

Share & Learn: Bringing Local Oral Health Programs and California Home Visiting Programs Together

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Learning Objectives & Agenda

Objectives

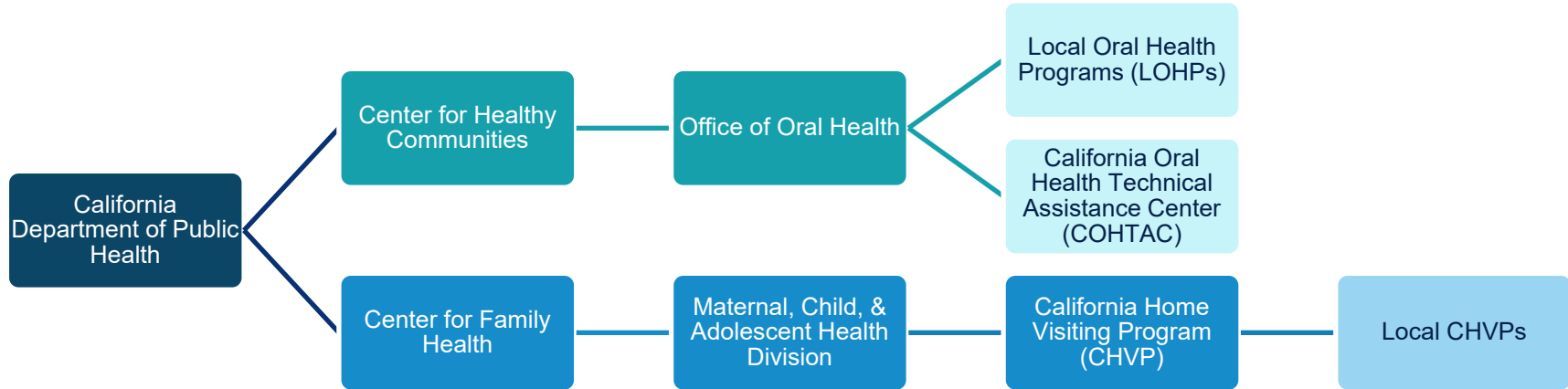
- Learn the goals and objectives of LOHPs and CHVPs
- Understand the importance of oral health across shared priority populations
- Connect local CHVP and LOHP coordinators
- Discuss opportunities to collaborate and strengthen partnerships
- Hear from local programs on how they are collaborating across agencies

Agenda

- Overview of LOHP & CHVP objectives
 - Office of Oral Health & LOHPs – [Paula Lee](#)
 - CHVP models – [Ciara Hunt](#)
- Why oral health matters for shared priority populations – [Ciara & Paula](#)
- Local examples
 - San Diego – [Nancy Starr](#)
 - Siskiyou – [Olivia Schmitz & Emily Harper](#)
 - Modoc – [Cheyenne O’Sullivan & Savannah Wilson](#)
 - Pasadena – [Claudia Pinedo](#)
- Resources & wrap up

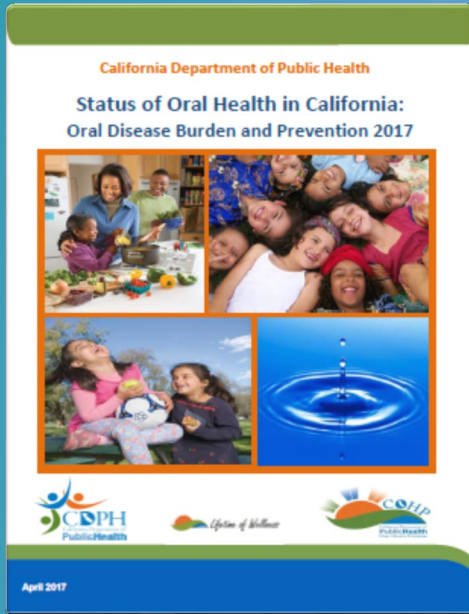
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Where LOHPs & CHVPs fit in the CDPH ecosystem





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Office of Oral Health Overview

