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Healthy Teeth Healthy Communities (HTHC) is a program of the Office of Dental Health (ODH). HTHC is a cross-sector collaborative initiative to implement a county-wide dental health care coordination system to ensure Medi-Cal eligible children receive prevention and continuity of care services necessary to promote and maintain their dental health. The project period is April 2017 to December 2020.



169 dentists

The HTHC network of dentists serving children/youth ages 0-20 years recognize the importance of equitable access to care and know the barriers to adequate services often experienced by Medi-Cal enrollees.



26 CDCCs

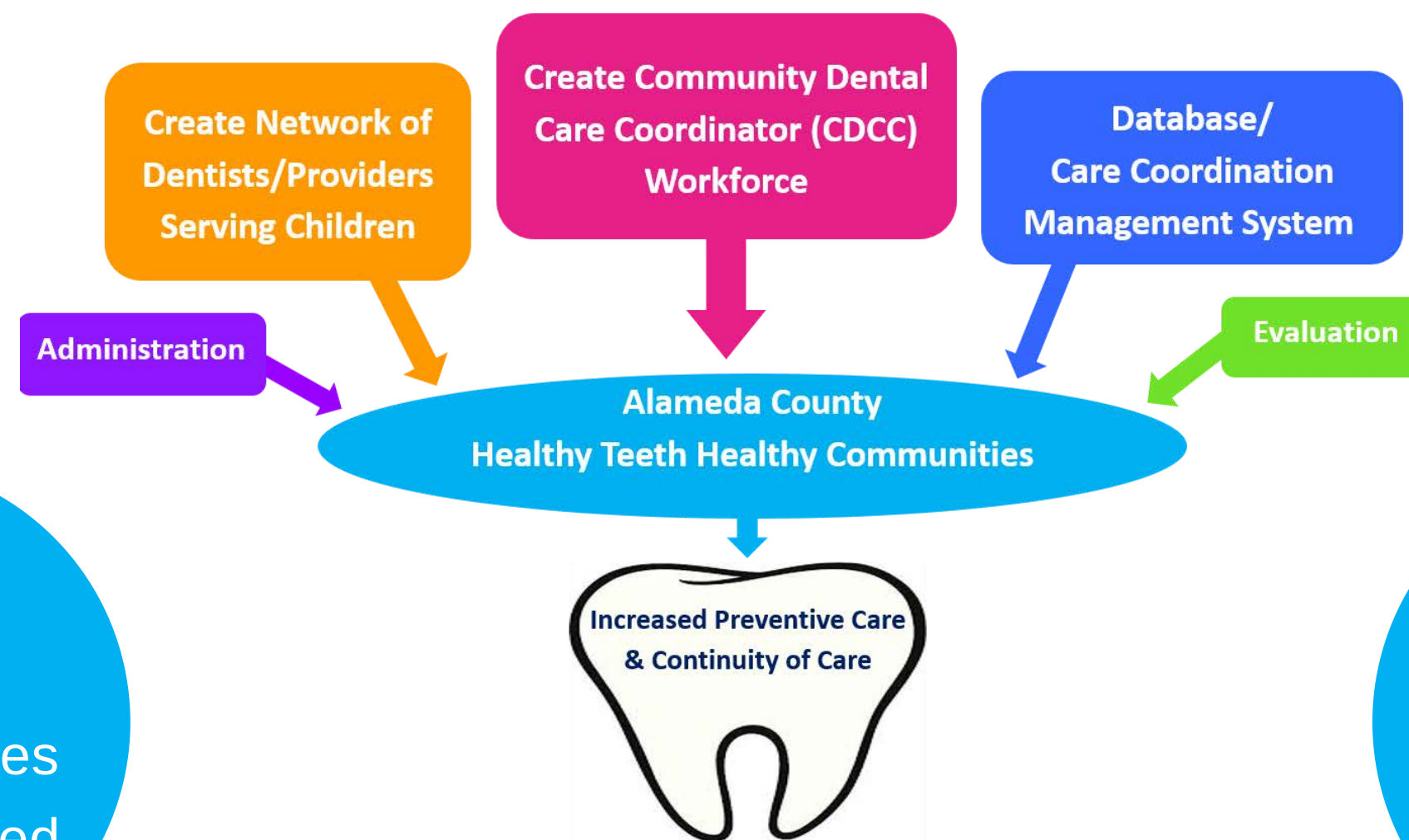
Linguistically and culturally diverse Community Dental Care Coordinators (CDCCs) from 14 agencies connect families with children/youth through in-reach and outreach efforts.



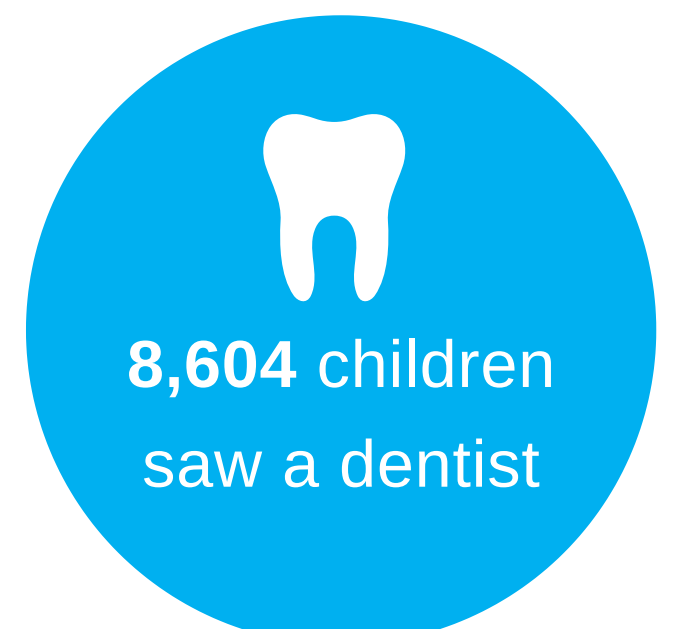
Live Database

The Care Coordination Management system (CCMS) is a cloud-based, live, relational database that provides real-time information about utilization of services, types of care provided, and clients demographics.

THE HTHC MODEL



52,402 families
were contacted



8,604 children
saw a dentist



34,934 dental
appointments
were made



Program Goals:

- **Prevention:** increase the utilization of children/youth ages 0-20 years enrolled in Medi-Cal who receive any preventive dental service, by at least ten (10) percentage points over a 4-year period.
- **Access to Care:** increase the number of actively participating providers in each county who provide preventive services.
- **Continuity of Care:** increase utilization of children continuously enrolled in the Medi-Cal Dental Program who receive services performed by the same provider in 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-year consecutive year periods.



HTHC Partners:

- AC Office of Dental Health
- Alameda Health System
- Asian Health Services
- Axis Community Health
- Bay Area Community Health
- La Clínica de La Raza
- Lifelong Medical Care
- Native American Health Center
- Roots Community Health Center
- Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
- West Oakland Health
- Center for Healthy Schools and Communities
- East Bay Agency for Children
- First 5 Alameda County
- Alameda Health Consortium
- University of California, San Francisco
- Center for Oral Health
- Oral Health Solutions
- Private Dental Offices (24)



A dentist partnering with HTHC to serve a young client and his father (July 15, 2019)



A panel of HTHC CDCCs and dentists at the 1st Annual HTHC Summit (September 27, 2018)



HTHC team members at the 1st Annual HTHC Summit (September 27, 2018)

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If you are interested in more information and/or partnering with ODH, please contact us:



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