Introductions

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Mission Statement

To educate Sierra County residents about oral health, dental disease prevention, and provide linkage to treatment of dental disease; including disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products.
The Modoc County Local Oral Health Program will promote optimal oral health for all people living in Modoc County through collaborative work with community partners and activities such as education, dental disease prevention, linkage to treatment, surveillance and case management.

To provide optimal oral health for all Trinity County residents through collaboration, education, advocacy, and access to care.
Objectives

- Funding streams for oral health program
- Data Overview
- Understand roles of AC members
- Next steps
Background

2016
PROPOSITION 56 PASSED

2018
SIERRA COUNTY RECEIVED
ORAL HEALTH GRANT

2019
ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM
OFFICIALLY BEGAN
In 2016, approximately 36% of adults age 65+ have lost six or more teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease.¹
California children miss 874,000 days of school each year due to dental problems.\textsuperscript{2}

California’s northernmost counties have substantially higher rates of ER visits for preventable dental conditions.\textsuperscript{2}

28.7% of third graders in California have untreated tooth decay.\textsuperscript{3}
Sierra County Data

The oral and pharyngeal cancer mortality rates amongst Sierra and Yuba county is between 3.2 and 3.6 deaths per 100,000.4

The average rate in California is 2.6 deaths per 100,000.4
Advisory Committee Roles

- Member Expectations:
  - Attend as many meetings as possible
  - Be actively engaged with the advisory committee and provide support toward the mission of OHP
  - Provide input and approval for OHP; including but not limited to use of materials, data collection tools, outreach/event ideas, and possible allocation of resources
  - Assist in disseminating data collection materials (surveys, resource inventory, etc.), facilitate community member involvement
What do you expect from us?
Oral Health Program Steps

Create
- Create instruments for Needs Assessment

Conduct
- Conduct Needs Assessment

Analyze
- Analyze data and create CHIP with Work Plan

Prioritize
- Prioritize findings for our county

Implement
- Implement best practices to improve oral health
Next Steps

GET EXCITED

SPREAD THE WORD

BRAINSTORM, BRAINSTORM, BRAINSTORM


In 2018, Sierra County received funding from the California Department of Public Health to establish an oral health program. This funding was made possible by the enactment of Proposition 56, a $2 excise tax on tobacco and tobacco products. The mission of the Oral Health Program is to educate Sierra County residents about oral health, dental disease prevention, and provide linkage to treatment of dental disease, including disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Oral Health Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee strives to improve access to oral health resources and enhance the reach of current oral health programming provided by health-based organizations in Sierra County. Additionally, this multi-agency collaborative works to provide oral health education and prevention opportunities to all of Sierra County’s residents.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming an advisory committee member for the Sierra County Oral Health Program, contact Kylie Ures at (530) 993-6704 or click here to email.

Helpful Links
- California Department of Public Health
- American Dental Association
- Binda California
- Denki-Cal Provider List