Approach to Reduce Oral Health Disparities in Women & Children

The 3 Buckets of Prevention

Fluoride Varnish in Primary Care Settings

CaAIM Cares Risk Assessment Bundle for 0-6-year-old children

Oral health care during pregnancy

Traditional Clinical Prevention



Innovative Clinical Prevention



Community-Wide Prevention



Community Water Fluoridation

Toothbrushing in Early Care & Education Programs

Rethink Your Drink Campaign

Oral Health Literacy



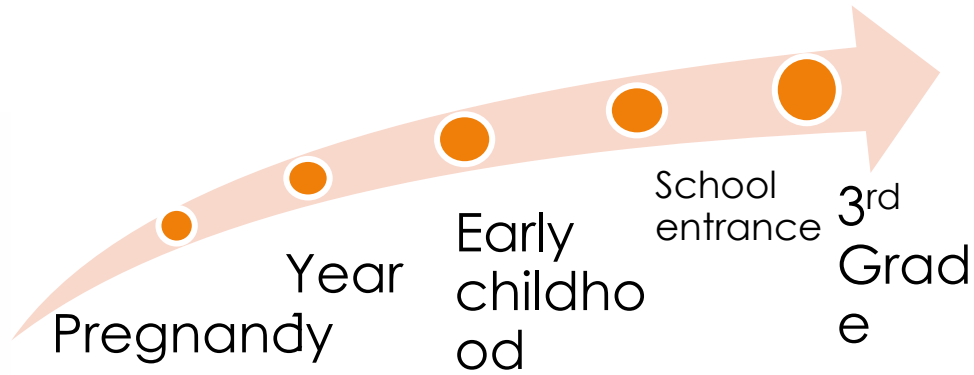
Health Care

Pre-school & School Dental Program

Public Health



California State Oral Health Plan Approach



Objective	Description
1.1	Build or maintain capacity and engage community stakeholders to provide qualified professional expertise in dental public health for program direction, coordination, and collaboration.
1.1.b	Establish or maintain Advisory Committee/ Coalition/ Partnership/ Task Force (AC) and continue to recruit key organizations /members representing diverse stakeholders.
1.2	Assess and monitor social and other determinants of health, health status, health needs, and health care services available to local communities, with a special focus on underserved areas and vulnerable population groups .
1.3	Identify assets and resources that will help to address the oral health needs of the community with an emphasis on underserved areas and vulnerable population groups within the jurisdiction.
1.4	Develop a new or update an existing community health improvement plan (CHIP) and create an action plan to address the oral health needs of underserved areas and vulnerable population groups for the implementation phase and to achieve the state oral health objectives.
2.3.b	Develop a protocol to implement assessment, counseling, and linkage to providers, as well as care coordination using the 5A's strategies for addressing oral health problems in pre-school and school-aged children.
3.2	Develop and implement a plan to identify and recruit Key Partners that work with underserved populations: County First 5 Commission, County Office of Education, local Child Health and Disability Prevention, Women, Infants, and Children, Early Head Start/Head Start, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health, Black Infant Health, schools, community-based organizations (CBOs), and Home Visiting (HV) Programs . *Note: If your LHI is funded by CDPH's California Home Visiting Program, participate in the Home Visiting Community Advisory Board Meetings.
3.2.e	Develop and implement tailored trainings for Key Partners on how to integrate oral health in their respective settings through oral health education, assessment, counseling, and linkage to care in the community (referral, and follow-up for oral health care).
3.2.f	Develop guidance to assist key partner programs to incorporate oral health messages, education, referrals, toolkits, etc.
3.2.g	Conduct follow-up to determine how many key partners and HV offices have implemented an oral health component.
3.2.h	Conduct follow-up survey with select families receiving home visitation services to determine the effectiveness of the implementation.
5.1	Collaborate with primary care providers or school administrators to implement an evidence-based oral health literacy campaign for parents and caregivers such as the American Academy of Pediatrics Brush, Book, Bed (BBB) Campaign.
7.1.h	Identify opportunities to share resources and leverage matching dollars or new funding sources for prevention activities to improve oral health for underserved and vulnerable populations .

Local Oral Health Programs: 2022-2027 Work Plan Objectives

August 15, 2024

Bringing California Home Visiting Programs and Local Oral Health Programs Together

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Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Division

California Home Visiting Program

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Introduction



CA Home Visiting and Local Oral Health Programs Share 59/61 Local Health Jurisdictions!





California Home Visiting Program (CHVP)

- CHVP pairs pregnant people and families with professionals for home visits, offering guidance, coaching, and access to vital services.
- Home visits aim to foster positive parenting and child development, strengthening family and community bonds.
- Home visitors provide support and resources, enhancing family health and well-being.



