

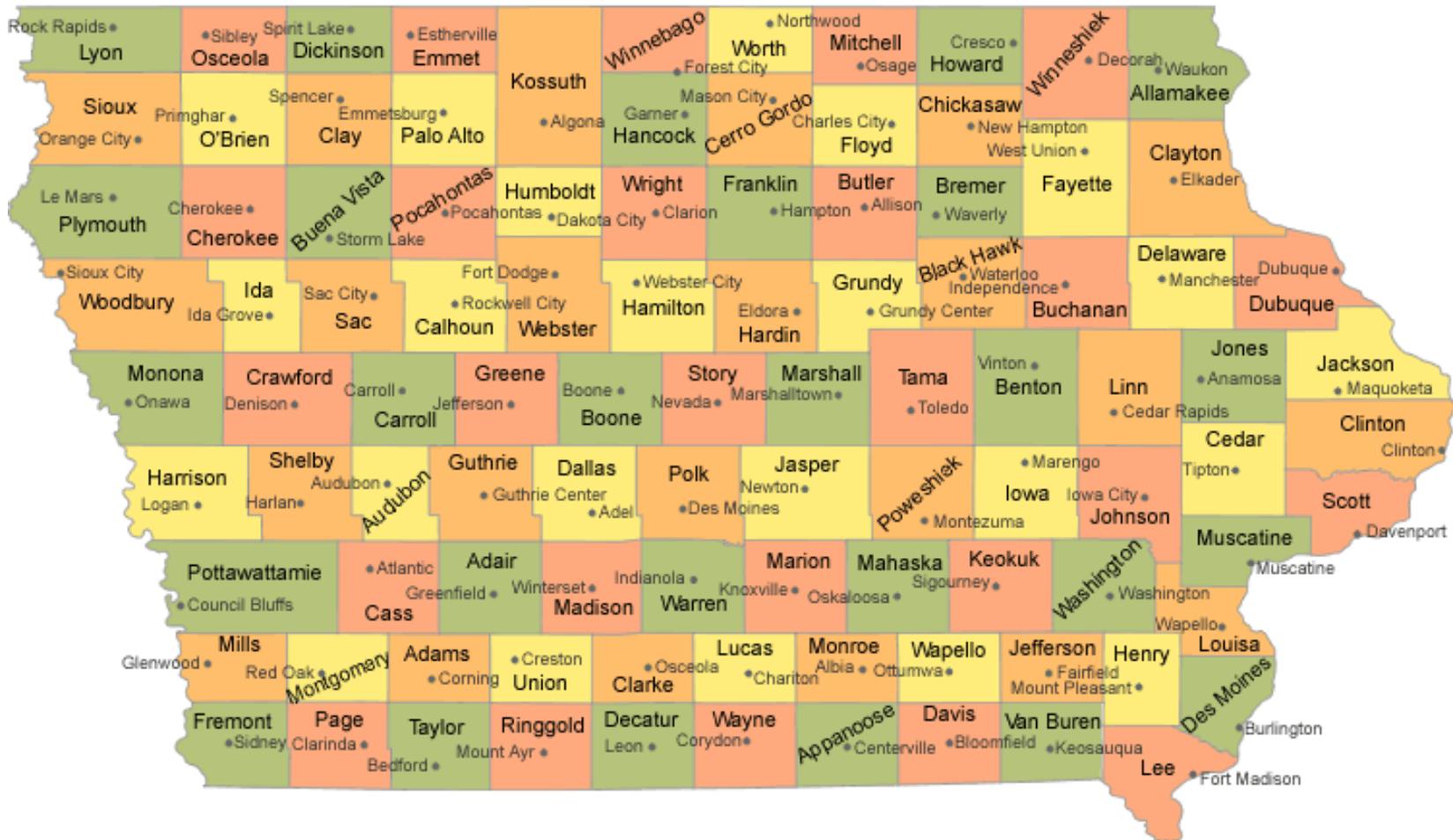
# Iowa Medicaid



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# Iowa Map by County



# Population

- 1% of the nation total
  - About 3 million out of 304 billion
- 12.8% nationally are over 65
  - 14.8% of lowans are over 65
- 515,151 Medicaid eligible for at least one month in SFY 09

