

2005 National Oral Health Conference
American Association of Community Dentistry

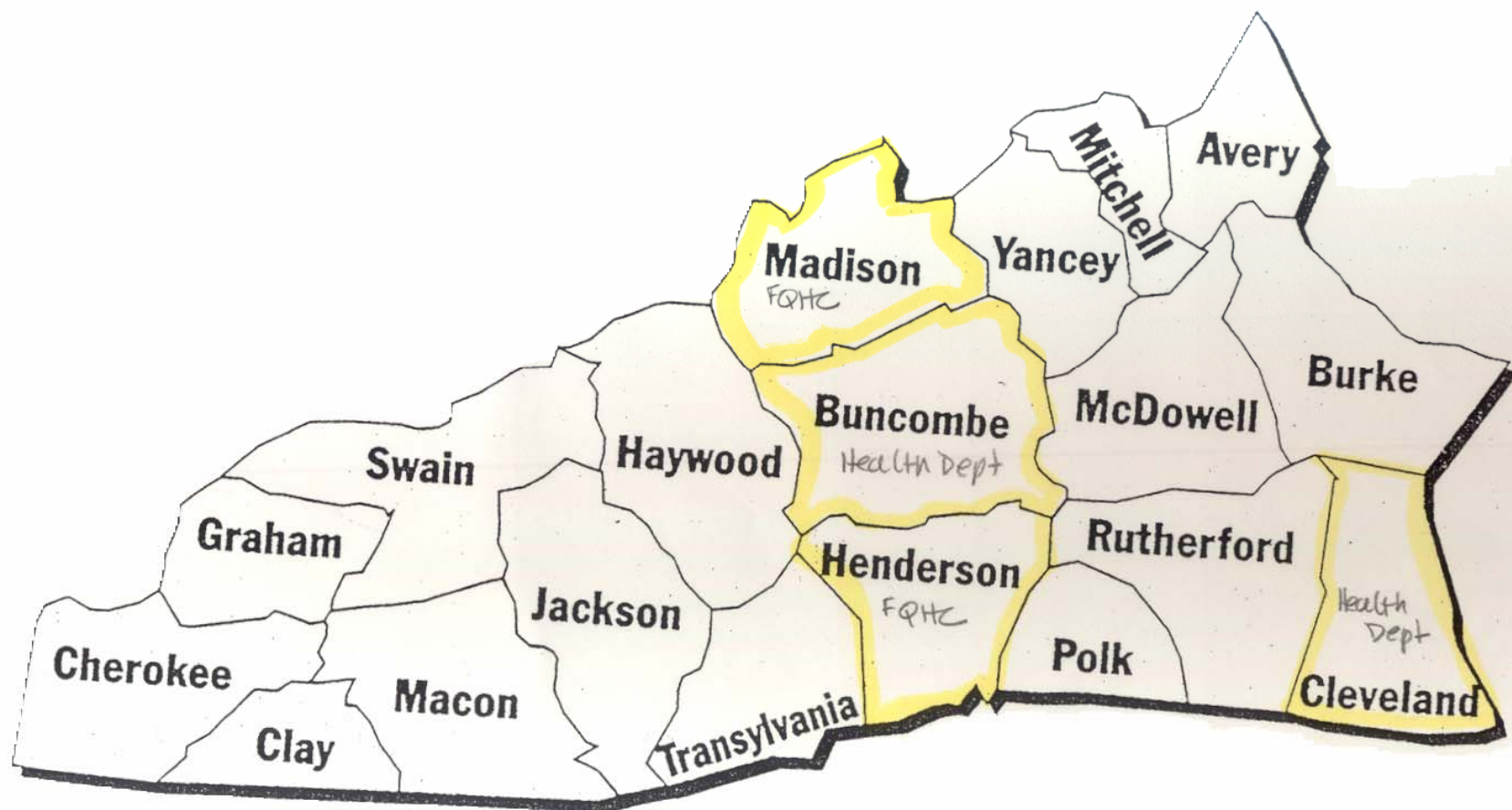