CHVP Success

- 2022-2023 over 41,000 home visits were conducted
 - Over 4,000 families served
 - CHVP is a vital resource for diverse populations, offering support and empowerment to families across various backgrounds and circumstances
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CHVP Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Family Connects (FCI)
- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY)

Healthy Families America (HFA)

- **Goal:** HFA trained paraprofessionals promote positive parent-child relationships with the aim of reducing child maltreatment, improving school readiness, promoting family self-sufficiency, and increasing access to community services.
- **Eligibility:** Expectant and parenting families prenatally or within three months of birth.
- **Duration:** Until the child is 3-5 years



Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

- **Goal:** NFP partners new mothers with public health nurses to promote and teach positive health and developmental behaviors while demonstrating improved child health and development and increased economic self-sufficiency.
- **Eligibility:** Low-income, first-time parents who enroll before the 29th week of pregnancy
- **Duration:** Services are provided until the child is 2 years old



Parents as Teachers (PAT)

- **Goal:** PAT trained paraprofessionals provide parents with child development knowledge and parenting support. PAT supports early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevents child abuse and neglect, and increase children's school readiness and success.
- **Eligibility:** Model allows the affiliate to determine the target population based on their community needs
- **Duration:** Serves families throughout pregnancy through kindergarten entry



Family Connects

- **Goal:** Nurses aim to intervene with families early to help them address health concerns and access support to reduce potential disparity gaps later, especially among families that are part of historically marginalized groups.
- **Eligibility:** FC is a universal model in which all parents of newborns in a community are offered a home visit with a nurse within about three weeks of birth.
- **Duration:** Nurses may make 1-2 follow-up visits or calls to provide additional focused support.



Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY)

- **Goal:** HIPPIY's mission is to help parents prepare their children for success in school and beyond. The model supports parents as their children's first teacher by providing them with a peer home visitor to teach them the tools, skills, and confidence to teach their young children in the home.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** HIPPIY serves parents with children ages 2-5 years
- **Duration of services:** At a minimum, sites must implement at least two consecutive years of HIPPIY curricula.

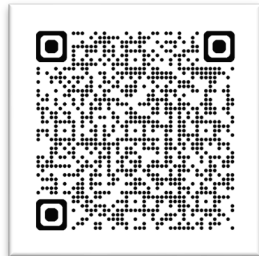


Why Oral Health Matters

CIARA HUNT AND PAULA LEE
PREGNANCY TO 5 YEARS



Oral Health Disparities Among Pregnant Women



- ▶ Less than half of California's pregnant population is visiting the dentist – only 45%*
- ▶ Women of color are less likely to visit a dentist*
- ▶ Compared to **half** of white populations, only a **third** of Black and Hispanic populations have dental care during pregnancy *
- ▶ 1 in 4 women of childbearing age have untreated decay**

[*Office of Oral Health Pregnancy Fact Sheet \(UCSF COHTAC\)](#)

[**Pregnancy and Oral Health Facts | Oral Health | CDC](#)

Pregnancy and Oral Health



- ▶ May make women more prone to periodontal (gum) disease and cavities
- ▶ Can lead to poor health outcomes for mother and baby
- ▶ Periodontitis has been associated with poor pregnancy outcomes
 - preterm birth
 - low birth weight
 - gestational diabetes

[Office of Oral Health Pregnancy Fact Sheet \(UCSF COHTAC\)](#)
[Give Your Baby the Best Possible Start - HealthyChildren.org](#)

Brushing for Two



See a dentist before you deliver, every 6 months**

- ▶ Oral health is part of **prenatal care***
- ▶ Seeing a dentist while pregnant is totally safe*—including x-rays
- ▶ Good to get this done before your hands are full (literally) with your new baby.
- ▶ Brush 2x/day, floss daily

*Office of Oral Health Pregnancy Fact Sheet (UCSF COHTAC)

**Give Your Baby the Best Possible Start - HealthyChildren.org

Protect Tiny Teeth

- ▶ Dental check up – by 1st tooth or by 1st birthday*
- ▶ Parents can pass cavity-causing germs/bacteria to baby's mouth* – avoid sharing eating utensils/straws and cleaning pacifier in own mouth
- ▶ Use a damp, clean cloth to wipe gums*

[*Give Your Baby the Best Possible Start - HealthyChildren.org](http://HealthyChildren.org)



Resources

Milestones for mini mouths



NEWBORN

BACTERIA FROM YOUR MOUTH CAN PASS TO YOUR BABY'S MOUTH SO PART OF TAKING CARE OF YOUR NEWBORN'S MOUTH IS CARING FOR YOUR OWN ORAL HEALTH

