impact community health.
- **Goal 5**: Developing and implementing oral health surveillance systems.

The funding received is available through June 2022. Contra Costa County will be working to address all five goals through a variety of strategies, partnerships, and collaborations to improve its oral health infrastructure.

SECTION 3: CONTRA COSTA NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

ORAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT MODEL – THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL DENTAL DIRECTORS (ASTDD)

Contra Costa implemented the following steps in its needs assessment process, informed by the model published by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD):

- 1. Identified, developed, and convened partners
- 2. Conducted an assessment of resources
- 3. Planned and continued the needs assessment
- 4. Collected data
- 5. Organized and analyzed data
- 6. Utilized data for program planning, advocacy, and education.xxi

This iterative process led to identifying the oral health community needs and also provided a framework for developing the Contra Costa Community Health Improvement Plan.

STEP 1: IDENTIFYING, DEVELOPING, AND CONVENING PARTNERS; CONDUCTING SELF-ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE ORAL HEALTH ISSUES

Within a seven-month period, Contra Costa Health Services led one planning team known as the Engine Team and three additional advisory groups to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive oral health planning process.

Local Oral Health Planning Team - Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) Engine Team

Formation of the planning or Engine Team was critical in ensuring that a variety of thought partners met on a consistent basis to move the oral health work forward. The Engine Team consisted of several Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) Family, Maternal and Child Health (FMCH) program staff including: the FMCH Director, the Community Oral Health Program (COHP) Manager, the Public Health Lead Dentist, CCHS Epidemiologist, COHP Senior Health Educator, Lead Registered Dental Assistant as well as administrative support staff. Contra Costa also contracted with Hatchuel, Tabernik, and Associates who helped facilitate and provide guidance on aspects of the community health improvement planning process. The Engine Team utilized the ASTDD Seven Step Model and Worksheet #3 (see Appendix A) as a framework to collect secondary data. This process was led by CCHS's epidemiologist and fellow engine team members to ensure that valid and relevant data was being reviewed. A comprehensive list of secondary data can be found in the Appendix.

ADVISORY GROUP 1- Public Health Oral Health Collaborative

The Public Health Oral Health Collaborative group was formed to understand existing programs within Public Health and to coordinate children and youth oral health services within the Public Health Division. This group was comprised of three existing CCHS Public Health programs:

- Family, Maternal, and Child Health Programs Children's Oral Health Program: provides oral health education, screenings, and applies fluoride varnish and sealants for elementary schools identified with high rates of free and reduced lunch.
- Public Health Clinic Services Dental Program (PHCSDP): provides prevention and treatment to children and adolescents, including homeless youth. It operates through several brick and mortar school health center sites in addition to two mobile dental vans.

 Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program: implements fluoride varnish trainings to CHDP providers and coordinates care for Contra Costa's feefor-service Medi-Cal members.

Within this group, an internal assessment was completed to identify current oral health processes within each program where joint oral health efforts could be improved. It was determined that better care coordination between programs would greatly impact the primary goal of helping children and families establish regular dental homes in order to receive continuing care. It was determined that continuity of oral health care services was an area for improvement, and that aligning the school-based oral health education, prevention, and sealant program with the school-based dental clinics and CHDP care coordination programs would support and sustain community linkages for children and their families.

ADVISORY GROUP 2: Contra Costa Health Services Oral Health Leadership Advisory (CCHS OHLA)

The first OHLA meeting was held on May 16, 2018 and was attended by approximately 20 senior leaders, division directors, and managers. This group became the executive leadership team. Internal CCHS stakeholders in attendance included:

- Assistant to CCHS Health Services Director
- CEO of the Contra Costa Health Plan managed care plan for Contra Costa
- Chief and Doctors of Pediatrics for Hospitals and Clinics
- Director of California Children Services for Contra Costa
- Director of Family, Maternal and Child Health programs
- Director of Financial Counseling
- Director of Housing, Health and Homeless
- Director of Public Health
- Director of Women, Infant, and Children (WIC)
- Directors and Managers of Public Health Clinic Services School-Based Health Services
- Lead Registered Dental Assistants from Hospitals and Clinics
- Manager from Child Health Disability and Prevention
- Manager from Communicable Disease

The executive leadership team received information on the CDPH 2018-2028 California Oral Health Plan, the importance of oral health, and oral health secondary data for Contra Costa.

As a group, the CCHS – OHLA identified and prioritized internal oral health needs, identified strengths, and solidified collaborations among various divisions and programs. It was also recognized that each of the Contra Costa Health Service Departments and programs were addressing oral health in some capacity and that CCHS had a high functioning oral health system in place. However, despite all the oral health assets

within the CCHS system, it became apparent there were areas within the system that could be improved. Appendix B outlines the oral health assets and gaps that were identified. Please note that the statements are presented verbatim from the activity and have not been edited.



Image 1: COHLA participants on May 16, 2018 participating in the asset mapping activity

ADVISORY GROUP 3: Contra Costa Community Oral Health Leadership Advisory (COHLA)

The COHLA was comprised of at least thirty external community partners who work in oral health, work with children and/or adolescents and represent various disciplines, community providers, and schools (see list below). Their role was parallel to the OHLA group; this group provided recommendations and raised questions which led to rich discussions about the oral health resources and gaps that impact the clients they serve in the community. They also shared available oral health data from their agencies.

Contra Costa Oral Health Community Partners

Antioch Unified School District

Brighter Beginnings

Children's Dental Health Foundation

Contra Costa Alcohol and Other Drug Program

Contra Costa Child Care Council

Contra Costa County Community Services Bureau

Contra Costa County Office of Education

Contra Costa Crisis Center

Contra Costa Dental Society

Contra Costa Health Services

Contra Costa County Probation

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center

Diablo Valley College

First 5

First Baptist Head Start

George Miller Center

Healthy and Active Before Five

John Muir Community Health Fund

John Muir Health

Just Health 510 (Private Practice)

La Clinica De La Raza

Lifelong Dental

Los Medanos Community Healthcare District

Mt. Diablo Adult Education Program

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Muir Station Smiles

Pittsburg Unified School District

Planned Parenthood Northern California

Smile California - Medi-Cal Outreach Team

West Contra Costa Unified School District

West Contra Costa Youth Services Bureau

Western Dental

The following oral health key areas of need were identified by Advisory Group 3 (COHLA):

- Oral health training and education
- Oral health policy and advocacy
- Oral health outreach, which included oral health promotional brochures and community events
- Consistent information, communication, and resources in other languages
- Increase number of oral health specialists
- Understanding of Medi-Cal dental benefits

Additional feedback provided included:

- Increase need for dental vans that provide treatment
- Advocate for community oral health needs
- Increase "dental day" events for Contra Costa
- Utilization of passive oral health consents in schools
- All community residents and professionals to understand dental life cycle
- Importance of medical/dental integration
- Development of county oral health policy
- Ensuring the use of technology in addressing oral health issues

STEP 2: CONDUCTING ASSESSMENT OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES

As part of the OHLA and COHLA convenings, a "gallery walk" activity was integrated into the agenda to map out and assess the oral health assets and gaps in Contra Costa. Participants circulated through a dozen stations, spending a few minutes at each station. Participants shared their knowledge of assets by responding to questions including: What do we have in this area? What already exists in this area? What else do we need? What are the gaps?

