LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL BASED ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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LCHD Dental CLINIC

• Only served children with Medicaid or Uninsured
  • Medicaid claims filed
  • Small co-pay charged for uninsured
  • Local taxes help sustain the program
• 5-8 clinic days per month
• Volunteer Dental Director
• Contract staff
• Local volunteer dental professionals
  • Each providing 2 hrs/month
SCHOOL BASED SERVICES - PSP

STARTED WITH DHSS PREVENTATIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

- Oral Health Screening
- Fluoride Application (2x/year)
- Oral Health Supplies & Educational Materials provided to students from DHSS
- Dental Referrals Provided to Families
- No insurance was filed for these services
- No fees charged
- Local taxes helped sustain the program
IN 2016 ADDED DENTAL SEALANTS INTO THE PSP SERVICES

- 3 Year Grant from DHSS to implement
- Began filing Medicaid and Private Insurance claims
- Uninsured students were not charged
- Strong emphasis on Education and Care Coordination
SCHOOL SEALANTS WITH PSP

2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR

- 13 schools
- 446 students
- 979 teeth sealed
- 14 days

Each student was out of class for approximately 10 minutes
SCHOOL SEALANT PROGRAM
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

MEDICAID  49%
PRIVATE INSURANCE  26%
UNINSURED  25%

All net revenues from insurance go directly back to the program to cover expenses otherwise paid for through local taxes.
Improving Oral Health
Teledentistry Sealant Grant

- 2019 - LCHD was awarded a grant to expand our school dental services into a Teledentistry Program

- Special considerations for projects in high need counties
  - At least 50% of students qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch Program
  - Dental Provider Shortage area

- Incorporate a Mentorship Program within the Grant
  - Shelby County Health Department - Audrey Gough
  - Dr. Lisa Bosch, DMD MPH
  - Hygienist - 3
  - Dental Assistant - 1
Teledentistry Services Include

- Xrays
- Intraoral Pictures
- Assessment Provided by Hygienist
- Off-Site Exam Provided by the Dentist
- Cleanings
- Dental Sealants
- Fluoride Application
- Patient Centered Education
Schools Served Since October 3, 2019

Lincoln County Schools - 17 schools (1 more to serve)
9 Elementary
4 Middle
4 High Schools

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS - 492

South Shelby School District - 4 schools (currently serving)
2 Elementary
1 Middle
1 High Schools

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS - 120
CURRENT STAFF

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