BRUSH YOUR TEETH TWICE A DAY, CLEAN BETWEEN YOUR TEETH, AND GET A DENTAL CHECK-UP EVERY 6 MONTHS



0 TO 5 MONTHS OLD

YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SEE THAT ADORABLE SMILE

START PROTECTING IT BY WIPING HIS GUMS WITH A SOFT, CLEAN CLOTH AFTER EACH FEEDING



6 TO 12 MONTHS OLD

BABY IS CUTTING HIS FIRST TOOTH START BRUSHING THAT TOOTH TWICE A DAY USING A SMEAR OF TOOTHPASTE

2x ^{HIGH} WHEN BABY IS READY FOR SOLID FOOD CHOOSE THINGS WITH NO ADDED SUGAR



1 YEAR OLD

MAKE SURE YOUR BABY HAS A DENTAL CHECK-UP BY HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY

If you don't have anywhere to take your baby, ask your pediatrician to check his teeth and for a dental referral.

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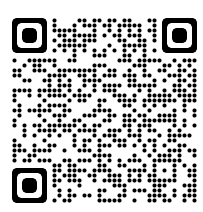


[Oral Health Campaign Toolkit \(AAP.org\)](http://AAP.org)



Smile, California

Smile, your
Medi-Cal coverage includes
dental benefits!



Medi-Cal Dental Smile, CA

Good Oral Health is Important for You and Your Baby's Overall Health.

This oral health journey will help to keep you and your baby healthy and ensure a smile that lasts a lifetime.



1

During Pregnancy
Seeing the dentist for a cleaning and exam when you are pregnant is safe and can help keep you and your baby healthy.



2

Newborns
As soon as they are born, wipe your baby's gums with a damp washcloth after each feeding.



4

Babies
Once your baby's teeth appear, clean their gums with a rubber finger brush.



3

Baby Bottle
Avoid putting your baby to sleep with a bottle as milk can stay around the gums and teeth and cause tooth decay.



5

1st Birthday
Schedule your child's first dental visit as soon as their first tooth comes in or by their first birthday, whichever comes first.



6

Toddler Years
Baby teeth fall out, but it is important to take good care of them. Baby teeth help your child chew and speak properly.



[Healthy Smiles from Pregnancy Through the Toddler Years \(smilecalifornia.org\)](http://smilecalifornia.org)



A close-up photograph of a young child with dark hair, smiling broadly. The child's teeth are heavily decayed, with large black cavities visible on the upper front teeth. The child is wearing an orange garment. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

DENTAL DECAY IS THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC CHILDHOOD DISEASE

In California 54% of
Kindergartners have
experienced tooth decay

Impacts of Poor Oral Health for Children

- Social-emotional delays
- Inability to learn; concentrate
- Behavior issues; high emotion
- Infection/illness; poor nutrition
- Lack of self-confidence
- Absences from school/childcare



A photograph of a family of three looking out a window. A woman with long brown hair is in the foreground, looking towards the camera. A man is behind her, leaning his head on her shoulder. A young child is in the background, looking out the window. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Impacts of Poor Oral Health for Parents

- Adults with severe oral health issues may be embarrassed to smile or afraid to speak because their speech is impaired or their mouth hurts
- Parents with oral health issues may have trouble getting a job, working, or parenting due to discomfort/illness
- A lot of time and money spent addressing dental issues

Oral Health Is an Important Part of Healthy Development

- By implementing a tooth brushing routine parents acquire the oral health literacy and education to know how to take care of their children's teeth from the beginning.
- Checkout the [Brush in a Box Toolkit](#)



**Normal Healthy
Primary Teeth**



**Chalky
White Spots**



Brown Spots



Severe Decay



A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a patterned top, brushing the teeth of a young child with curly hair. The child has their mouth open, and the woman is holding a toothbrush to their teeth. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a bathroom setting.

Tips for Parents and Caregivers

- Oral Health is an important part of overall health
- Cavities are preventable!
- Lift the lip to look for early signs of decay
- Brush teeth 2x a day for 2 minutes with fluoridated toothpaste (pea-size for >3yrs and size of a grain of rice for <3yrs)
- Help children brush their teeth until at least age 8 (and floss too)
- Visit the dentist 2X a year
- Have fluoride varnish applied to protect and strengthen the teeth

