

Butte County Children's Dental Project

Strategic area: #1, Children are born and remain healthy and well nourished

Strategic Plan Objectives: 1.3, 1.4

Project Objectives:

Increase the # and % of children ages 1 and older that receive annual dental exams.

Increase the # and % of children with a regular medical home.

Increase the # and % of children who have dental insurance.

Outcome 1: At the end of 36 months, at least 9000 children, ages 1-5 will receive a dental screening. Of these children, 90% of those who need dental treatment will receive dental care, including a full dental exam.

Evaluation

3 Tracking system will record data about level/type of services received by children and their families, number and results of dental screening, number of children linked to dental providers, number of families assisted with accessing transportation to and from dental appointment, number of families who were provided pre and/or post dental appt instructions/education and reinforcement of treatment plans, number of families assisted with translation services, etc.

Increase the number and percentage of children ages 1 and older that receive annual dental exams and increase the services for children with disabilities and other special needs.

Outcome 1: At the end of 36 months, a minimum of 20 agencies and/or individuals representing the interests of children's dental health will participate in a Collaborative.

Outcome 2: At the end of 21 months, the Collaborative will establish "Foundation" status.

Outcome 3: At the end of 36 months, the Collaborative will raise at least \$6,000 in funds for the Foundation to support children's dental treatment and submit at least one grant proposal to the Sierra Health Foundation, California Endowment, American Dental Association or other philanthropic organization to support dental services prioritized by the Collaborative.

Evaluation

3 Health Educator will supply data to support the accomplishment of these outcomes.

Outcome 1: At the end of 36 months, there will be at least 10 dentists participating in a rotational dental referral system, accepting at least 600 children referred by the Dental Case Manager. At least 12 of these children will be disabled with special needs.

Outcome 2: At the end of 36 months, there will be at least 120 children who received dental care through the dental cooperative.

Outcome 3: At the end of 36 months, at least 50 children will have received pediatric dental services at Oroville Hospital,

Outcome 4: At the end of 36 months, at least 250 underserved children will receive dental services, with the assistance of dental funds established by the project, to include anesthesiology services.

Outcome 5: At the end of 36 months, there will be a 50% decrease in "wait time" for dental appts. for children being referred through the project.

Evaluation

3 Tracking system will record data about the # of participating dentists, the number of children with disabilities accepted and the total # of children accepted.

3 Dental Case Manager will supply data to support the accomplishment of these outcomes.

3 PHN will analyze data about the dental appt. "wait time".

Outcome 1: At the end of 18 months, a minimum of 50 Butte County dental health professionals will attend a pediatric dental conference.

Outcome 2: At the end of the pediatric conference, the attendees will have increased their knowledge and/or comfort level related to pediatric dental treatment, including behavioral management techniques.

Evaluation

3 Post-conference questionnaire administered by Health Educator and analyzed by PHN.