- Access to Medi-Cal, Medi-Cal dental or other insurance programs
- Case management/ care coordination
- Early oral health (age 0-5 years) treatment, programs, resources
- Oral health education programs and resources
- Collaborations and associations that can impact oral health
- Private sector dentists' programs and resources
- Oral health workforce programs for education and training
- Oral health prevention program and resources
- Communications regarding oral health programs, campaigns, resources
- Access programs for oral health resource and activities
- School district oral health programs and resources
- School based oral health programs, partnerships, resources

The information gathered supplemented the secondary data and provided significant



input from a broad range of participants regarding the strengths of the oral health system and the opportunities that eventually became the focus areas of the community health improvement plan.

Image 2: "Gallery Walk" Asset Mapping Activity

STEP 3: PLANNING AND CONTINUING THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

A comprehensive scan of all oral health assets and gaps identified through the Engine Team, Public Health Oral Health Collaborative, OHLA and COHLA helped to narrow the target population for the Contra Costa oral health strategic plan:

"Children and youth, including those with special healthcare needs, and pregnant women in Contra Costa County will have optimal oral health."

In order to carry out this step, multiple Engine Team meetings were conducted to draft an initial data collection plan with an emphasis on pregnant women and children/youth 0-20 years of age. This data collection plan was organized by these overall themes:

- Demographics/characteristics
- Oral health status
- Systems development
- Oral health knowledge/behaviors/literacy
- Perceptions and barriers
- Dental workforce capacity
- Facilities and services
- Prevention and risk reduction

STEP 4 AND STEP 5: COLLECT DATA; ORGANIZE AND ANALYZE DATA

With additional input from the three advisory groups, several data resources were added to those supplied by CDPH and the Engine Team. The identification and collection of additional data responding to the OHLA and COHLA advisories helped inform the Engine Team on key data to be presented at several subsequent planning

meetings. Results and input from the asset and gap exercise enabled the Engine Team to identify seven themes that would serve as oral health priority areas.

STEP 6: UTILIZE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR PROGRAM PLANNING, ADVOCACY, AND EDUCATION

After initially identifying protective factors through the OHLA and COHLA meetings, a more refined systemic view of Contra Costa assets emerged from further oral health discussions. The group realized that outlining the elements of a Contra Costa Oral Health system was a step in the needs assessment process that would support planning by describing resources that were already in place within the county. A total of eight oral health system elements that provide services to children and youth ages 0-20 and pregnant women were identified. In a series of meetings and collaborative efforts with county agencies and community partners, an oral health system map was created including oral health resources and programs in the following areas: Contra Costa Health Services, Employment and Human Services Department, community oral health providers, early childhood, oral health collaborators, funders, dental workforce development and education, Dental Associations and the Dental Society. The services identified in relation to these agencies vary in their content and mode of delivery from brick and mortar dental sites, mobile sites, education and training, technical assistance, to referrals and outreach. (See Appendix C: Contra Costa Oral Health System Elements)

Formation of Six Oral Health Workgroups

The secondary data initially collected was examined for relevance and categorized into each of the priority areas. These unique data packets were then distributed to the oral health working groups. Participants were encouraged to examine, review and bring in their expertise as they began to develop the goals and objectives for the CHIP. The data packets subsequently informed work group members and supported their discussions about the development of Contra Costa oral health goals, objectives, strategies, and actions (GOSA).

Concurrently, twelve key informant interviews were conducted to collect additional information from oral health practitioners, service providers and partners with an option to remain anonymous. An interview protocol was developed ensuring that a consistent format was followed with all interviewees. Utilizing the protocol, a set of questions was asked of each interviewee in relation to the identified seven oral health priorities: oral health access, oral health data, oral health policy, oral health communications, early oral health prevention and treatment, care coordination, and oral health in schools. The information gathered included oral health concerns and solutions related to the county's oral health priorities. The responses from the interviews provided a deeper understanding of the current oral health landscape related to key community stakeholders. Key informant interviews also guided workgroup discussions. (see Appendix D for CCHS Oral Health Key Informant Interview Questions.)

SECTION 4: KEY FINDINGS

The primary and secondary data and findings resulting from all aspects of the needs assessment work are summarized by oral health priority area below:

ORAL HEALTH ACCESS

Data

In 2017 there were an estimated 80,587 Medi-Cal eligible aged 0-17^{vi} and 31 general dentists within Contra Costa County accepting new Medi-Cal dental patients.^{vii}

Themes from key informant interviews

- There are not enough dental providers in Contra Costa who accept Medi-Cal dental to support the community's oral health needs.
- There is a lack in specialty care services.
- Limited anesthesia resources available for dental phobic or special needs patients.

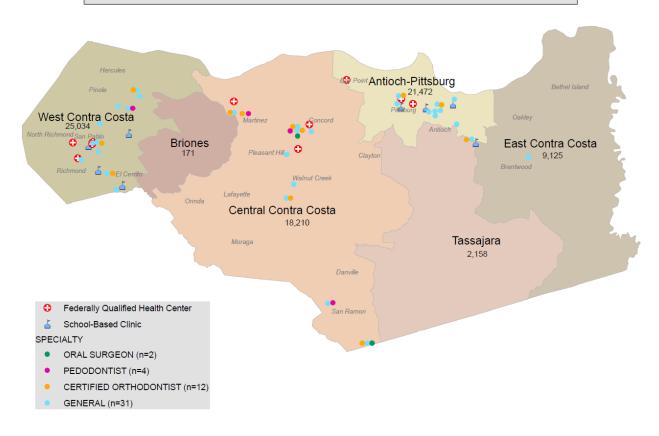
Insurance Coverage and Access

The level of insurance coverage in Contra Costa County is closely linked to socioeconomic status given that insurance is often tied to employment and income. Insurance coverage is an important indicator of access to necessary oral prevention and treatment county-wide. The map displayed below highlights the number of children and adolescents aged 0-17 with Medicaid eligibility (approximately 76,000) in relation to the 31 general dentists accepting new Medi-Cal dental patients. The visual emphasizes geographic disparities in dental staffing and further highlights the need to recruit more general dentists and specialists accepting Medi-Cal dental in underserved areas.

"We had one family that was on a bus for two-and-a-half hours to get to the dentist appointment, so we made sure to see the whole family."

- Key Informant

Dentists Accepting New Denti-Cal Patients Census County Divisions and Population Under 18 Years Old Qualifies for Medicaid



Oral Health Workforce

Figure 7:General Dentists Accepting New Denti-Cal Patients vii with Medicaid Eligible in Contra Costa County Regions viii

Having a robust qualified workforce is essential to closing the gaps that may exist in achieving optimal community oral health. Health professionals from dental personnel to medical providers at federally qualified health centers and private providers must be involved in order to successfully fulfill the needs of Contra Costa County's most vulnerable populations. After performing an environmental scan and market analysis of Contra Costa County, opportunities for growth remain. Due to trends in the housing market, residents are moving east in order to find more affordable housing. Therefore, future areas of growth will require increasing efforts in East Contra Costa County.

