

Karen Hodge, RDH, MHSc Bio

Karen Hodge, RDH, MHSc is the Dental Program Manager for the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County. She graduated from St. Petersburg College, School of Dental Hygiene in 1988 with an AS degree. She completed her BASDH in 2009 and then her Masters in Health Science from Nova Southeastern University in 2012.

She has over 20 years of clinical dental hygiene experience. She was clinical adjunct faculty at St. Petersburg college for 2 years and has been working for the Florida Department of Health in several counties since 2011. She helped to develop and implement programs for WIC, Head Start and School Based Sealant Programs while at the Florida Department of Health.

Karen has participated on many Boards including 6 years on the Executive Board for the Florida Dental Hygienists' Association, 2 years on the Florida Public Health Association as the Oral Health Section Chair, Greater Tampa Bay Oral Health Coalition, Head Start Health Advisory Board in Hillsborough County and has participated with Oral Health Florida as the Fluoride Action Team Co-Chair and Sealant Team Co-Chair.