- **Mobile Dentistry**

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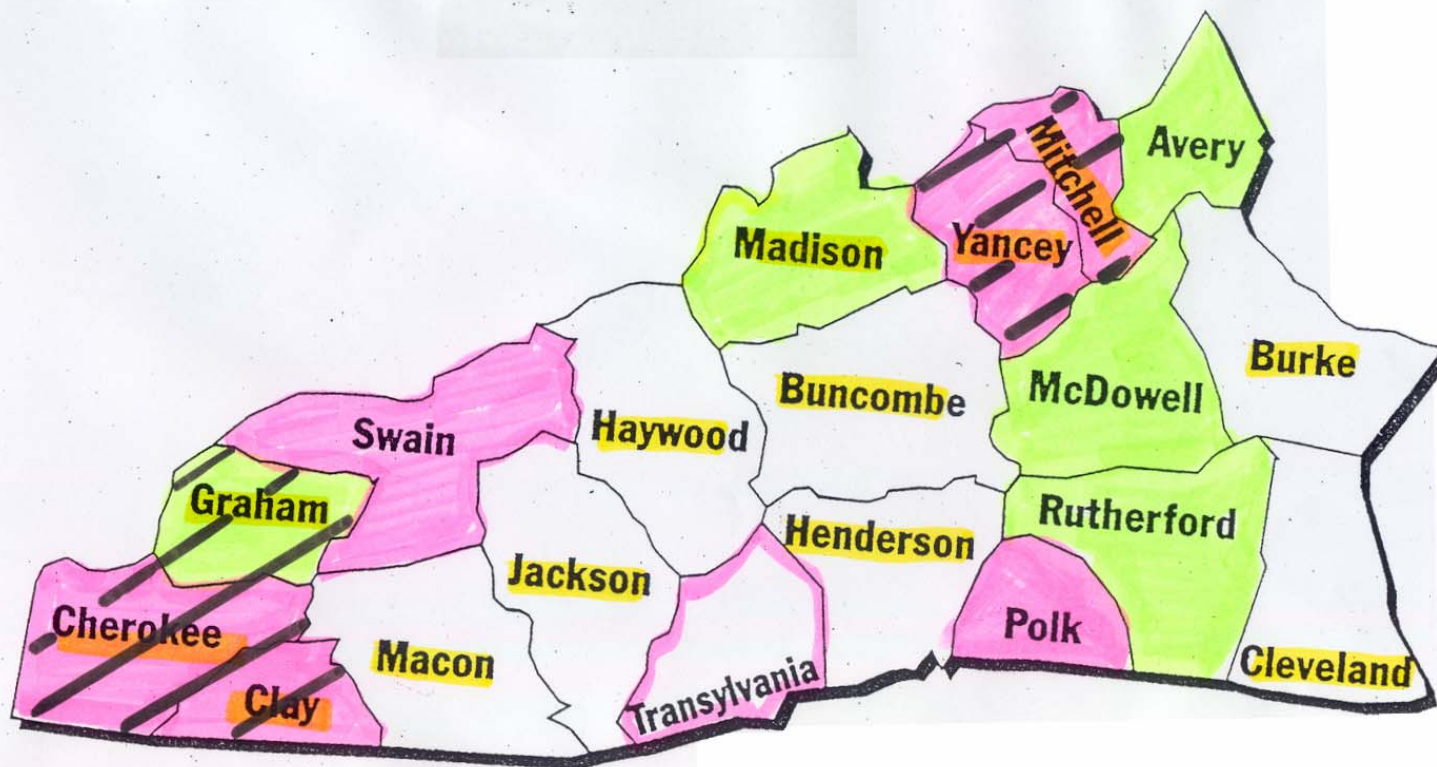