Significant strides have been made over the last decade to expand dental care for residents in other parts of the County. For example, in recent years organizations have invested in patient-centered dental care by bringing portable dental equipment or mobile vans into schools. This progressive model seeks to eliminate barriers, such as parents having to take off work or pull their children out of school, in order to receive routine oral care. The map below highlights this success by delineating areas where

several organizations are collaborating with school districts. Although a great and promising model, there are still not enough services or specialty services available to the multitude of children and adolescents who are Medicaid eligible.

25 034 West Contra Costa Briones East Contra Costa 9,125 Central Contra Costa 18,210 Tassajara LA Clinica OHI DayCare 2,158 LA Clinica OHI HeadStart La Clinica OHI Schools Children's Oral Health Schools Federally Qualified Health Center School-Based Dental Clinic/Van DentiCal Dentists by Specialty ORAL SURGEON (n=2) PEDODONTIST (n=4) CERTIFIED ORTHODONTIST (n=12) GENERAL (n=31)

Denti-Cal Service Providers and Medicaid Eligible by Census County Divisions

Figure 8: Number of Children and Adolescents Medi-Cal Eligibleviii Compared to # of Denti-Cal Service Providers

Utilization of Care by Priority Populations

Dental utilization data is also critical to the understanding of the County's landscape. For oral health, utilization of care data includes annual and preventive dental visits. The annual dental visit refers to any dental procedure performed during the calendar year as referenced in Figure 9 below. 36.6 % of Medi-Cal eligible ages 0-20 years in 2016 had at least one dental visit during that year. A preventive dental visit refers to procedures performed which may help avoid future dental problems like dental decay. The statistics below reveal that only about a one-third of Medi-Cal dental eligible clients actually took advantage of receiving essential oral care. The reasons for this low utilization rate will need to be further explored as part of the community health improvement planning process. Possible reasons could include access issues around finding providers accepting new patients. A key informant reveals that a contributing factor may be the need for "explaining benefits to families in a clear, concise and culturally sensitive way." While preventive dental utilization is lower than desired, urgent and emergency rates remain high. There were 763 emergency department visits

for non-traumatic dental conditions from children/youth age 0-19 in Contra Costa in 2014.^x

3 Months Continuous DentiCal Eligibility 121,811 44,536 36.6% Preventive Dental Services (D1000 - D1999) 38,342 31.5%

Contra Costa Denti-Cal Eligible Age 0 - 20 Receiving Services 2016

Figure 9: Contra Costa Denti-Cal Eligible Age 0-20 Receiving Services 2016ix

Initial investment in access and prevention can lead to exponential gains later. For example, reducing the number of costly emergency room visits associated with a preventable dental condition like caries, will lead to efficient use of dental resources. In addition, residents will experience less pain and complications associated with dental infections.

ORAL HEALTH DATA AND POLICY

Data is critical to evaluate when making decisions on how to allocate resources. A glaring area for improvement as highlighted during the OHLA and COHLA meetings was to systematize the collection of quality oral health information in order to establish baseline data. By doing so, our partners are able to fully understand the burden of disease within the County. Fortunately, during the advisory convening meetings, agencies were open to sharing their data. This enabled the Engine Team to augment the publicly available data in order to properly grasp a broader picture of our county's assets, services provided and oral health status.

However, there are several limitations of relying primarily on data sharing across organizations,

 It makes visible only those who are receiving services by participating organizations. Those who are not receiving services are not reflected in the data. Data sharing that does not include unique identifiers for patients makes it
impossible to know the extent to which a participant may be receiving services
from multiple programs. The result is that non-duplicated counts or rates are
impossible to calculate.

Continuing to have organizations involved in the coordination and delivery of oral health services throughout the county meet and share data after the strategic planning process concludes would support quality data collection and move toward a more universal and comprehensive data system in the future.

Comprehensive data about the entire population would be of greatest use. While the publicly available data sets are often aimed at fulfilling this need, our review showed substantial gaps. The most valuable data would be that which allows unmet need to be matched with available resources. One of the most direct ways to measure unmet need would be to collect oral health status across the entire county population or a representative sample. Since our county has over a million residents, doing so would require a prohibitive amount of resources.

However, a more manageable task would be collecting oral health status at Kindergarten enrollment. The reliability of this data, however, is highest when it is comprehensive. When we looked at the Kindergarten Assessment data reported in Contra Costa County, the numbers were not as large as expected. We compared the assessment data to the Kindergarten enrollment numbers in the county and by district and found that there were gaps in the data and that these gaps were not equally distributed across districts.

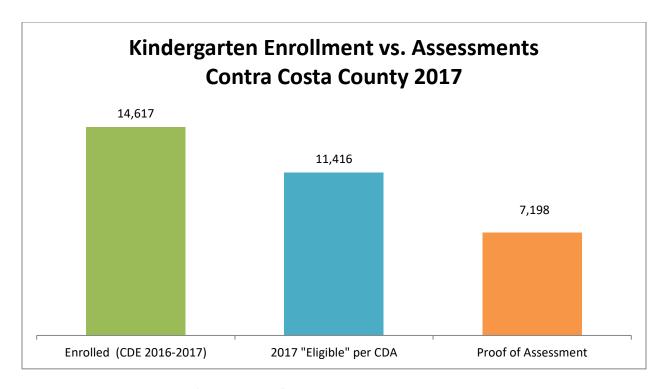


Figure 10: Kindergarten Enrollment^{xi} vs. Assessments^{xii} in Contra Costa County 2017

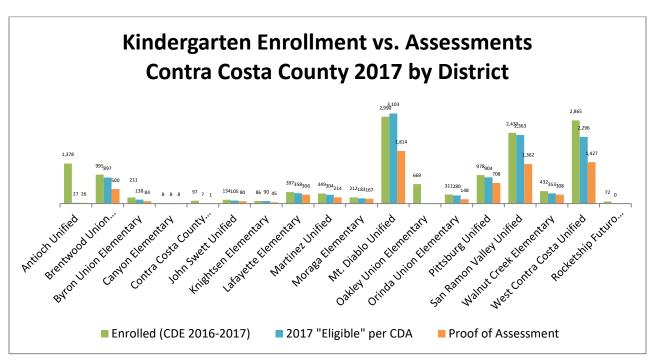


Figure 11: Kindergarten Enrollment^{xi} vs. Assessments^{xii}, Contra Costa County 2017 by District

Working with school districts and individual schools to increase the percentage of Kindergarten students who are asked for an assessment and receive one would be an important way to support the systematic collection of comprehensive data in the county.

Because many of the efforts to address unmet oral health needs in the county rely on billable services to low income populations, Medi-Cal dental usage data was a good source for understanding services received by this population. This data showed only 37% of those aged 0-20 with at least 3 months of coverage actually received any dental service in 2016.^{ix} A smaller percentage received other specific but important dental services (see below) though some partners expressed concerned that the type of service received may not precisely match the categories reported because of variations in billing practices. This could be an area to improve data collection.

Other partners expressed concerns that this is an underestimate of unmet need since those with low income but whose income is nevertheless above Medi-Cal dental eligibility limits may not be able to afford full cost dental work or insurance and may represent a population with even greater unmet need. Comprehensive data collection for this population would require a new integrated data system.

