



CDA Cares Solano 2019

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Oral Health in California

30% of Californians experience barriers to health care

- More than a half million California students miss class due to dental pain and other dental issues.
- Dental pain can detract from a student's ability to learn.
- Employment options for people with chronic dental pain or missing teeth are few.
- Tooth loss leads to poor/limited diet.



CDA Cares

What is CDA Cares?

- Two-day, no-cost dental clinic equipped with 100 treatment chairs.
- Approximately 1,950 people will receive care.
- 900 volunteer dentists and other dental and healthcare professionals.
- 900 community volunteers.



Objectives

- Eliminate dental pain and infection for thousands of people.
- Help patients understand the importance of good oral health habits for their families.
- Public awareness – through the media, educate the public about good oral health and the importance of prevention (each clinic generates approximately 50 media stories).
- Improve policymakers' understanding of how policy can improve the public's oral health and well-being.



Services

- Fillings
- Extractions
- Dentures
- Partial dentures
- Cleanings
- Oral health education
- Oral cancer screenings



We also . . .

- Provide a pediatric services area (families stay together).
- Provide help finding a permanent dental home.
- Provide information on low- or no-cost local resources.



Impact

- 13 clinics (since May 2012)
- 25,528 patients
- \$20.75 million in dental services
- 22,325 volunteers
- 151,198 procedures
- 300+ sponsors



Data

- 28% attend due to pain.
 - 23% experienced pain for over a year.
- Most attendees come from within a 50-mile radius.
- 83% have no insurance.
- 10% have been to the emergency room due to dental pain and infection.
 - 32% two to four times.



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- CDA's commitment to its Foundation.
- Individual donations.
- Grants.
- Matching funds.
- In-kind donations and sponsorships from corporations and dental product companies.
- Local community.
 - Volunteers, funding and in-kind donations.



Community Outreach

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- Local arrangements committee comprised of local dentists and health care leaders.
- Reach out to local community-based organizations to promote clinic (for patients as well as volunteers).
- Reach out to local city councils and county boards.



Thank you. Any questions?