

ORAL HEALTH RESOURCE LIST

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AK	Kim Busch Kim_Busch@health.state.ak.us	Community Dental Health Aides Overview of the Dental Health Aide project in the tribal dental programs - - it is really 5 models in one program: 1) Training for providing dental education/hygiene instruction, topical fluorides and toothbrush prophies 2) More training to do x-rays, serve as a dental assistant on itinerant dental visits 3) Different model - expanded duty dental assistants 4) Different model - dental hygienists but allow them to practice under general supervision through this program 5) Different model - new provider type - Dental Therapist based on New Zealand model and training Other things for access has been community health center funding to get more dental programs there. I also oversee one grant and one contract to cover travel/lodging expenses for pediatric dentists to itinerate to areas where we have limited access for children enrolled in our Medicaid/SCHIP program.	Victoria Heart AK Native Tribal Health Brad Whistler State Dental Director			Brad_Whistler@health.state.ak.us	Emailed Kim
CA	Sharon Avery savery@calhealth.org	We discussed the mobile dental van concept here, but we were concerned about not being able to operate it in winter months in the Interior (have frequent sub-zero weather in the winter) and the logistics around driving the vehicle - - substantial distances between communities for those communities on a road system in Alaska.					Emailed
CO	Lou Ann Wilroy lw@coruralhealth.org 303-832-1668	Miles for Smiles (mobile dental clinic)	Michelle Thornton	Kids in Need of Dentistry 2465 S. Downing Ste 207 Denver, CO 80210	303-539-0017	michellethornton@msn.com	Emailed Michelle, EM to Lou Ann
CT	Mary Winar Mwinar@nwcc.commnet.edu	Dental Van "Across the Smiles" started last spring, very successful Started- April 2002	Dr. Margaret Ann Smith		860-450-7471	margaret.ann.smith@penemco.com	Emailed
FL	Susan, ORHP in Florida	Smiles on Wheels - operated by Jackson Cty Health Department	Lucia Maxwell, Exec. Dir., PAHN		850-656-2189	lomax@nettally.com	Emailed
IA	Tracy Rodgers Trodgers@health.state.ia.us	Mobile Van Service to begin 1/03 Info on van funding??	Mike Deanda		515-244-9136		Emailed
LA	Kristy Nichols Knichols@dhh.state.la.us	Mobile Dental clinic project Base site is in Sicily Island, LA They are a Section 330 Federally Qualified CHC. They also have received private, foundation funding. They started providing mobile dental services, by providing services to all of the Head Starts within 100 miles of the base site. They work to provide a dental home to these kids. They have a new initiative to go out to school to provide a greater continuum of care & will target kids K-4. They provide a full scope of dental services. They have received additional CHC dollars to increase their services. Two days a week they provide mobile services. They serve everyone regardless of ability to pay and offer sliding fee scales services.	Renee Ford, Operations Catahoula Parish Hospital Dist. #2 P.O. Box 8		318-389-5727	rford@northstar1.org	

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MD		Information on portable dentistry; includes homebound and nursing home dentistry Dentist engaged in portable dental service for over 15 years	Joseph F. Bee, DDS, FAGD	4300 Mountain Road Pasadena, MD 21122	410-255-8001	drjoebee@msn.com	
ME	Judith Feinstein 207-287-3267 Judith.A.Feinstein@main.gov	PENDING PROGRAMS: Small van-type vehicle to provide preventive services, particularly sealants	Teresa Alley	Machias, Maine		talleywccp@midmaine.com	Emailed Judith- Bounced Back. Emailed Teresa Ken Schmidt's email bounced back
ME		Full-size coach to provide wider range of services	Ken Schmidt			dschmidt@sunburypc.com	Emailed- Bounced back
MN		www.Applereedental.org Apple Tree is a nonprofit organization that provides care to people with special needs who would otherwise not receive care. These population groups include nursing home residents, people with disabilities, and low-income families with children. Most people that belong to these population groups receive dental benefits through the Medicaid program, a joint federal and state program that provides health care for the poor. In Minnesota, the Medicaid program is called "Medical Assistance," or "M.A.". Provides mobile care. Serves the Twin Cities Area and Hawley, MN.	Dr. Michael Helgeson, Chief Executive Officer	8960 Springbrook Drive, Suite 150; Minneapolis, Minnesota 55433	763-784-7993 x34	mail: mhelgeson@applereedental.org	
NH	Bryan Ayers						Emailed- Bounced Back
NV	Teryl Eisinger teryle@med.unr.edu	Crack Down on Cancer van in rural counties is working with the Miles for Smiles program. Received state grant funding to do dental site development in rural areas for the development of financially accessible dental practices. NV also involved in an educational compact - dental scholarships.					
NY	Anita Parkhurst ParkhuA@catskillregional.org	Mobile van provides education, prophylactic dental exams, treatment plans to underserved children	Sullivan Cty Rural Health Network	PO Box 800, Harris, NY 12742-0800 Carol Ryan, Network Chairperson Marc Mendelsohn, Project Director			Emailed
NY	Diane Franzman franzman@columbiahealthnet.org	Has mobile dental unit	Diane Franzman	Columbia County, NY		www.columbiahealthnet.org	Emailed Diane
OH	Eli Briggs 703-519-7910	Dentist- Innovative Services	Brad Frey			bmfreymd@yahoo.com	Emailed Eli Briggs
SD		Coteau Des Prairies Hospital In 1970 the hospital built a dental office and op Administrator in hopes of recruiting a dentist. They also equipped the dental office. They have retained the dentist, and are now recruiting another dentist.	Bill Nelson	205 Orchard Drive Sisseton, SD	605.698.7647	cdphosp@tnics.com	
TN	Susan Veale 615-227-7070	Nashville has a mobile dental bus which travels to middle TN counties	Dr. Suzanne Hubbard		615-650-7000		No longer there Talked with Dr. Wesley

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TX	Mike Easley measley@orca.state.tx.us	Dentist & Hygienist travel to schools to treat children				www.tdh.state.tx.us/dental/homepage.htm	EM to Mike Easley
UT	Don Beckwith 801-538-6818	Community Partnered Mobile Dental Program (in Medicaid Office)	Andrea Hight		801-538-7017		
VA	Rebecca J. Davis, Ph.D. 540-375-6562 redavis@vrhrc.org	Working on project to establish a trial program in peds clinic at UVA. Involves training physicians to assess kids under 3 and apply fluoride varnish in the office.	Frank H. Farrington working with Dr. Diane Pappas at UVA			fhfarrin@vcu.edu	
WY		No mobile projects sponsored by the state.					

OTHER RESOURCES:

Emailed Dr. Coppola

Military and Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (D-MATs) are quite adept at mobile dentistry. Dr. Dean Coppola is a member of DMAT. Dcoppola@bop.gov
ORHP website for abstracts of funded projects.