Dental Resources by County for Children Covered by Medicaid 1996



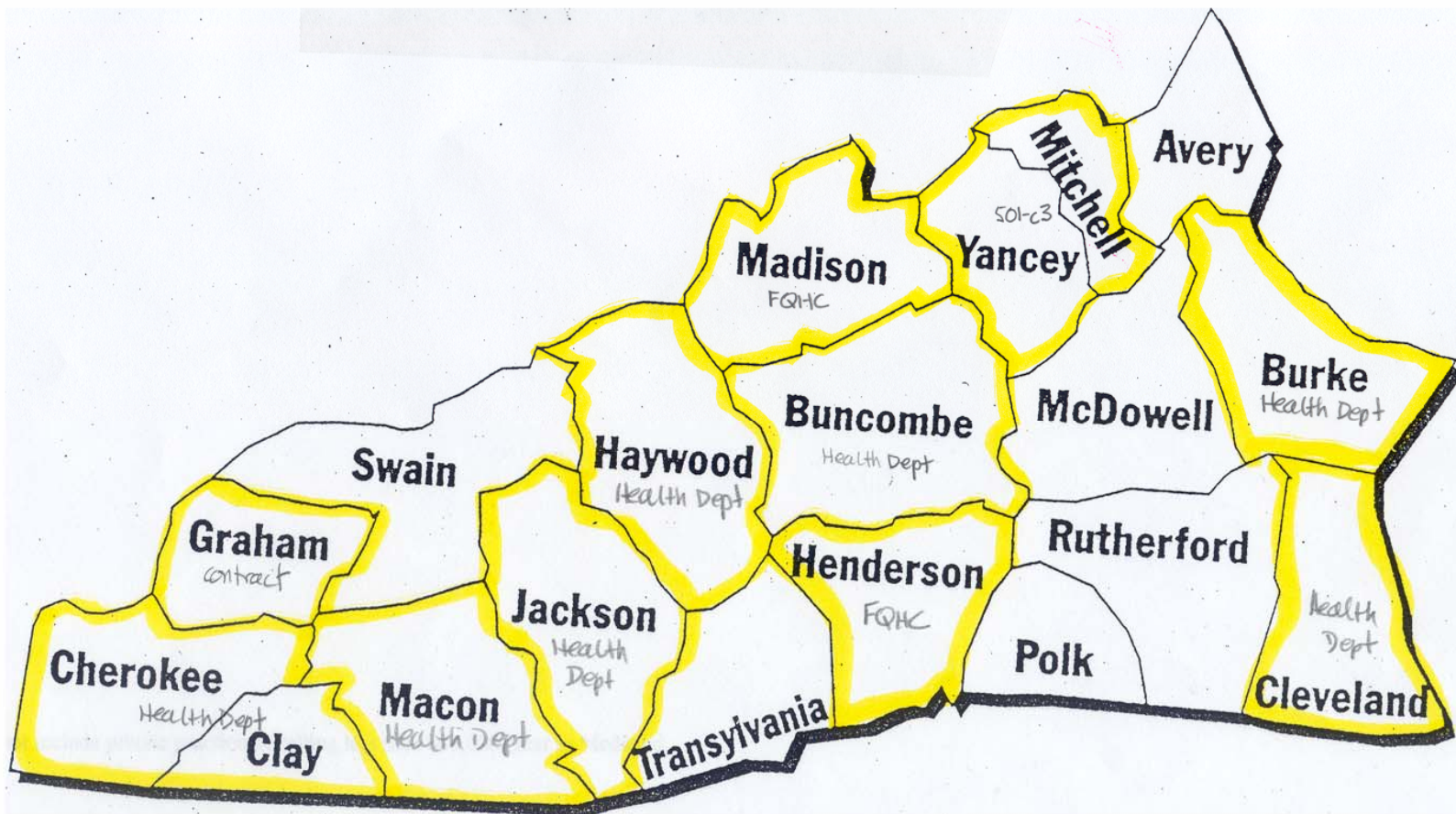
Counties served by Missions' ToothBus 1996 - 2005



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4 in 1995 - 13 in 2006 - 6 served only by Tooth Bus

Mission Children's Dental

ToothBus, mobile dental units

- Provide preventive and restorative care
- Patients are covered by Medicaid and Health Choice (S-CHIP) or receive care on a sliding fee schedule
- ~800 children/year have anywhere from 1 – 5 visits/each for prevention and treatment

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Full mouth rehabilitation under General Anesthesia

- Children or special-needs patients with severe dental problems, or who are unable to cooperate for outpatient care
- ~1,300 children/year treated in 4 hospitals
- Patients are covered by Medicaid and Health Choice (S-CHIP) or receive care on a sliding fee schedule

