School Based Dental Program

Presenting:

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Who Are We?

**Mission**: Improving the health of our communities.

**Vision**: Quality health care for all.

**Values**: Integrity. Mission before self with empathy and compassion

**10 Locations**: Ruskin, Wimauma, Dover, Lakeland, Palm River Brandon, Thonotosassa, and Plant City.

Pediatric Dental Residency Program

Dental Assisting Educational Program
Primary Patient Care Services

Medical
- Family Practice
- Pediatrics
- Adult Medicine
- Obstetrics-Gynecology (OB/GYN)
- Family Planning

Dental
- Restorative
- Preventive
- Crown and Bridge
- Removable Prosthetics
- Minor Oral Surgery
- Selected Root Canals

Pharmacy

Behavioral Health

Optometry
Suncoast Community Health Centers, Inc.

Mobile & Portable Programs

Mobile Dental

Portable Dental
School Based Dental Program
Increasing access to preventative dental services
SUGGESTED STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

- Dentist
- Dental Hygienists
- Dental Assistants
- Program Manager
- Front Office Coordinator
- Driver
Target Population
Students enrolled in 38 Title 1 Elementary Schools in Southern and Eastern Hillsborough County.

Services
Oral Health Education
Preventative Dental Services
Care Coordination/Case Management

Delivery Site
Custom Mobile Dental Coaches or Portable Dental equipment at school sites.

Outcomes
1. At least 90% of a minimum of 1,000 children have decreased vulnerability to contracting preventable disease.
2. At least 85% of a minimum of 1,000 children have increased knowledge of appropriate health and safety measures.
3. At least 90% of a minimum of 70 children attend dental visits as prescribed.
Main Activities
✓ Classroom oral health education performed by a licensed certified dental professional. Education focuses on proper home care, nutrition, oral health literacy, and the provision of dental services.
✓ Licensed registered dental hygienist provide dental assessments and the application of dental sealants and topical fluoride.
✓ Dental assistants coordinate care for children screened with pain, possible infections, and facial swelling.
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**First grade**

- **Untreated cavities?**
  - Yes
  - No
- Referred to case management
  - Yes
  - No

**Second grade**

- **Treated decay?**
  - Yes
  - No
- Fluoride varnish provided?
  - Yes
  - No

**Third grade**

- **Treatment urgency?**
- Urgent quadrant: UR, UL, LL, LR
- Fluoride provider
- Supervising dentist
Best Practices
✓ Basic Screening and Surveillance developed by the Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors.
✓ School Based Programs significantly increase the number of children who have received preventative dental services.
✓ Sealants highly effective method of preventing tooth decay.
✓ Application of topical fluoride proven to reduce risk of tooth decay.
✓ Collaborative partnerships improve health outcomes and long term success of dental programs.
‘A Smile Every Mile’ – School Based Dental Program
Since 2012 has served 10,023 children!
# By the Numbers - - Business Plan & Sustainability

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PROGRAMS & PARTNERS

- Hillsborough County School District
- Family Support and Resource Centers
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Redland Christian Migrant Association
- WIC
- Foster Homes
- Charter Schools
- County Recreation Programs
- Low Income Housing
- Greater Tampa Bay Oral Health Coalition
- Board of County Commissioners
- NYU-Langone University
Advantages

• Providing access to services
• Increases referral / encounters in the brick and mortar clinics
  • Captive audience

Disadvantages

• Unpredictability of patients willing to participate
  • Variability with scheduling / procedures
  • Vehicle breakdown / maintenance
• Monitoring the financial budget to assure sustainability
Our Future

Tele-dentistry

Electronic Documentation

Dental Therapy

Access to all
Thank you!

Questions?
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