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# School Based/Linked Dental Disease Prevention Programs

## Workgroup Summary

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# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

## UCSF

I have no conflict of interest

# SCHOOL PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- SCHOOL BASED

- Mobile Equipment
- Fixed Clinic
- Dental Vans

- SCHOOL LINKED

- Basic Screening
  - “Not a Dental Examination”
- Referral for Care
  - Case Management
  - FQHC
  - Private Practice (Clinic)

# OTHER SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

Oral health education in schools

School dental screening

School-based preventive program

School-based sealant program

School-linked program

Comprehensive School-based program

School-based health center

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# TARGETED SCHOOLS

- All public elementary or secondary urban schools with > 50% of students on the free/reduced lunch program and all rural schools are considered eligible for a school-based/-linked sealant program. – CDC
- Generally, sealant programs target children in the second grade (for sealing the first permanent molars that typically erupt at ages 6 to 7) and sixth grade (for sealing the second permanent molars that typically erupt between 11 and 13 years of age). - ASTDD

# DIRECT SERVICES GUIDANCE

- Prop. 56 Tobacco Tax funds **can not** be used for the labor component of providing direct preventive or restorative services to all children and adults.
- Basic Screening YES!
- The OOH & UCSF provided a Guidance Document
- Generate Revenue by billing Denti-Cal

THE BEATLES

HELP!

# COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

## WORKGROUP

- **Asian Health Services –School Based FQHC**
- **Contra Costa County Public Health –CA BPC-1777**
- GeriSmiles-Travis Trammel is an RDHAP and the business owner of GeriSmiles.
- **Healthy Smiles for Orange County-Multiple Community Partners.**
- **LA Trust-** collaborated with LA Unified School Districts to address oral health issues in children.



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- Rhoda Gonzales- is an RDHAP and the business owner of Delivering Smiles Inc. She is in the planning stage of developing a sealant program in close partnership with Fresno County.
- Sugar Sweeten Beverage TAX- San Francisco, Oakland
- Dr. Jared Fine
- ‘MORE INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED’

# DATA

## UNDERGROUND SEALANT DATA



# SUMMARY

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- There are many innovative programs and dedicated oral health advocates in California
- OOH & UCSF have not yet be able to identify one “BEST PRACTICE”
- LHDs should reach out and form partnerships to accomplish their goals.



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