

Solving the Consent Conundrum

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School-Based Health Alliance Website

We are

The national SBHC advocacy, technical assistance and training organization based in Washington DC, founded in 1995

Our Mission

To improve the health status of children and youth by advancing and advocating for school-based health care



Our Goals

1. Support strong school-based health care practices
2. Be the national voice
3. Expand and strengthen the SBHC movement
4. Advance policies that sustain SBHC



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not all children
are thriving
and teens

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persistent access children
disparities quality & teens
outcomes

distribution
inequitable/unjust
of health

we believe

TRANSFORMATIONAL
POWER

intersection

health & education

Why Oral Health in Schools?

Every day a child misses school for any reason is a day lost for learning

Every day lost to learning has the potential to hold that child back from achieving their full potential putting their future and ours at risk



Why Oral Health in Schools?



- Time when critical health behaviors, beliefs, and attitudes are formed
- Time of receptivity of youth
- Time to reinforce health messages
- Time to learn to make healthy decisions and adopt healthy behaviors

What the data says:

- **73%** of students with no access to oral health care missed 2 or more school days
- **51 million** HHS estimate of schools hours missed due to dental problems
- **60%** of children are affected by tooth decay making it one of the most common chronic childhood diseases



School Performance

- Children with poor oral health status were 3x more likely to miss school as a result of dental pain*
- Absence due to pain was associated with lower performance while absence due to treatment was not*
- Children with poorer oral health were more likely to experience pain, miss school, and perform poorly*
- 2007 MA survey found 1 in 10 children at school in pain

Oral Health 2020 Network

DentaQuest Foundation:

- 2011 systems change strategy
- Oral Health 2020: lasting change - collective action - shared vision:

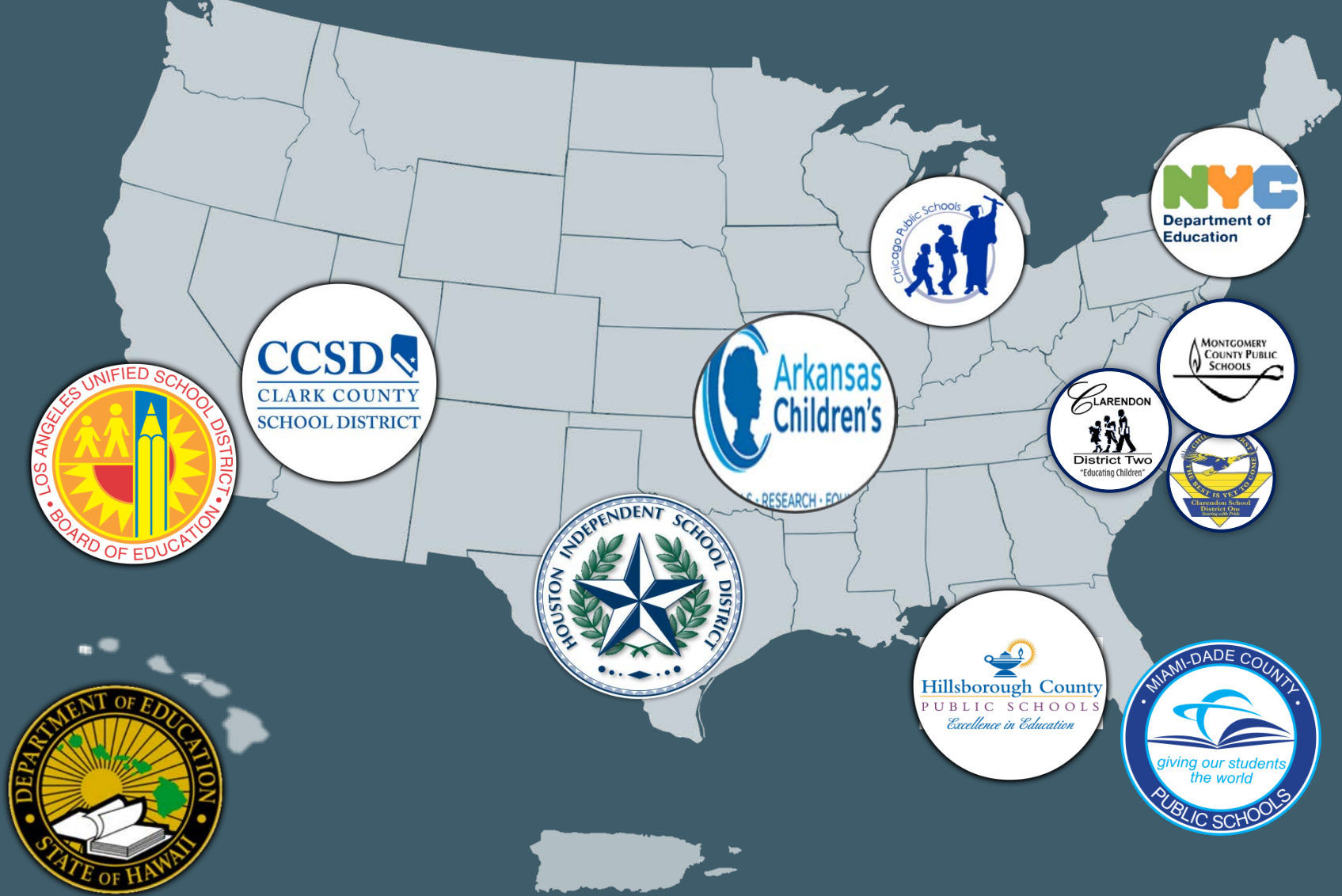
To eradicate dental disease in children and improve oral health across the lifespan



Learning Community

The shared goal of the school oral health learning community has been to increase consent rates and utilization of school oral health services in their school oral health programs.





