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The **Healthy Teeth Healthy Communities (HTHC) program** is a cross-sector collaborative initiative to implement a county-wide dental health care coordination system to ensure Medi-Cal eligible children ages 0 to 20 years in Alameda County receive the prevention and continuity of care services from a dentist necessary to ensure their dental health. The project period is April 2017 to December 2020.



**27 CDCCs**

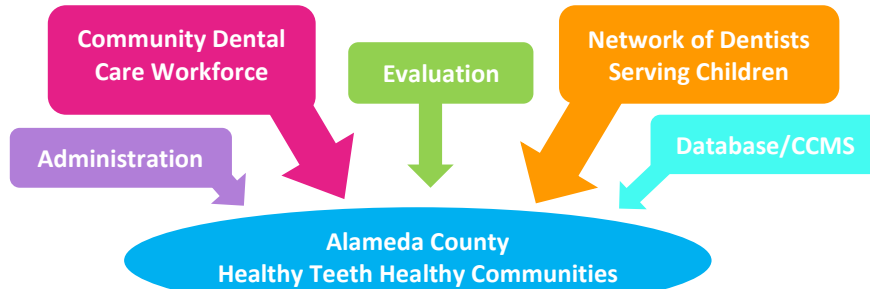
Linguistically and culturally diverse Community Dental Care Coordinators (CDCCs) from 14 agencies connect families with children/youth through in-reach and outreach efforts.



**139 dentists**

The HTHC network of dentists/providers serving children/youth ages 0-20 years recognize the importance of equitable access to care and know the barriers to adequate services often experienced by Medi-Cal enrollees.

## The HTHC Model



The Care Coordination Management system (CCMS) provides real-time information about utilization of services, types of care provided, and client demographics.

**18,393 families** were contacted



**9,322 dental appointments** were made



**4,389 children** saw a dentist



## PROGRAM GOALS:

- **Prevention:** increase the utilization of children/youth ages 0-20 years enrolled in Medi-Cal who receive any preventive dental service by at least ten (10) percentage points over a 4-year period.
- **Access to Care:** increase the number of actively participating providers in each county who provide preventive services.
- **Continuity of Care:** increase utilization of children continuously enrolled in the Medi-Cal Dental Program who receive services performed by the same provider in 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-year consecutive year periods.

## HTHC partners are:

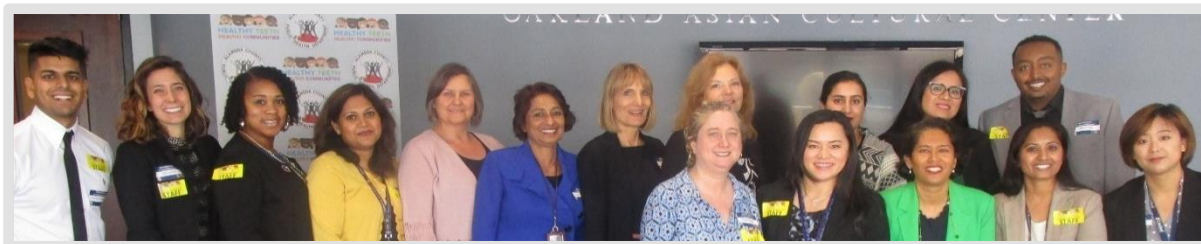
1. Alameda Health System
2. Asian Health Services
3. Axis Community Health
4. La Clinica de La Raza
5. Lifelong Medical Care
6. Native American Health Center
7. Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
8. Tri-City Health Center
9. West Oakland Health
10. Roots Community Health Center
11. First 5 Alameda County
12. Center for Healthy Schools & Communities
13. East Bay Agency for Children
14. Oral Health Solutions
15. Alameda Health Consortium
16. University of California, San Francisco
17. Center for Oral Health
18. Dental Provider Offices (17)



*HTHC dental providers at a Continuing Education (CE) course (March 10, 2018)*



*A panel of HTHC CDCCs and dentists at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual HTHC Summit (September 27, 2018)*



*HTHC team members at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual HTHC Summit (September 27, 2018)*