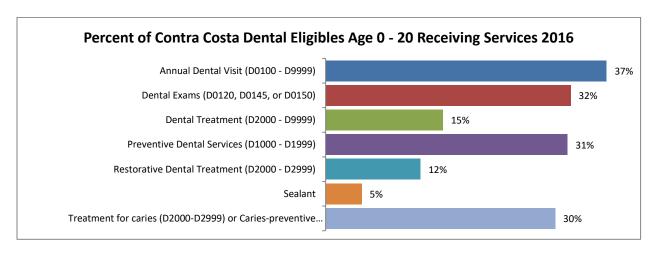


Figure 12: Percent of Contra Costa Dental Eligibles Age 0-20 Receiving Services 2016ix

The ability to look at the Medi-Cal dental usage data by age group allowed us to see that there was room for improvement across all of the age groups of our target population and that those outside the ages regularly enrolled in K-6 schools were less likely to have a visit. This suggests that school-based programs in Contra Costa have the potential to positively affect this age group, however, reaching very young children or independent teens and young adults still remains a challenge. Both stages are important for instilling good oral health practices. We were unable to parse the Medi-Cal dental usage data by pregnancy status. Being able to do so would allow us greater visibility to a population of special interest.

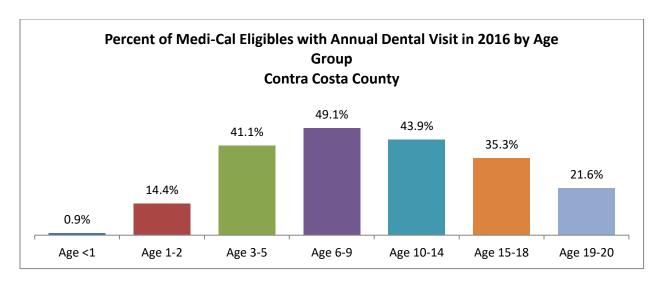


Figure 13: Percent of Medi-Cal Eligibles with Annual Visit in 2016ix

ORAL HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS

Themes from key informant interviews

- Campaigns that educate the public came up in key informant interviews such as First 5's "Sugar Bites" campaign and WIC's "Water" campaign. Both campaign messages targeted non-oral health issues, however, both campaigns created a meaningful impact on educating the public on choosing healthy beverages and water, which impacts oral health.
- Barriers to communication were brought up as interviewees were adamant about messaging in different languages to get information out to the public.

As the workgroups started to convene, a common theme emerged related to oral health communication: the need for consistent oral health messaging. The need around oral health communication could be summarized as listed below:

- Integration of oral health education at all levels:
 individual, community and policy. Examples mentioned
 by community partners included educating parents, legal guardians, and
 caregivers, school staff, and other professional staff who work with families.
- Dissemination of consistent oral health messaging: Examples included when to see a dentist, tooth decay and communicability of oral health bacteria and the importance of a healthy smile.
- Oral health messaging that was culturally and linguistically inclusive.

"There are cultural and language barriers. We're supposed to get access to an interpreter through Medi-Cal Dental, but it's not always available."

- Key informant

 Consistent platform for obtaining oral health materials for community members and partners who worked with those communities.

Simultaneous to the Contra Costa needs assessment process, the *Smile California* campaign went live and representatives from the Medi-Cal Outreach team actively participated in one of the Contra Costa oral health workgroups. Using this upstream approach of involving one of the key partners helped to align the communications priority with the existing efforts at the State level.

EARLY ORAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Data

- In 2017 there were 34,003 children enrolled in nursery, preschool, and kindergarten in Contra Costa County.xxii
- In 2016 there were 35,051 children ages 0-5 that were Medi-Cal dental eligible in the County.ix
- 18% of 7,198 kindergarteners who submitted oral assessment forms have untreated decay.xii

Themes from key informant interviews

- Key informant participants stated that although child and adolescent oral health education is necessary, it is more important to educate parents, caregivers, and legal guardians.
- Parents, caregivers, and legal guardians are responsible for ensuring that children and adolescents practice an effective oral hygiene routine.
- The engagement and collaboration of parents with community partners to disseminate the importance of oral health as part of overall health is vital.

Investing in early prevention and treatment is a critical strategy that can have a monumental impact in the lives of our county's youth and children. Early interventions

"Parents often have the misinformed belief that oral health isn't important because their children's teeth 'aren't permanent' or 'they're just going to lose their teeth anyway.' A lot of problems and bad habits start when children are little."

- Key informant

can avoid unneeded psychological and physical complications associated with caries. Pain, fear, nutritional deficiencies and absences from school can all be reduced by empowering children and those around them, with knowledge.

Contra Costa County providers recognize the importance of early oral care and begin to emphasize it as early as during prenatal stages. In fact, in 2012 **49.0%** of Contra Costa women surveyed with a live birth reported having a dental visit during pregnancy

compared to **42.1%** in California as a whole. ^{xiii} An expectant mother's oral health condition influences her future child's health as well.

Over the last few years, medical providers and community partners have been critical components to initiate conversations with caregivers around the importance of early dental interventions. For example, during appropriate well child visits at Contra Costa Health Services, evidence-based measures such as placing fluoride varnish and referring to a dental provider are wrapped into the visit protocol. However, additional efforts to improve utilization rates for children under two throughout our county must be made (see table below). It is vital that caregivers of young children understand the importance of taking simple, preventive steps such as improving nutritional choices and instilling good oral hygiene habits, in order to reduce the incidence of future caries.

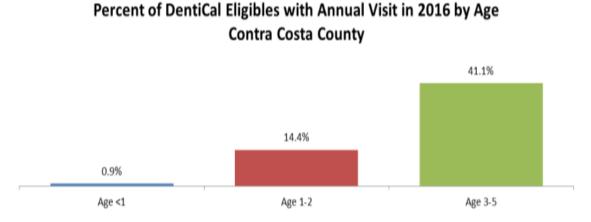


Figure 14: Percent of Denti-Cal Eligibles with Annual Visit in 2016 by Ageix

That is why community partners such as the ones highlighted below are collaborating to perform dental screenings, education and dental services in early childcare centers. One interviewee remarked, "A lot of kids spend more time in child care than with their parents, so the child care element is critical."

Selected Oral Health Services at Day Care and Head Start Sites with Medicaid Eligible by Census County Divisions

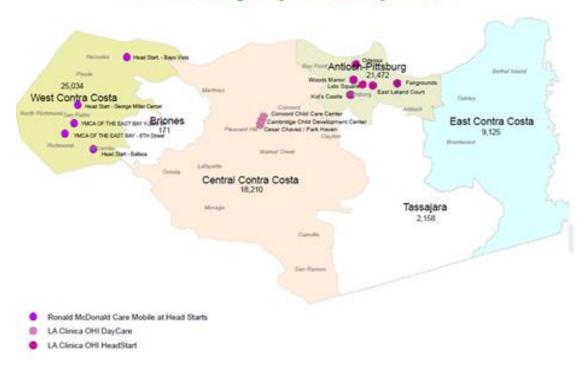


Figure 15: Selected Oral Health Services at Day Care and Head Start Sites with Medicaid Eligibleviii

Once children enter kindergarten, we found that nearly 18% of those who handed in their oral assessment forms, were found to have untreated decay. Since the Kindergarten assessment form is not mandatory for school enrollment at this time, this number may change with better data collection methods.