# Update

- Children
- Adults
- SCHIP = Hawk-i

# Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa

- Covers up to 300% of poverty level
  - Increased from 200% July 1, 2009
- 37,749 eligible for at least one month in SFY 2009
- Dental is “carved out”
- Added dental only effective March 1, 2010
  - Expect 22,200 additional enrollments
- Includes orthodontia



# Iowa Medicaid

- Fee for Service
  - 51.3% of median retail rates
  - Reduced 2.5% effective December 1, 2009



# Administration



# Adults

- 35% of eligible adults received a dental service in FY 09
- Expenditures equaled 42% of the total dental expenditures

# Adult Coverage

- Comprehensive coverage until March 1, 2002
  - Posterior Crowns
  - Periodontal Treatment
  - Posterior Endodontia
  - Orthodontia
- Restored December 1, 2009
  - All except orthodontia

Medicaid Dental Expenditures	SFY '01	SFY ' 08	% Increase 2001 - 2008
Eligible adults 21+	147,965	172,012	16.3%
# seen by a dentist	42,066	53,382	26.9%
Amount spent on dental care provided by dentists	\$16,103,219	\$19,811,902	23.0%
# emergency room visits for dental care	1,388	4,507	224.7%
Amount spent for for emergency room dental care	\$593,914	\$1,856,690	212.6%
Amount spent on tooth extractions	\$1,017,595	\$4,047,697	297.8%
Amount spent on dentures	\$2,842,532	\$4,201,982	47.8%

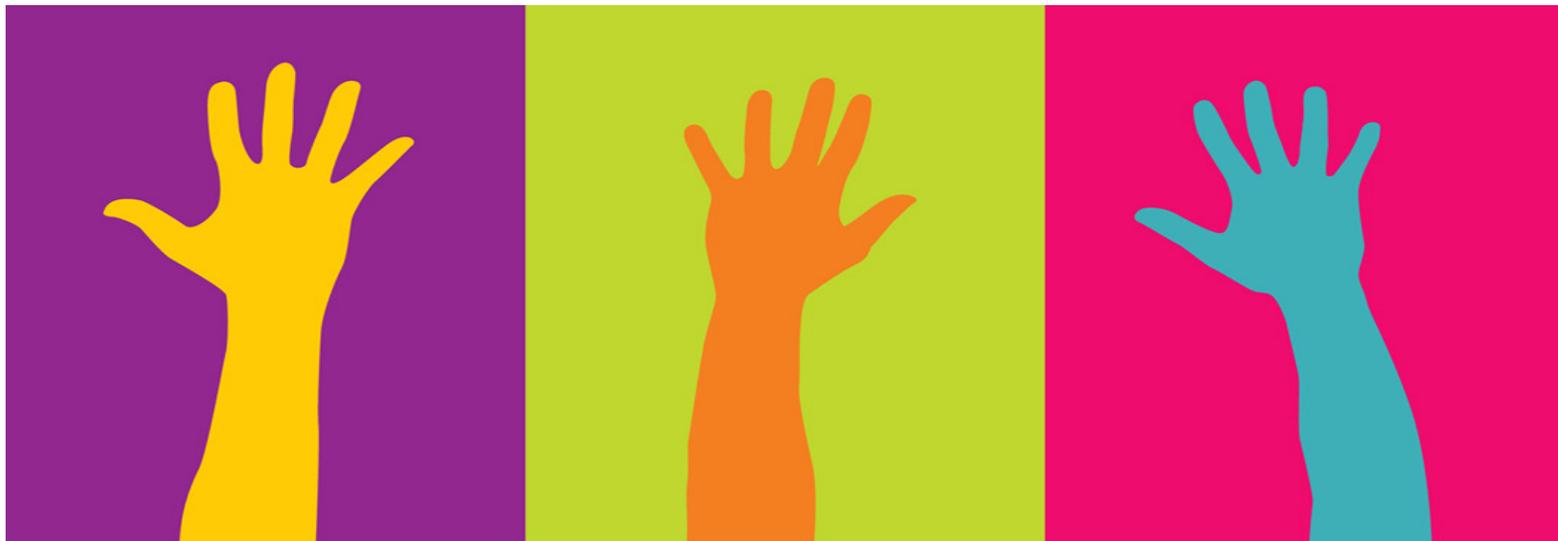
# Dental Care in Nursing Homes

- Task force formed to address the need
- 29% received a dental service last year

