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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4th 1995 - 13th in 2006 - Served only by ToothBus
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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

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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