What is I-Smile™ @ School?

• School-based sealant and education program
• Implemented through contracts with 20 public health departments and private/non-profit agencies
• Serve high-risk schools in 93% of Iowa’s counties
• Provide referrals and care coordination
Funding

• Title V Block Grant
  • Direct services for participants not Medicaid-enrolled

• Medicaid Reimbursement
  • For direct services provided to Medicaid-enrolled

• CDC Cooperative Agreement
  • Non-direct services

• Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation
  • Non-direct services
Standardization

• Rapid growth
  • 27 to 92 counties

• Previously independent SBSPs
  • Operated without funding from IDPH

• Reporting requirements
  • Both local and state level

• Knowledge
  • Information is power
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