

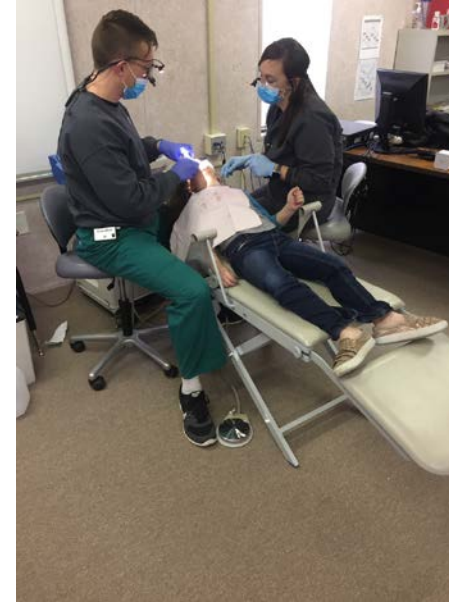
# Community Health Center of Central Missouri – School Based Portable Dental Program



- Molly Tegerdine, D.D.S.
  - UMKC Dental School 2013, UMKC AEGD residency 2014
  - 3 years in private practice
  - General dentist at CHCCMO since 2017, Dental Director since 2019.
- CHCCMO
  - Serves the counties of Cole, Callaway, Moniteau and Osage
  - Started portable dental program in 2014

## Missouri Foundation for Health Grant in 2014

- Purchased equipment for use in Health Departments in the four counties we serve.
- Modified Grant in 2015 to transition into schools



2017:  
Purchased a  
three chair  
mobile dental  
unit



- Minimizes time out of the classroom
- Parents do not need to take time out of work
- More completed treatment
- Fun environment
- Ultimately, we are reaching kids who many never go to the dentist



| School Program           | School Year<br>3-24-15 thru 5-5-15 | School Year<br>2015-2016 | School Year<br>2016-2017 | School Year<br>2017-2018 | School Year<br>2018-2019 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| # of schools visited     | 4                                  | 15                       | 20                       | 21                       | 20                       |
| Total Patient Visits     | 83                                 | 377                      | 493                      | 459                      | 516                      |
| # of exams               | 48                                 | 197                      | 257                      | 261                      | 276                      |
| # not seen >3 years      | 12                                 | 69                       | 39                       | 74                       | 95                       |
| # of completed treatment | 11                                 | 91                       | 141                      | 136                      | 116                      |
| # referred to clinic     | 3                                  | 17                       | 20                       | 35                       | 20                       |
| # of sealants            | 76                                 | 324                      | 400                      | 355                      | 342                      |
| # referred to sedation   | 0                                  | 4                        | 4                        | 5                        | 4                        |
| # of days in schools     | 5                                  | 46                       | 51                       | 50                       | 45                       |

## Always room to improve

- best time to send out packets
- communication with nurses
- weather
- no nitrous
- Community Health Workers