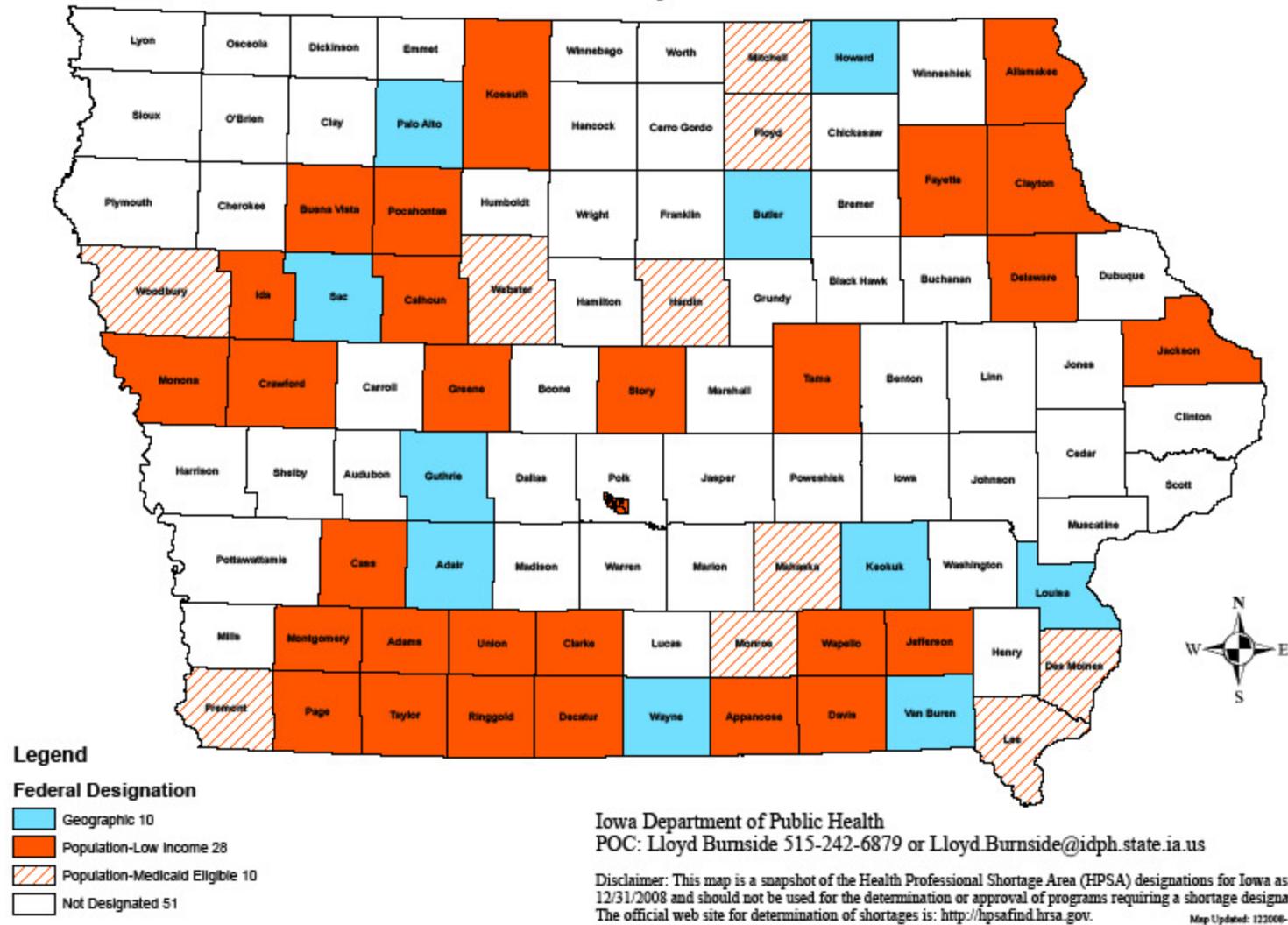


# Provider Participation

- “Respectable” number of dentists enrolled
- Level of participation is the issue



## Federal Dental Health Care Shortage Designations January 2009



# What About the Children?

- 2005 Legislative mandate to provide a dental home for all children 12 years of age and under
- I-Smile™ dental home plan developed
- Continuous eligibility for children under 19