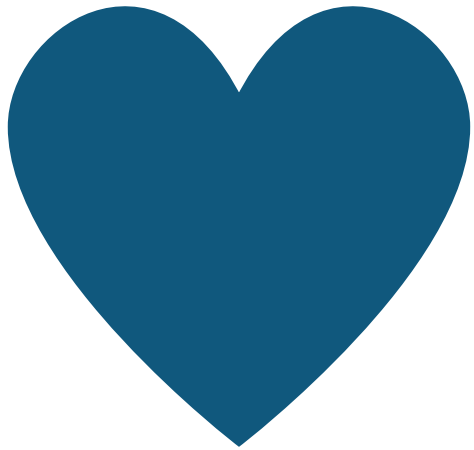
Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)



- Children starting school are required to have an oral health screening by their first year of school (AB1433, 2005)
- KOHA forms are completed by a dental professional at school or a dental office



LOHP & CHVP Collaboration



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San Diego Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) & Nurse-Family Partnership



LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO



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[SANDIEGOCOUNTY.GOV/HHSA](https://sandiegocounty.gov/hhsa)



Where It All Began



- Oral Health and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) have a long-standing relationship.
- Programs collaborated with each other through efforts within the Maternal, Child, and Family Health Services Branch.
- Oral health staff provided trainings focused on oral health basics.

How Do We Support Each Other?



- Attend community advisory board and coalition meetings.
- Blend funding with Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH).
- Provide trainings on oral health and fluoride varnish.
- Provide resources and supplies.
 - Brochures and toothbrushes
- Cross-thread messaging.
 - Social media messages



Current Efforts

- Expanded trainings and support to include:
 1. Fluoride varnish demonstrations and starter kit,
 2. Brochures in multiple languages,
 3. Key messaging, and
 4. Referrals.



Current Efforts



- Provide oral health kit and information card to home visitors:
 - Pilot kit with nine county nurses in one region and expand to all home visiting nurses countywide.



SANDIEGOCOUNTY.GOV/HHSA

ORAL HEALTH KEY MESSAGES

<p>Oral Health for Pregnant People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking care of your mouth during pregnancy is very important. • Due to hormonal changes, gums can turn red, become swollen, and bleed from inflammation. • Untreated dental disease can lead to preterm labor and low birth weight babies. • Visit a dentist as part of prenatal care. 	
<p>Oral Health for Babies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a mother has poor oral health, the bacteria that cause cavities can be passed on to the baby. • Healthy mouth care begins before teeth erupt. • Wipe baby's gums after each feeding. • Babies should not go to sleep with a bottle. • Begin brushing once teeth erupt. • First dental visit by age ONE or when first tooth erupts. 	
<p>Oral Health for Toddlers and Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby teeth are important. Cavities can be painful and affect the growth and development of your baby. • Begin brushing teeth twice a day and floss when two teeth touch. • Limit foods and drinks high in sugar. • Provide fruits and vegetables for snacks and meals. • Drink water. • Visit the dentist regularly. 	

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARIES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

<p>Normal Healthy Primary Teeth Teeth are white with smooth surfaces. Gums tissue should be firm, and irritable. Refer to dental home for regular care.</p>		
<p>Chalky White Spots Signs of early decay and weak enamel. Will continue progress if left untreated. Refer to dentist as soon as possible.</p>		
<p>Brown Spots Signs of advanced or severe decay. Will continue progress if left untreated. Refer to dentist immediately.</p>		

CAVITIES ARE PREVENTABLE!

Amount of Fluoridated Toothpaste

<p>As soon as first tooth erupts, brush using a smear or rice size amount of fluoridated toothpaste.</p>		<p>Brush using a pea size amount of fluoridated toothpaste.</p>	
Under 3 years		3 years and over	

Early childhood caries photos reused with permission from the American Academy of Pediatrics. A Pediatric Guide to Children's Oral Health, Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 2009

Future Efforts



- Continue to provide technical assistance, follow-up, and email updates.
- Expand to paraprofessionals who do home visits.
- Look for new opportunities.



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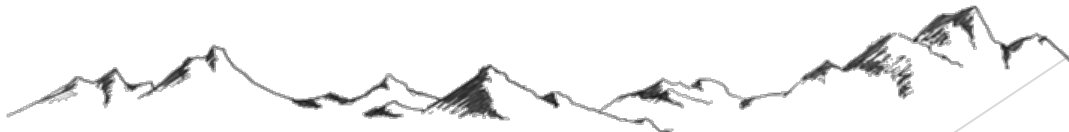
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Siskiyou County Public Health