Learning Community School Districts:

Chicago Public Schools
 Clarendon School District One
 Clarendon School District Two
 Clark County School District
 Hillsborough County Public Schools

Houston Independent School District
 Los Angeles Unified School District
 Miami Dade County Public Schools
 Montgomery County Public Schools
 New York City Department of Education

Oral Health in School Systems



TARGET
10 of the largest school districts have oral health incorporated into their systems

School district policy

- School committee/board/taxpayer support
- Federal and State Department of Education policy
- Teachers union support
- Policy guidance

School administration and staff engagement

- School champion
- Staff education/development curriculum
- Value proposition

Financing mechanism

- Flexibility of payer administration/policy to allow maximum billing for services rendered
- Self-sustaining/budget-appropriate program model

Community/school partner engagement

- Community organization advocacy leadership

Family engagement

- PTA Support
- Parental education and outreach

Provider/care access/network

- Defined, ongoing role of community Medicaid providers for basic elements of program
- Alternative workforce models
- Functioning referral network for more advanced care
- Financing to incent and support provider participation

Oral health education for students and families

- Curriculum development and engagement program

Structure:

- Adapted the IHI Breakthrough Series model
- Core and field team in each school district established
- Learning webinars on change ideas/topics
- Monthly group conference calls
- Monthly 1-on-1 calls
- Tools – Socius and data portal
- Baseline measures and work plans developed
- Launched in September 2016



Lessons from the Field

Increase
consent and
utilization



Innovation, Design, Test,
Try it on

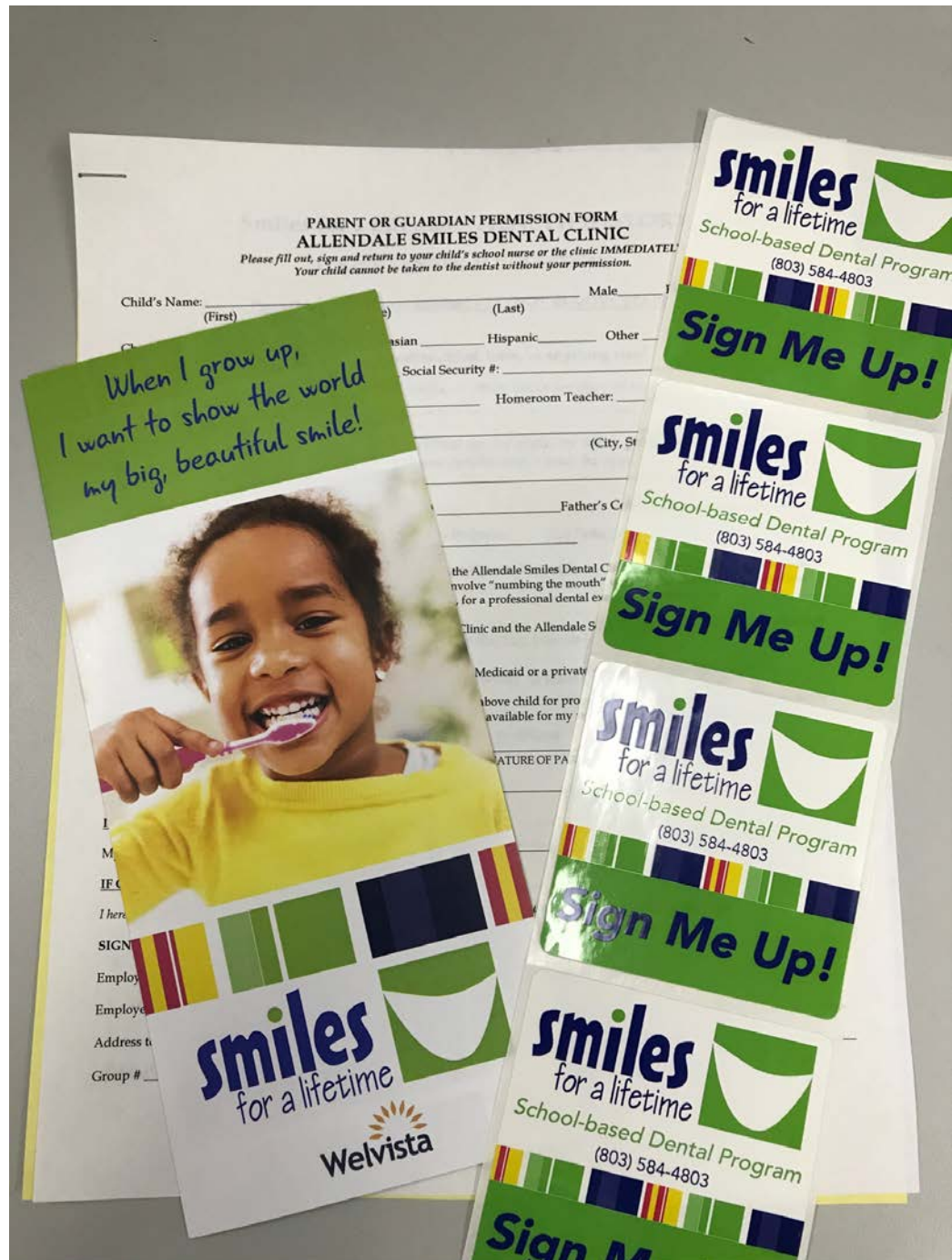


School Engagement
Family Engagement
Community Engagement
Oral Health Education
Data Collection and Use
Other Drivers

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Oral Health Forum

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