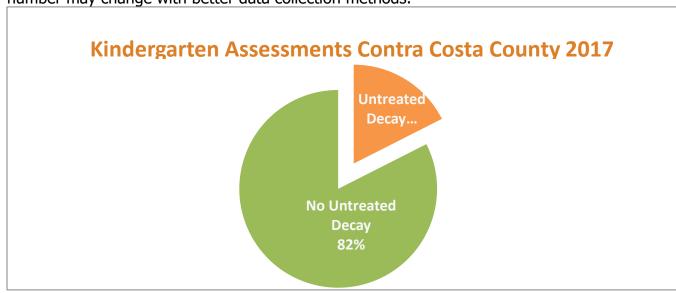


Figure 16: Kindergarten Assessments Contra Costa County 2017^{xi}

In fact, Contra Costa County's Children's Oral Health Program which has been providing oral screenings, education and sealants for decades in high needs schools, reports 59% had dental caries experience and 24% had untreated caries in the 2017-18 school year.

The bar graph below delineates the percentage of kindergarteners who turned in a Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment that reported untreated decay for the 2017-2018 academic school year^{xii} and demonstrates areas for improvement.

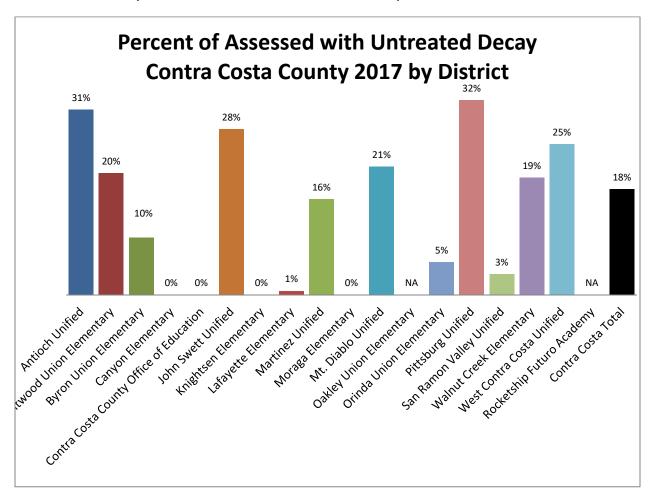


Figure 17: Percent of Assessed Kindergarteners with Untreated Decay Contra Costa County 2017 by District^{xii}

CARE COORDINATION

Data

- In 2017, there were 287,446 children/youth age 0-19 in Contra Costa County.xiv
- 24% of children assessed in grades K-6th during the 2017-2018 school year by the Contra Costa County Children's Oral Health Program had untreated decay.

 La Clinica Oral Health Initiative (OHI) reports of the 1700 children educated around oral health, 433 were screened and then linked to La Clinica Dental Clinics which then became their dental home.

Themes from key informant interviews

- Importance of being able to identify providers that accept Medi-Cal dental and those who are currently accepting new patients.
- The need for the Medi-Cal dental website to be updated more frequently so providers can give out accurate information to patients.
- Those who do accept Medi-Cal dental report that they are sometimes denied service reimbursements since the service was already rendered within the allotted time frame perhaps by another provider. This happens despite the office taking out the time to look up patient eligibility information prior to the visit. Providers have reported being frustrated as they lose revenue needed to sustain the practice.

Care coordination synchronizes the delivery of an individual's health care from multiple service providers and specialist, regardless of whether it is a prevention or treatment program. The goals of coordinated care are to improve health outcomes and to ensure that care from disparate providers is not delivered in silos and to prevent costly health care costs that could have been prevented.

Throughout meetings early on, care coordination was quickly identified as a priority area. Based on system needs, the care coordination recommendations identified based on need were:

- Coordination of those services for children and adolescents who need anesthesia
- Sharing information across all oral health providers, since patients would sometimes be under the care of several dental providers in any given year, especially if the family moved or relocated
- A coordinated oral health data base system similar to the immunization program
 California Immunization Registry (CAIR)
- Coordination of appointments and ensuring families get a warm hand off about the importance of getting an oral health exam
- Development of additional integrated medical and dental models. CCHS, La Clinica and Lifelong agencies were identified as already implementing the integrated model, which promoted continuity of care.

The table below demonstrates that across all children and adolescents ranging from 0-20 years of age that were Medi-Cal eligible, less than 37% had an annual dental visit. At the highest peak, 49.1% of 6-9-year-olds had an annual visit and by high school only 35.3% of 15-18 year-olds went to the dentist. There was an even steeper decline between the ages of 19-20.

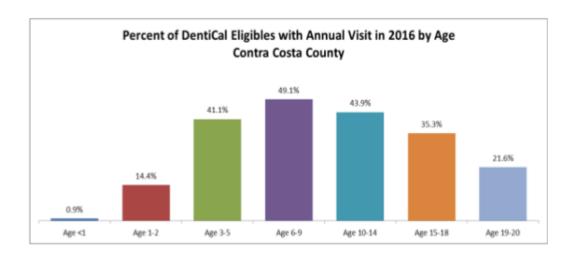


Figure 18: Percent of Denti-Cal Eligibles with Annual Visit in 2016 by Ageix

This data supports the recommendations of community partners to ensure a system in which those who are eligible for dental benefits are encouraged to follow through with utilizing dental services.

ORAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

Data

- In Contra Costa County there were approximately 95,126 children and adolescents ages 0-18 that were Medi-Cal dental eligible in 2016, however, less than half had a preventive dental visit or a dental exam^{ix}.
- There are eighteen school districts in Contra Costa County. Seventeen of those districts have some children ages 0-18 covered by Medicaid and/or CHIP.
- Oral health partners are reaching early childhood, school-aged children, and adolescents in a variety of settings throughout the County and at partner service sites by way of on-site dental clinics, mobile oral health vans and in the classroom to provide education, assessment and in some cases fluoride varnish and sealants.
- Currently, there is limited oral health status data available for young adults ages 18-20 in Contra Costa.

Themes from key informant interviews:

- School sites came up as a good venue to engage and promote oral health practices to students and their parents/grandparents.
- It is believed that the earlier children get oral health education the better, as this will lead to positive oral health outcomes.

- Teaching oral health hygiene to parents and grandparents who can provide oversight of oral hygiene practices can help children and adolescents maintain optimal oral hygiene skills.
- Oral health treatment services for children and youth ages 0-18 are offered at various school sites and through mobile dental vans. Some dental vans do not provide the same services which causes confusion on who is providing what services?

Untreated oral disease is a formidable barrier to lifelong health and academic success. **XXIIII* Because oral disease is largely preventable — and costly when treatment is delayed - elementary and secondary school sites have become common denominators in community-based approaches to reach children and adolescents at risk for oral disease. Fortunately, as mentioned in previous sections, Contra Costa has several robust school-based oral health prevention and treatment programs, which lends itself as one of the promising school-based oral health models in California.