# Pew Center Report Card

	State	National
Share of high-risk schools with sealant programs, 2009	50-74%	25%
Hygienists can place sealants without dentist's prior exam, 2009	Y	Y
Share of residents on fluoridated community water supplies, 2006	92.4%	75%
Share of Medicaid-enrolled children getting dental care, 2007	44.99%	38.19%
Share of dentists' median retail fees reimbursed by Medicaid, 2008	51.39%	60.59%
Pays medical providers for early preventive dental health care, 2009	Y	Y
Authorizes new primary care dental providers, 2009	N	Y
Tracks data on children's dental health, 2009	Y	Y

# I-Smile Dental Home Initiative



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# Dental Home Defined

- A network of individualized care based on risk assessment.
- Includes:
  - Oral Health Education
  - Dental Screenings
  - Preventive Services
  - Diagnostic Services
  - Treatment Services
  - Emergency Services

- Services provided where at-risk families are found
  - Physician's offices during well-child exams
  - WIC clinics
  - Preschools

- 24 Oral Health Care Coordinators
- Located within the Title V Child Health Agencies



- Build partnerships within communities
- Link with local Boards of Health
- Education and training for health care providers about children's oral health
- Develop oral health protocols
- Ensure care coordination and assist with referrals to dentists

- Ensure completion of screenings and risk assessments
- Gap-filling preventive services

# Number of Medicaid Enrolled Children age 0-5 receiving a dental service

Measure	Year	Number receiving a service	Total Enrolled	Percent receiving a service
Baseline	FFY 2005	28,806	93,311	30.9%
Previous	FFY 2007	35,914	100,345	35.8%
Current	FFY 2008	39,071	101,034	38.7%

# Services provided to Title V child health clients

Service	Year	Total provided
Fluoride varnish application	FFY 2005	10,090
	FFY 2008	34,320
	FFY 2009	40,628
Oral screening	FFY 2005	14,437
	FFY 2008	43,490
	FFY 2009	48,703
Education/Oral health counseling	FFY 2005	12,603
	FFY 2008	29,868
	FFY 2009	22,166

# Dentists and medical practitioners billing Medicaid for dental services for 0-12

Measure	Year	Dentists	Physicians, Nurse Practitioners*
Baseline	SFY 2005	1,092	3
Previous	SFY 2008	1,144	23
Current	SFY 2009	1,147	25

# Medicaid enrolled children 0-12 who received a dental service

Measure	Year	Provider	# with service	Total enrolled	Percent
Baseline	SFY 2005	Dentist	59,390	189,484	31.3%
Previous	SFY 2008	Dentist	64,327	201,619	31.9%
Current	SFY 2009	Dentist	81,118	214,252	37.9%
Baseline	SFY 2005	Screening Center	7,861	189,484	4.1%
Previous	SFY 2008	Screening Center	17,039	201,619	8.5%
Current	SFY 2009	Screening Center	23,483	214,252	11.0%



# 0-12 receiving preventive dental services

Measure	Year	Provider	# 0-12	Total enrolled	%
Baseline	SFY 2005	Dentist	51,411	189,484	27.1%
Previous	SFY 2008	Dentist	56,524	201,619	28.0%
Current	SFY 2009	Dentist	71,258	214,252	33.3%
Baseline	SFY 2005	Screening Center	6,019	189,484	3.2%
Previous	SFY 2008	Screening Center	14,145	201,619	7.0%
Current	SFY 2009	Screening Center	21,054	214,252	9.8%

# 0-2 receiving fluoride varnish from medical practitioners

Measure	Year	Number
Baseline	SFY 2005	13
Previous	SFY 2008	167
Current	SFY 2009	72

# Initial dental exam or screening by Age 1

Measure	Year	Provider	Number	Total Enrolled	%
Baseline	SFY 2005	Dentist	131	38,102	0.3%
Previous	SFY 2008	Dentist	182	42,466	0.4%
Current	SFY 2009	Dentist	211	43,411	0.5%
Baseline	SFY 2005	Screening Center	974	38,102	2.6%
Previous	SFY 2008	Screening Center	2,289	42,466	5.4%
Current	SFY 2009	Screening Center	3,012	43,411	6.9%

# Supply and Demand

- Iowa Medicaid struggles with competition for time in the dentist's chair.
- Expansion of the Hawk-i program to include dental only is expected to increase the competition.
- I-Smile™ Oral Health Care Coordinators and early childhood prevention services are showing promise.



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