



Public Health Local Oral Health Program

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December 2, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Vision: We envision a county where all individuals have opportunities and resources to achieve and maintain optimal oral health.

Mission: To facilitate and coordinate county-wide efforts to improve oral health knowledge, access, and utilization, thereby improving oral health outcomes.

Meeting Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Update from Children Now Results of the Oral Health Strategic Planning Retreat – Oct 22 Review process for reviewing draft goals and strategies Determine charge of task force groups Next Steps / Upcoming Partner Updates and Announcements
We Remember December 2, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today we honor and remember the lives taken from us 10 years ago on December 2nd, 2015. Each name we read is a reminder of someone deeply loved and forever in our hearts. You can view the We Remember December 2, 2015 video, by clicking this link We Remember December 2, 2015
Children Now Policy Updates	<p>Eileen Espejo, Senior Managing Director, Health – Children Now eespejo@ChildrenNow.org</p> <p>See Children Now website: click this link Home - Children Now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented the Impact & Outlook of Federal & State Policies on Oral Health – Starting July 1, 2026, dental benefits will no longer be provided to adult Medi-Cal members who do not have satisfactory immigration status. To learn more about the upcoming 2026 changes, see the resources provided below. Medi-Cal changes, click this link: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Medi-Cal/Pages/changes.aspx

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Consumer Alliance provides free and confidential assistance for Medi-Cal members who have questions about their eligibility or benefits. Click this link https://healthconsumer.org/ • For information about the 2025-109 Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment audit, click this link https://www.auditor.ca.gov/reports-coming-soon/2025-109/ • FAQ for Medi-Cal Community Health Worker (CHW) Services - Clinics, click this link https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CHW-Clinics-FAQ.aspx • Medi-Cal Learning Portal, click this link https://learn.medi-cal.ca.gov/
Oral Health Strategic Planning Retreat Results & Task Force Groups	<p>Presentation and Facilitated Discussion by Dr. Amanzadeh and Mayte Cruz.</p> <p>The retreat was a wonderful day of coming together, sharing, networking, and new ideas! It was the first time in quite a while that we had over 50 partners in one room, sharing about oral health challenges and opportunities. We are putting together some pictures to share with everyone. Stay tuned!</p> <p>Retreat Debrief: Evaluation Results, and Draft Goals & Strategies – Thank you to all who attended and completed the retreat evaluation. Overall attendee feedback was very positive.</p> <p>See document, attached, containing the draft goals and strategies that will be further developed in Task Force Workgroups.</p> <p>Task Force Workgroups: Please let us know by Jan 5th if you or anyone you know would like to join any of the following task force workgroups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to Oral Health Services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. School-Based Oral Health Services b. Improving Provider Network and Care Coordination 2. Integration of Oral Health into Pediatric Care 3. Prenatal Oral Health 4. Oral Health Awareness and Education <p>~ Evaluation, Coordination & Sustainability (crosscutting in all task force groups)</p> <p>Please keep an eye out for an email containing a Doodle poll link where you can indicate your availability for the task force virtual sessions.</p>

Next Steps / Upcoming	<p>Future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2026 Draft Task Force Workgroup Dates: 1/13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29 • 2/17/26 Regional School Workgroup, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM @ Riverside County • 2/24/26 Smile SBC Advisory Meeting, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (in-person) • 4/21/26 Advisory Meeting – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (virtual) • 7/21/26 Advisory Meeting – 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM (in-person) <p>Stay tuned for calendar invites, agendas and additional details.</p>
Partner Updates & Announcements	<p>Roz Saedi - Director of Oral Health Outreach at Big Smiles: Big Smiles has hired a lobbying firm to keep Proposition 56 supplemental payments specifically for children. For more information reach out to Big Smiles, Roz Saedi - rsaedi@mobiledentists.com</p> <p>Sang Leng Trieu - California School-Based Health Alliance: Last Quarterly Inland Empire School Health Coalition Meeting, Thursday 12/4/25 at Valverde, if anyone interested in joining, email Sang by clicking this link s lengtrieu@schoolhealthcenters.org . California School Health & Behavioral Health Conference 2026 - The deadline for the abstract submission was extended to 12/12/25. Please click this link https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/d6f97047-8670-49e1-94a0-eacf6e13144f</p> <p>Kia Hines – Maternal Health Network: Perinatal Loss Survey is now active and open to residents within Riverside and San Bernardino Counties who have experienced perinatal loss since October 2021. Flyer and resource guide are available. A \$50 gift card is provided upon completion of survey. Please help us share the survey, click this link Online Survey Software Qualtrics Survey Solutions For more information, Email: mhn@diversityuplifts.org</p>
Meeting Evaluation Survey	<p>If you did not complete an evaluation survey directly after the meeting. Please take a moment to complete the survey by clicking this link: https://dphsbccounty.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_1OnlmnjBDzXVIqK or by scanning this QR code.</p>  <p>We value your feedback! Survey will close on 12/17/25.</p>
<p>If you have questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@SmileSBC.org or https://SmileSBC.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU to those who were able to attend this meeting!!!</p>	