Amongst these school-based oral health programs include a framework of at least one of five components:

- Oral health education
- Oral health screening
- Oral health preventing care
- Care coordination and linkage to community school-based oral health care
- Oral health treatment in schools

Oral Health School-Based Safety Net in Contra Costa

The school-based oral health efforts in the County are outlined below. Antioch, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, and West Contra Costa Unified school districts are amongst some of the school partners who work with the various school-based dental programs.

- CCHS Children's Oral Health Program (COHP) provides oral health education, screenings, application of fluoride varnish and sealants and referrals to community dental clinics. COHP is also a partner of the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. See below for additional details.
- CCHS School-Based Dental Clinics are part of the FQHC that provides dental services to children, school-aged adolescent students through age 19 with mobile clinic health vans and through satellite health centers, located in 9 school campuses throughout Contra Costa County.
- La Clinica Oral Health Initiative is a FQHC that provides oral health education, screenings and treatment on school sites by using portable dental equipment to

deliver dental services. They are the only safety net clinic that provides sedation dental care. La Clinica is also a partner of the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.

- Minor preventive/restorative work (hygiene, sealants, and fillings)
- Oral health education for students and parents
- Refer patients to dental health centers to establish a dental home
- Lifelong Medical Cares Dental Program is a FQHC who provides dental care for children and youth through age 19. Lifelong is also a partner of the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. See below for additional details.

The Ronald McDonald Mobile Dental Clinic (RMDC) offers free dental services through the Dental Collaborative of Contra Costa, which includes Ronald McDonald House Charities, the County's Children's Oral Health Program, La Clínica de La Raza, Lifelong Community Health Center, and John Muir Health. Each partner has a critical role in the delivery of care. The diagram below illustrates the partnership.

CCHS Community Oral Health Program & La Clinica Oral Health Initiative

Provides oral health education, screening, flouride varnish, sealants, and refers to Ronald McDonald Dental Clinic.



Urgent Student Referrals Sent to Ronald McDonald Collaborative partners

West County Schools
Referral to Lifelong Medical Cares Dental Program

Central/East County Schools
Referral to La Clinica Oral Health Initiative



Students Assigned to Dental Home

West County Schools Lifelong Medical Cares Dental Program

Central/East County Schools La Clinica Oral Health Initiative

Figure 19: Ronald McDonald Mobile Dental Clinic Collaboration in Contra Costa County



Image 3: Ronald McDonald Mobile Dental Clinic

Of the 93,417 school-age elementary children enrolled in Contra Costa in 2017-18, the partnership successfully educated over 9,400 children, screened and applied fluoride to 4,303, sealed 644 and referred 900+ students to a dental home. iv,v



Another successful oral health collaboration is between Antioch, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, and West Contra Costa Unified school districts and the CCHS School-Based Dental Clinics. During the 2017-2018 school year, approximately 1300 dental visits were completed by the CCHS School-Based Dental program.** The diagram in Appendix E represents the school-based efforts currently happening in the schools.



Image 4: Contra Costa Health Services, Public Health, Clinic Services School-Based Dental Van

Entry Point for Students to Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS)

School-Based Dental Clinics

Self referrals by students, parents, caregivers and/or legal guardians

Referrals from CCHS School-Based Health and Center staff

Referrals from school staff

Other communitybased organizations working on school sites



Brick and mortar clinics (4)

Mobile clinics (2)

APPENDIX A: ASTDD WORKSHEET #3

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		MA: DATA ITEMS/TYPI	MATRIX 1 DATA ITEMS/TYPES OF INFORMATION	Secondary Data from National Oral Health Surveys (e.g., NHANES)	Other Secondary Data (e.g., Medicaid, EPA, Board of Dentistry)	Demographic Indicators (e.g., Census, Board of Education)	Nonclinical Program Data	Clinical Program Data (e.g. patient records)	Public Comment	Informant Groups	Questionnaire/ Interview Survey	Basic Screen- ing Survey
П	닖	CORE INFORMATION	RATIONALE FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION	The lightly shaded boxes represent acceptable methods for data collection. Place an X in the text box for the method that you chose	boxes represent	acceptable method	s for data collection	n. Place an X in th	e text box for the r	nethod that you ch	ose.	
_		DEMOGRAPHICS description of population (e.g., age, race, SES, school enrollment)	To provide perspective about the underlying population. Useful when targeting populations for oral health programs; serves as a denominator in developing population estimates.		18 pp 46	1C pp 55						
2		ORAL HEALTH STATUS % of children with untreated decay	To indicate the degree of access to, and utilization of, dental treatment services.	2A pp 40				2E pp 61			2H pp 73	pp 80
ω		% of children who have dental caries experience	To describe the overall caries prevalence and indicate the degree of need for preventive programs.	3A pp 40				3E pp 61			3보	pp 80
4		RISK REDUCTION % of people served by community water systems with optimally fluoridated water	To indicate the need for community water fluoridation, a connerstone for dental public health programs, information also is useful in targeting school-based and individualized fluoride strategies.		4B pp 46							
55	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	% of children with sealant on 1+ permanent molar teeth	To indicate the degree of access to, and dentist utilization of, an important caries preventive method. Sealants prevent caries on the most susceptible tooth surfaces.	Dp 40	58 pp 46		D 5D pp 56	5E pp 61			5H	pp 80
6		SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT / ACCESS # of dental providers in a state (by county or other division)	To indicate the number of general dentists and dental specialists. In combination with population data, this will provide an initial indicator of dentally underserved areas.		68 pp 46							
7		dentist participation in Medicaid program (number participating and level of participation)	To indicate availability of dental care services through the largest public financing system of dental care for a vulnerable population, lower SES families.		7B pp 46						7H pp 73	
∞		# (%) of children under age 19 years at or below 200% of FPL who receive preven- tive dental services	To indicate the degree of access to, and utilization of, different types of dental care services through the largest public financing system of dental care for a vulnerable population, lower SES children.		88 pp 46							
9		description of public resources for dental care (e.g., CMHCs, local health departments, dental school clinics)	To describe the public system of preventive and primary dental care services. An understanding of all resources is an important first step in developing systems of primary oral health care services.		98 pp 46			9E pp 61			9H pp 73	
10	•	% of children that have visited a dentist during the previous year	To assess the effectiveness of a potential mechanism for: 1) identifying children who have not entered the primary dental care system, and 2) linking them with a source of care at an early age.		10B pp 46		10D pp 56				10H	
±		perceived oral health needs of consumers and their assessment of accessibility, acceptability and affordability of oral health care received.	To provide perspective on the extent to which services meet the population's perceived needs. This information is critical to the development of family-centered system of primary care.		11B				11F	11G	11H Dp 73	

APPENDIX B: CCHS – OHLA ORAL HEALTH ASSETS AND GAPS IDENTIFICATION GRID (UNEDITED RESPONSES)

