

# Success Stories from School Sealant Programs

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# Webinar Description

## **Healthy People 2020 Objective OH 12-2**

*Increase the portion of children aged 6-9 years who have received dental sealants on one or more of their permanent first molar teeth.*

Building a successful school-based dental sealant program is a means of meeting this objective. Three presenters from various school-based sealant programs, have selected an important program component and a story to share around building a successful sealant program.

# Objectives

1. List components of a successful school-based sealant program.
2. Describe strategies from the presenters that can be used to accomplish success in your program.
3. Utilize resources shared by the presenters to support your goals.

# Components of School-Based Sealant Program

- Promoting Evidence-Based and Promising Practices
- Collecting, Analyzing, and Reporting Data
- Population-based Interventions
- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Funding and Financial Sustainability
- Referral and Quality Management

# Presenters

- Terri Chandler, RDH
  - \* Case Management Resources
- Stephanie Chickering, BA, RDH
  - \* Successful Funding Opportunities:  
Importance of Program Standardization
- Matt Crespin, MPH, RDH
  - \* Improving Consent Rate Participation
  - \* Using Data to Grow



# Resources

- School Dental Sealant Programs White Paper. ASTDD. January 2017. [www.astdd.org/www/docs/school-dental-sealant-programs.pdf](http://www.astdd.org/www/docs/school-dental-sealant-programs.pdf)
- Seal America: The Prevention Intervention, Third Edition, National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resources (Georgetown University). 2016. <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/seal/>
- Report of the Sealant Work Group, Recommendations & Products. Children's Dental Health Project. April 2017. <https://www.cdhp.org/resources/334-school-based-dental-sealant>



# Additional Resources

- Iowa Department of Public Health School-Based Dental Sealant Program. <https://idph.iowa.gov/ohds/oral-health-center/school-based>
- Best Practice Approaches for State and Community Oral Health Programs-School-based Dental Sealant Programs. ASTDD. February 2017. <https://www.astdd.org/docs/sealant-bpar-update-02-2017-final.pdf>
- School-Based Dental Sealant Programs, Oral Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, updated November 2016. [https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/dental\\_sealant\\_program/](https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/dental_sealant_program/)
- Infographic software: <https://piktochart.com/>

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