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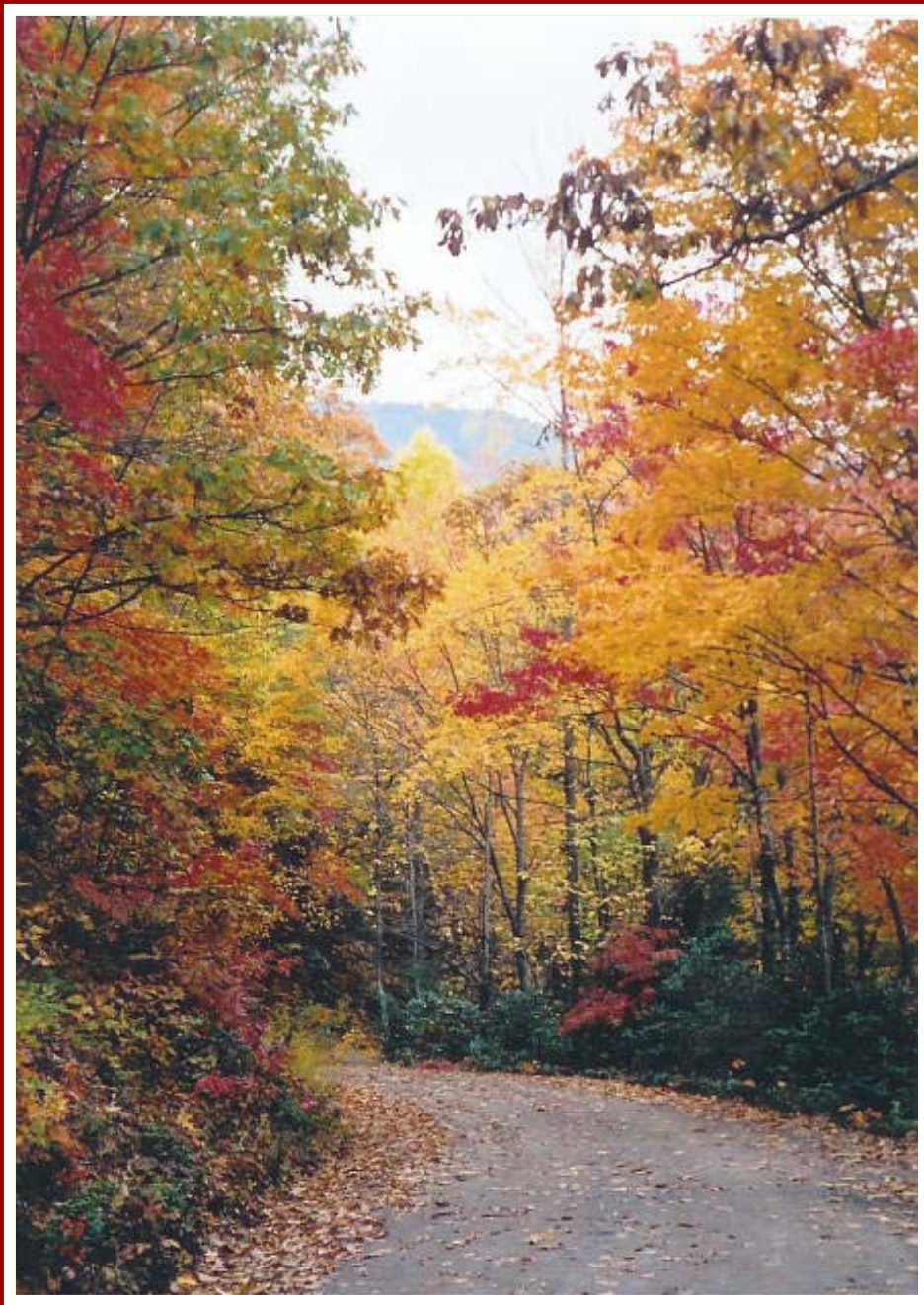
Plans for growth:

- General Practice Residency collaborating with local Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
- Fixed site clinic for people with special needs























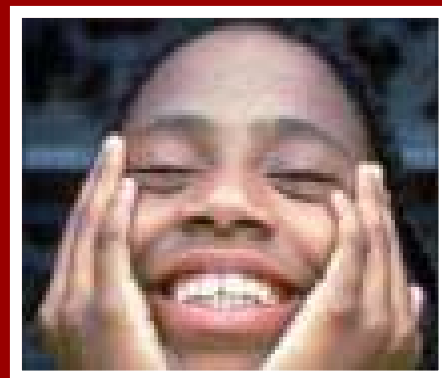












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