CCHS Department and/or Program	CCHS Oral Health Assets And Activities	CCHS Oral Health Gaps and suggestions for improvements
Names		
California Children's Services	 Authorization of Medi-Cal for CCS related eligible conditions Case Management (Public Health Nurses) to coordinate services Summer Oral Health Training for Medical Therapy Program Therapists (Occupational Therapists) 	 Anesthesia/sedation resources are very limited in and out of Contra Costa County Other dental offices other than places than UCSF Dental, UOP Dental School Local specialists accepting Medi-Cal Care coordination for children and youth with special healthcare needs who also need get lab work, immunizations, and blood pressure for those kids who don't do well awake.
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)	 Dental care coordination Training, outreach, education, promotion of varnish application for providers and families Partnerships with schools, pre-schools, healthcare providers, dental providers, oral health agencies/groups Promote screening/preventative services and referral for "dental home" 	 ➤ Track dental health referrals → what system (automated) can be used to track children? Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: Did they get services? What are the partnerships?
Public Health Clinic Services - Dental Program	 Four school-based health center clinics (West Contra Costa Unified School District) One clinic serving homeless individuals (Concord) Two mobile dental clinics serving schools and homeless serving agencies (West and East County) Existing referral process for patients to be seen in clinics and external specialty/partners and limited care coordination 	 Increase sites served by mobile clinics Improve referral process from Community Oral Health Program to school-based clinics to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Improve hand off for graduating students to dental home (AMB/external dentists)

	Internal referral process for patients to be seen PH dental clinics	 Improve resources/referrals for patients needing sedation Add more clinics Explore use of RDH/RDHAP in mobile clinics Serve WIC sites 1/month Create system to monitor treatment completion Track referral completion/increase care coordination Completion of Medi-Cal apps for Gateway patients Oral health outreach Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: Coordinate with kindergarten registration
Communicable Disease	 Prevent and control of communicable disease Partnership with schools (childcare/kindergarten/7th grade) around immunization/school/reporting/outreach AIDS Program Oral Health is Ryan White- funded service category→ contracts with dentists 	 Case Manager (for HIV program provides dental) "CORE + CARE"→Make aware of dental resources and importance of prevention Tooth decay and communicable oral health/infections A lot of overlap with school oral health assessment Referrals to dental clinics How are we ensuring Contra Costa residents are accessing all services? Future partnership (adult oral health) Dentists willing to see patients with HIV/AIDS Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: Dental vans at Public Health IZ Clinics
Community Oral Health Program (COHP)	Two projects within COHP: Local Oral Health Plan: Work with internal and external partners to create oral health strategic plan	 Data linkage to ccLink Host dental clinics at WIC sites ccLink charting so others can see, including FV application and sealants

Community Wellness and	Children's Oral Health: School-Based Dental Sealant Program Target Group: Children Pre-K to 6th grade Screening In class education Fluoride varnish applications Sealants for 3-6 grade Refer urgent cases to RMCD or SBC Develop workforce capacity in collaboration with local dental schools Loma Vista DVC Share RDA staffing with Public Health Dental Clinics Train other programs about oral health WIC CCS Public health nurses Update Medi-Cal dental list Education on harmful impact on oral health via tobacco and tobacco related	 Increase referral process for students who need care. AMB care and PH dental clinics More schools, more staff Train the trainers (e.g. WIC) Parent programs (providers could refer parents) Make Medi-Cal dental list more available Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: Utilize iSite Data: Pull out dental procedures done Have a consistent messaging across programs Education resource link on iSite Partner with tobacco program to be more intentional about oral health
Prevention	 products on youth Champion Providers Rethink your campaign Survey schools on water vs sweetened sugar beverages Hydration stations 	 intentional about oral health education Partner with nutrition, LEAD, SR2S, programs to promote oral health Leverage policy experience to support OH issues Educational materials on mapping
Contra Costa Health Plan	 CCHP Contracts: La Clinica Lifelong Dental Clinics Kaiser- Pays for children's transportation and for dental too CCHP pays transportation for all Medi-Cal M.H. and dentist visits CCHP trained Ped. Contracted offices to do fluoride varnish to kids 1-5 Member services keep list updated for Medi-Cal dental questions CHO- long waits for dental surgery 	 Better Health Clearance for children needing anesthesia New dental clinic in Richmond- 2020 Sharing information across all dental providers Increase FV application and billing CCRMC+CPN Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: HEDIS measure
Epidemiology	 Responsible for Children's Oral Health Program database and reporting Data collection for community oral health strategic planning process 	 Utilize existing data in ccLink and explore how to improve data collection Share data across programs

	Participate in Community Oral Health Engine Team meetings	 Use data to identify those kids at highest risk and connect with services (define high risk) Creating universal data system regarding oral health Improve CCHP and CCHS billing coordination to see who is doing what
Family Maternal Child Health	 Oral health education and pregnant women in home visiting programs Prenatal oral health kits, toothbrush for mom, sippy cup, and toothbrushes for infants and toddlers Referral to dental care for women and infants and children 	 Oral health education at Healthy Start Data collection for number referred to dental services for kids How is oral health education for pregnant women being implemented and tracked through system? Knowledge of perinatal dental benefits Systems (Need) ccLink dental with demographic ccLink access for prevention programs Programs interfacing with other programs Streamlined funding Is there an oral health registry/database that other programs can access?
Financial Counseling and Finance	 Centralized call center to filed inquiries regarding health care coverage Application assistance: Scheduled face-to-face appointments with a CHW or financial counselor 	 RDH billing (Finance) Educating financial counselors to have face to face with community members Seek additional FQHC reimbursement for FV application (Finance) Have to repurpose current staff to work with (i.e. SBC clinic families) How do we motivate families to speak/reach out to financial counselor? Access for undocumented children and youth

		Periodicity issue (how often they be seen)
Health, Housing, and Homeless, Services	 Youth continuum mobile: Cali House Appian/Pomona Project Homeless Connect (intermittent) Screening/completion of Medi-Cal applications for youth/young adults Respite Clinic (may serve 18-20-year olds) Brookside/Concord (may serve 18-20-year olds) 	 Scale to full continuum of care Partner CBO's Consistent OH education in shelters Connect to AOD services for youth Outpatient Residential Alcohol and other drugs
Public Health (Overall)	 Roll over Prop 56 funding to be used for oral health Recognize oral health in our Department Strategic Plan PH Oral Health Collaborative Healthy and Active Before 5 - CWPP/WIC participating 	 Continue collaborative efforts across programs in our system Home visiting (linkage) Continued oral health advisory Consider applying for any new/additional DTI
Regional Medical Center/ Ambulatory	 NP- PCP Referral Fluoride Varnish at WCC, 1-5 years 85% Prenatal Patients Perinatal timeframe Refer to dental services Frenotomies- Newborns ER care→ oral health care referral Educate importance of dental care at WCC 	*CAIR for dental *Preschool/ Missing- Child Care Council? Data warehouse Increase access to dental surgery services Additional Comments on Post-it Notes: Adding services to JMMH and Stanford Connect with dental schools Anesthesia pre-op Increase partnership for dental residents and UCSF/ Connecting/coordinating kindergarten physical examination and dental evaluation RDHAPs in Pediatric clinics

- More dentists and RDA in dental clinics, increase clinic hours
- ➤ Use of RDH/RDHAP
- More dental space (Antioch)
- > Need silver diamine fluoride
- Work with Promotoras/Navigator-Connie James
- WIC referral and knowledge of who is on WIC