Mission

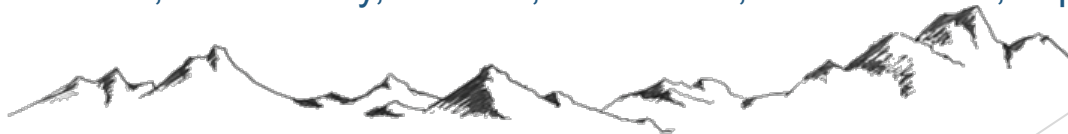
To promote and improve the health and wellness of the people of Siskiyou County through community empowerment and partnership

Vision

For all Siskiyou County residents to live healthy, connected, and equitable lives

Values

Excellence, Community, Service, Innovation, Collaboration, Equity



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County Overview/How Collaboration Started



Siskiyou County

- Population: 43,660
- Area: 6,347 square miles
- Ranked 57 of 58 healthiest communities in CA.



Local Oral Health Program

The goals of the Siskiyou County LOHP are to improve access to and utilization of dental services, oral health education and public awareness, integration of dental and medical care, and coordination of countywide efforts.

- Oral health bags
- County dental provider list
- Education resources
- HFA staff on coalition




**Brush,
Book, Bed**



Healthy Families America

HFA staff work with families to identify and remove barriers in accessing health, dental, and vision care, enabling families to obtain health insurance, connect to primary care providers, and travel to the doctor when necessary.

HFA Staff:

- Provide referrals
- Help parents' complete paperwork
- Assist in scheduling appointments
- Encourage participation
- Follow up on appointments
- Discuss identified needs and next steps



Wrap up/Questions





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OVERVIEW

Advisory Committee/Collaborative
Meeting

Support for home visiting families

Outreach/Group Connections



ADVISORY COMMITTEE & COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS



LOHP ADVISORY COMMITTEE & MCAH COLLABORATIVE

Originally was 2 separate meetings, but as a small, rural county, we shared many members

Same staff person was overseeing LOHP and MCAH

Proposed joint meeting and was met with enthusiasm by all participants

Meet monthly, oral health has a section on the agenda and then MCAH/CHVP home visiting has a section and then we allow time for attendees/community partners to provide updates

SUPPORT FOR HOME VISITING FAMILIES

Education, screenings, oral health hygiene kits, referrals





EDUCATION, SCREENINGS, ORAL HEALTH HYGIENE KITS, REFERRALS

Assists home visitors with educational materials to share with families; oral health themed children's books

Provides screenings to families as needed and/or requested

Oral health hygiene kits for families (toothbrushes, toothpaste, xylitol gum, xylitol lollipops, floss)

Referrals/Care Coordination

- Works with home visiting staff to help families access routine and specialty dental services



OUTREACH & GROUP CONNECTIONS

1. Community Events
2. Community Presentations
3. Screenings
4. Partner Agency Events
 - a. First 5
 - b. Early Head Start

OUTREACH & GROUP CONNECTIONS

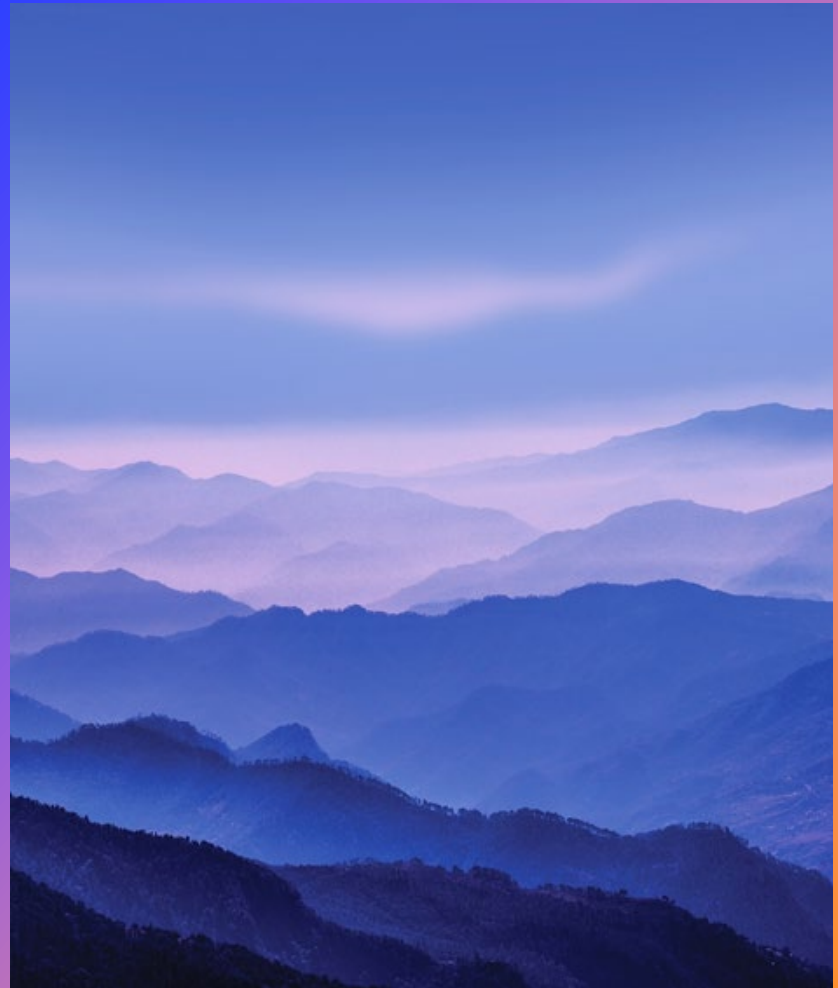
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PASADENA

