



What wins would you like to celebrate with your back-to-school activities?

We finally have a signed MOU with the school district!

One of our FQHCs is planning to re-introduce school based prevention care (fluoride varnish, sealants, and cleanings) since COVID lockdown.

Yes! Signed MOUs!

Connection with the school nurses

school dental screenings are about to start

Having all 3 MOUs signed with State Preschools.

More schools participated in school-based program

Screened TK - 3rd for preventive services at one school.





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Happy to have repeat collaborative partner as well as a new one this year!!

We introduced Rethink Your Drink to a school district with 3 schools and have held one event and have another upcoming.

We had our first KOHA We have seen an increase in number of students getting fluoride varnishes !

Increased KOHA assessment rates with passive consent

We had our Youth and Family Fair and were able to give out lots of Potter the Otter goes to the dentist books. We also got the 2 non participating schools to join KOHA

Started to coordinate dental screenings in schools! :)

Volunteer dentist who is interested in school based screenings and fluoride varnish application. Also board member of the local dental association.

Increased OC KOHA district reporting. Only 1 district left!!!





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Attending back to school nights to talk to parents about oral health.

Volunteer dentist to participate in Head Start Family Welcome Day to provide dental screenings

KOHA campaign on going in all Alameda County school districts

implementing adopt a school program and having dental providers help with dental screenings.

We also had a Rethink Your Drink station at the Youth and Family Fair. It was a total success.

Introduced our Champion Provider Fellow to school administration to begin collaboration with a local FQHC.

We are doing story walks in state park with a Halloween theme!

Sharing SCOHR limited data with Coalition partners and schools





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A lot of new staff, didn't know who was responsible for KOHA. Some didnt even know what it was

Collaboration

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What were some challenges you experienced with your back-to-school activities?

Changes in administration causing gaps in program activities.

Difficulty referring children with untreated decay who are non-urgent, limited clinical dental resources.

The amount of time it takes to get MOUs signed

change in staff with some school districts. bouncing around departments to find the correct person to talk to.

Everyone is sick!

Not all schools wanting to participate in dental screenings! :(

Decrease in the number of families signing up for school based dental services

Access to dental care (or just routine appointments) has been extra bad last few months

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What were some challenges you experienced with your back-to-school activities?

Too few providers to send clients

Covid is still a thing!

understanding and providing guidance on all the pieces of KOHA reporting and referral processes in a school

Our approach is to tailor to each school's needs which is a heavy lift on the team.

Limited funding to implement the Brush in A Box Program to ECE's.

Hard to find dental providers and start a MOU

Some school events were scheduled late after 5pm.

Finding resources for the communities for pay for dental care





What were some challenges you experienced with your back-to-school activities?

Short staffing

Low KOHA participation rate

Lack of alignment between school coordinating staff (some staff wanting our services and others who do not)

Having a hard time recruiting volunteer dental providers

Not enough Medi-Cal accepting provided to support referral needs.





What were the most useful resources or tools that you used for your back-to-school activities?

Smile, California!!

COHTAC

Connecting with Family Resource Centers

Example MOUs, parent notification, consent forms for new schools to review.

SmileHabitsOC

Leaning into RYD month

Oral health puppets.

COHTAC, SMILE, Journey works





What were the most useful resources or tools that you used for your back-to-school activities?

Journey works-Education materials for rethink your drink

creating scope of work with detail responsibilities with collaborating agencies to have successful event outcomes.

CalFresh resources and AAP's Brush Book Bed

