

# School and Community Partnerships for Children's Oral Health

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# Dental Hygiene Courses

- Off-site experiences are incorporated into several courses
  - Multicultural Applied Experience in DH
  - Dental Hygiene Practicum
  - Community Oral Health
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# Collaborative Partners

- SIUC Community Dental Center
- Head Start & Early Head Start Agencies
- School-based Preventive and Educational Program
- SIUC Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- IL Migrant Education program and Migrant HS
- Shawnee Health Services (FQHC)
- Rural Health Inc. (CHC)

# Collaborative Partners

- Choate Mental Health and Development Center
- Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County
- Veterans' Administration Medical Center – Marion
- Illinois Veteran's Home of Anna
- Addus Adult Day Services
- Mexico Mission -- Cobden Baptist Church

# SIUC Community Dental Center





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# Early Head Start ICHF “Go-Out” Team





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# SIUC Head Start Fluoride Varnish Program

- 7 sites in Southern Illinois region





# SIUC Head Start





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# School Based Dental Sealant Program





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# Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Autism Oral Desensitization Research





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# Summer Migrant Head Start & Migrant Education Program



**Community Health  
Partnership of IL**



# Migrant Head Start Program



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# IL Migrant Education Program





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# Mexico Mission Outreach





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# Cobden Dental Clinic (CHC) Shawnee Dental Center (FQHC)





# Choate Mental Health and Development Center



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# Choate Center



# Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County





# Veterans' Administration Medical Center-Marion



# Illinois Veteran's Home of Anna





# Prairie Living Assisted Living Center



# Logistical Issues and Pitfalls

- Scheduling
- Memorandum of Understanding each site
- Student background checks/drug testing
- IL Dental Practice Act Constraints
- Ensuring an appropriate service learning experience
- Mentorship at sites



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