

Three models of school-based programs

1. Matt Crespin is the oral health project manager of Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, Matt acts as the administrator Seal-A-Smile program, the state's school-based sealant program that currently has 21 different programs throughout Wisconsin. Matt also facilitates the Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition whose mission is to create meaningful change to improve oral health and access to care in Wisconsin.

2. Karey Kershner is the Dental Coordinator and Hygienist at Sebasticook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield Maine. Karey organizes, coordinates and implements the School Oral Health Programs in a total of nine schools. In addition to the school programs, Karey runs a preventive oral hygiene program for children and adults in the hospitals service area that are uninsured, underinsured and without a dental home. Karey is finishing her Bachelors degree in Dental Hygiene at University College of Bangor where she also teaches Community Dental II.

3. Sherry Jenkins is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Dental Hygiene at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Her position involves managing the Methodist Healthcare Ministries School Based Health Center's Dental Program, a non-profit corporation whose mission is to improve the health of those least served in the 72 counties of South Texas. The School Based Health Center Dental Program was initially funded through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant and continues to be funded through Methodist Healthcare Ministries. **Charla Gray** is a Registered Nurse and serves as the District Health Services Coordinator for Schertz Cibolo Universal City I.S.D. She has been in the field of School Health for the past 16 years, first as a school nurse then as the coordinator for the district. Her passion is for the health and well being of the pediatric population, especially with preventive health care.

4. Ms. Buerlein's presentation will summarize key points (from the previous programs) around the role of the school nurse.

Jessie Buerlein is a Project Director at Children's Dental Health Project, and manages the Improving Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Project, a joint effort of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and Children's Dental Health Project, supported by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

Children's Dental Health Project is a national non-profit organization with the vision of achieving equity in children's oral health through advancing policies and innovative solutions.

5. Resources

Katrina Holt serves as director for the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center. In this role, she assists the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the Office of Head Start Bureau to further oral health initiatives to enhance the quality of services for pregnant women, infants, children, and adolescents, especially those from families with low incomes.