Post-its:

- Understand new and existing patients
- Knowing what oral health resources are reliable
- Coordination of appointments
- Connect with DVC Hygienist school

WIC

- > Focus on:
 - Mothers
 - Infants
 - Children
 - And their families
- Provide preventive education on dental care on individual or group setting
- Provide referrals
- Encourage families to have regular checkups (oral health) during WIC enrollment and recertification appointments
- Dental mobile clinics at WIC sites
- Regular dental screening days at WIC sites
- Parent support groups (e.g. bottle use, sweet and sugar beverages, chocolate milk) run by COHP
- Fluoride varnish application at sites with coordination and ccLink documentation by WIC staff
- Promote WIC enrollment to provide preventive care education at WIC sites

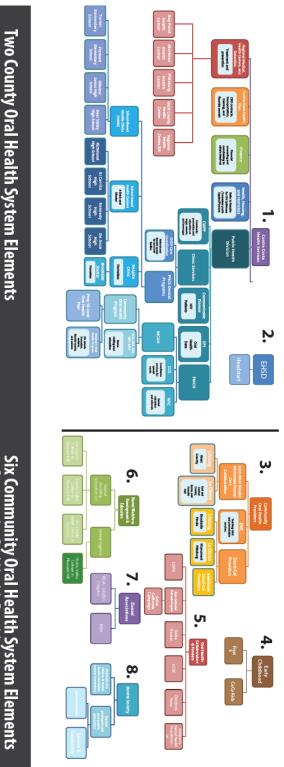
Additional Comments on Post-it Notes:

- Utilize the passport from WIC for documentation
- Oral health assessment for kindergartner entry

WORKING DOCUMENT

CONTRA COSTA ORAL HEALTH SYSTEM **ELEMENTS**

For Children & Youth aged 0-20 and Pregnant Women



Six Community Oral Health System Elements 3. Community Oral Health Providers 4. Early Childhood 5. Oral Health Collaborators and Funders 6. Dental Workforce Development & Education 7. Dental Associations

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Dental Society

2. Employement & Human Services (EHSD)

1. Contra Costa Health Services

APPENDIX D: ORAL HEALTH KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Name	of Inte	viewee(s):	
 1. 2. 3. 	Name_ Name_		_ _ Agency/Business _ _ Agency/Business
Are yo	u ok wi	th sharing your name(s) as a	a key informant interviewee? Yes/No
1.		ou give me a little bit of back Agency or business	ground on your:
	b.	Role(s)	
2.	identif	escribe how your agency is ir ied strategies? Oral Health Access	nvolved in oral health in regards to any of the
	b.	Oral Health Communication	
	C.	Early Oral Health Prevention	n and Treatment
	d.	Oral Health in Schools	
	e.	Oral Health Data	
	f.	Care Coordination	
	a.	Oral Health Policies/Advoca	rv

3.	Do you accept Denti-Cal patients? a. Yes b. No
4.	Are there any barriers to your business/agency accepting Denti-Cal patients? a. What can be improved?
5.	When you think of all of the oral health resources in the county, where do you see the gaps in the system or the barriers to improving the system? a. Conversely, what do you see as the opportunities for improvement in that system in the County.
	b. Are there particular programs that we need?
6.	Is there a way to integrate oral health into existing services/programs?
7.	When you think of those who have the biggest barriers to receiving oral health services or prevention resources, who are those individuals? Is there a particular population related to geography, age, ethnicity, income or something else that has the most challenges.
8.	In your opinion, how can we reach those who have the biggest barriers?
9.	Is there anything else we haven't discussed, anything you think it is important to consider as we plan to improve oral health in the County?
10.	Do you have data that you can share that would help the oral health strategic planning process?

APPENDIX E — PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THIS WORKING DOCUMENT WAS TO HIGHLIGHT THE SCHOOL-BASED ORAL HEALTH EFFORTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THERE ARE ALSO OTHER SITES LISTED, WHICH MAY NOT BE PART OF THE DISTRICT BUT INCLUDED SINCE THEY ARE IN THE REGION/AREA.

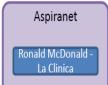
CCHS & Other Community Partners Who Provide Medical, Dental, and Behavioral Services at Early Childhood and School Sites in Contra Costa County

(This list is not an inclusive list of all services provided but those identified through the oral health agency collaborative efforts listed below)

Legend



Antioch Unified School District























Antioch High School

Bidwell High School

Deer Valley High School

Live Oak High School





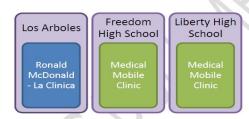








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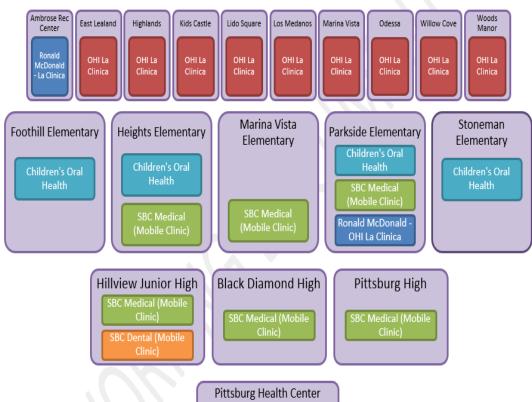


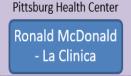






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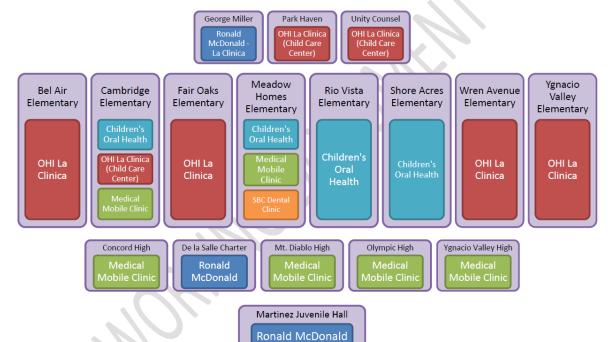








Mount Diablo Unified School District



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John Swett Unified School District

John Swett High

Medical Mobile Clinic

Willow High

Medical Mobile Clinic







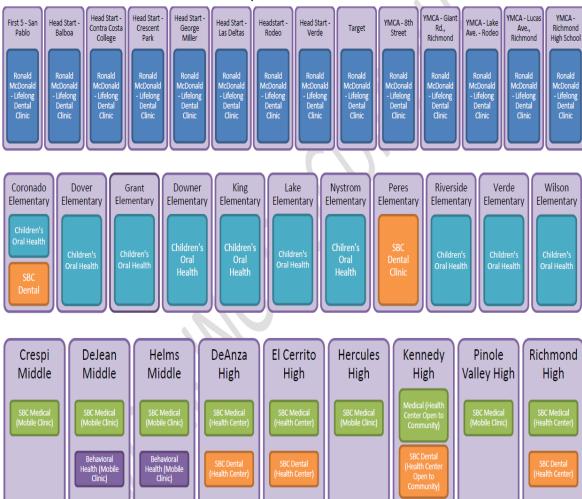








West County Unified School District















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