Local Oral Health Program and Home Visitation Program Collaborative





Meeting Overview

I. Local Oral Health Introduction

I. Scope of Work Objectives

- > Improve oral health literacy
- > Access to dental providers
- > Distribution of oral health kits

II. Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

I. Scope of Work Objectives

- I. Home visitation program
- II. Innovative component
- III. Kindergarten readiness

III. Brush, Book, Bed

I. Collaborative efforts





Local Oral Health

- The Pasadena Local Oral Health Program strives to implement local activities supporting the California Oral Health Plan, with a focus on improving oral health within our unique community.
 - > Improve oral health literacy
 - > Access to dental providers
 - > Distribution of oral health kits





Local Oral Health

- Working with partners to promote oral health by developing and implementing prevention and health care policies and guidelines for programs
 - > KOHA Reporting
 - > Key Partner Recruitment Plan
 - Home visitation programs





Local Oral Health

- Coordinate outreach programs; implement education, health literacy campaigns and promote integration of oral health and primary care.
 - > Build Social Network
 - > American Academy of Pediatrics Brush, Book, Bed (BBB) Campaign
 - > Oral Health Literacy





Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

- FREE 30-week, evidence-based, home-visiting program
- Activities in Literacy, Language, Motor, Science, Math
- **Learn & Play group meetings**
- Family Support Services
 - Referrals for ongoing therapy
 - Community resources
- Kindergarten Readiness Media Campaign

WATCH YOUR CHILD
BLOOM
WITH
HIPPY
HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS
OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS

- Do you want to have fun preparing your child for success in school?
- Is your child 2, 3, or 4 years old?
- Do you live in Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre?

HIPPY Pasadena is a FREE program that prepares children for success in kindergarten and beyond by giving parents the tools and confidence to be their child's first teacher.

- Engaging curriculum with age-appropriate activities for preschoolers
- Weekly 1-hour visits for 30 weeks with a trained parent specialist
- Social-emotional resources and support from a licensed mental health professional
- In-person and online events to meet other HIPPY families in the community

PASADENA



Home Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPO)

- Implement and maintain an innovative home visiting project
 - > Increase awareness of kindergarten readiness and HIPPO program services
 - > **Collaborate with community organizations to host events to promote school readiness**





Collaboration with LOHP and HIPPY

Brush, Book, Bed

- Host Annual BBB in collaboration with HIPPY
- Free in-person event for parents, caregivers and children of all ages
- Provide free child oral health screenings, oral health education and resources

Brush, Book, Bed



A FREE in-person group meeting for parents, caregivers, and children of all ages.

Join the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) and Local Oral Health Program (LOHP) for FREE child oral health screenings*, oral health education and resources, prizes, food, and more!

Saturday, March 9 | 10 a.m. - Noon
La Pintesca Library
1355 N. Raymond Ave.

✉ HIPPY@CityOfPasadena.net
☎ (626) 744-6198

For more information, visit: bit.ly/BBBRegistration2024

*Oral health screenings are performed by a local pediatric dentist and are by **appointment only**. Priority will be given to children 0-5 years old, but screenings are open to all children under 18. Your child does not have to receive a screening to attend the event. Dental insurance is not required.

♿ For accessibility information and requests, contact (626) 744-7311 or CSC@CityOfPasadena.net. Providing at least 72 hours advance notice will help ensure availability.



