



## ELIGIBILITY

- + Age 0-20 years
- + Live in Alameda County
- + On Medi-Cal or eligible for Medi-Cal



## DENTAL HEALTH FOR KIDS MATTERS

Dental decay is the most common chronic childhood disease in the U.S. Children who establish good dental hygiene habits at a young age are more likely to continue excellent brushing and flossing as adults, experience fewer dental problems throughout life, maintain a positive self-image, and perform better in school. Developing good dental hygiene is the first line of defense against many common dental issues.

## HEALTHY TEETH HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Contact Us to Learn More

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## ABOUT HTHC

HTHC is a 4-year (from 2017 to 2020), cross-sector collaborative initiative to get children and youth, ages 0 through 20 years, in Alameda County to receive preventive dental health care services.



## HTHC GOALS

- ✦ **Prevention:** 10% increase in the utilization of preventive dental services for children and youth ages 0-20 years.
- ✦ **Access to Care:** Increase in the number of actively participating dentists who see children 0-20 years of age.
- ✦ **Continuity of Care:** Increase in the number of children continuously enrolled in the Medi-Cal Dental Program who receive services performed by the same provider.

## STRATEGIES



Create a linguistically and culturally sensitive Community Dental workforce



Create a network of dentists and providers serving children and youth



Create database/CCMS to support evaluation and quality improvement



A Community Dental Care Coordinator learns to teach correct brushing techniques during the HTHC Training.

## OUR PARTNERS

- ✦ Alameda Health Consortium
- ✦ Alameda Health Systems
- ✦ Asian Health Services
- ✦ Axis Community Health
- ✦ Center for Healthy Schools & Communities
- ✦ Center for Oral Health
- ✦ East Bay Agency for Children
- ✦ First 5 Alameda County
- ✦ La Clinica de La Raza
- ✦ Lifelong Medical Care
- ✦ Native American Health Center
- ✦ Oral Health Solutions
- ✦ Roots Community Health Center
- ✦ Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
- ✦ Tri-City Health Center
- ✦ University of California San Francisco
- ✦ West Oakland Health Center