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

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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.

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

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