Brush, Book, Bed 2024

HIPPY and LOHP

- Free Oral Health Screenings with community collaboration
 - Young and Healthy and USC Dental Students
 - Oral Health Screenings (KOHA)
 - Fluoride Varnish
 - Dental Kits
- Soft play area, story time, dance party
- Water bottle decorating and oral health education
- Community resources available



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Resources for Home Visitors and LOHP Staff

- ▶ [National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center](#)
- ▶ [Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center: Oral Health | ECLKC](#)
- ▶ [Promoting Oral Health During a Home Visit | ECLKC \(hhs.gov\)](#)



More Resources

- Toothtalk.org
- [Brush, Book, Bed/Cepillo, Libro, Cama](#)
- [Best Toothbrushing Songs for Kids-American Dental Association](#)
- [Fun Ways to Encourage Kids to Brush Their Teeth](#)



Even More Resources!

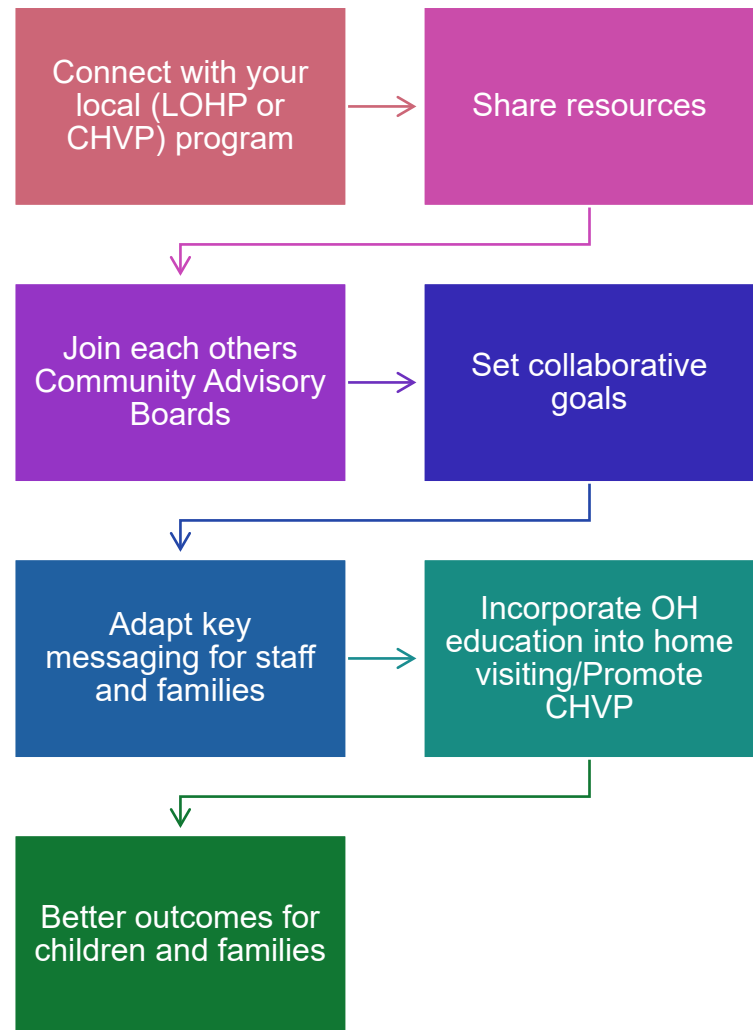
- [California Home Visiting Program \(CHVP\)](#)
- [Oral Health Program \(ca.gov\)](#)
- [The California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center | California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center \(ucsf.edu\)](#)
- [Smile California | Medi-Cal Dental Program](#)



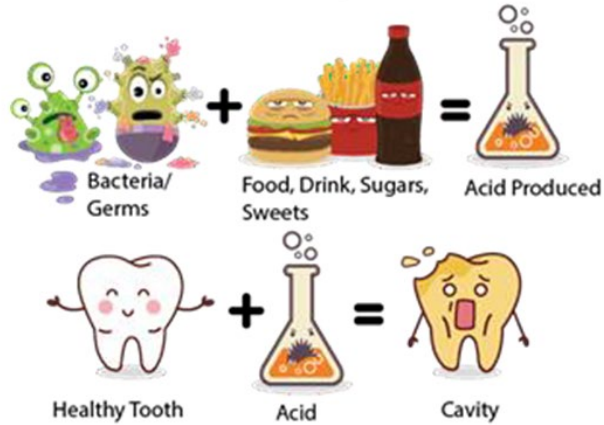


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Q & A

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Thank You!

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