

ORAL HEALTH AMERICA Smiles Across America®



OHA's MISSION

Oral Health America changes lives by connecting communities with resources to increase access to care, education, and advocacy for all Americans, especially those most vulnerable.



OHA PRIORITIES

Our Programs and Campaigns must have the capacity – short term or longer term – to influence health literacy, improve access to services and to advocate for systemic changes that will impact the oral and overall health of all Americans – particularly those most vulnerable.

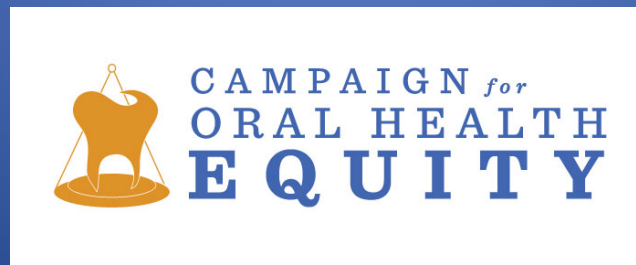
ACCESS

EDUCATION

ADVOCACY



Oral Health America



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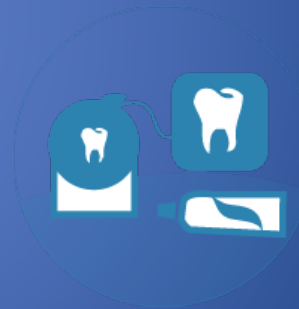
Technical Assistance



Grant Funding



Sealant Initiative



Product Donation



Supportive Research

Smiles Across America

Smiles Across America assists local communities to develop and expand school-based and school-linked oral health preventive programs, with an emphasis on the placement of sealants, and an executable plan to provide restorative services, leading to the establishment of a dental or health home.

Sealants are one of only two oral health interventions determined by the U.S. Task Force on Preventive Services to be effective

OHA initiated the National Sealant Alliance in 2000, based on the Surgeon General Report and the ADA's recommendation for caries prevention

Receiving an oral health service is a Leading Health Indicator for Healthy People 2020. Getting an oral health service provided in a school based setting counts towards this goal

Smiles Across America Scope

National Reach – Local Direction

National
Partnerships
with
Organizations
and
Corporations

Local
Partnerships
with school
districts, local
funders and
coalitions

Provides over
500,000 units
of donated
dental product

Reaches over
440,000
children
through 193
programs in 43
states

SAA Program Components

Grant Funding

- Partner Grants
- Innovation Grants

Product Donations

- Consumable dental supplies
- Promote sealants as a public health strategy

Technical Assistance

- Communications and Media Relations
- Coalition Building
- Fundraising
- Share & Learn Conference
- Webinars

Supportive Research

- Data Collection
- Utilization of Grassroots network
- Support pivotal research

Smiles Across America Partner Grants Strengthen Community Capacity



Milwaukee, WI Columbia/ST. Mary's Hospital

Funding an Oral Health Advocate that increased outreach at existing schools to increase participation by getting more parents to sign consents for the services.



Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Care Foundation

Support ongoing volunteer dentist program, with over 30 volunteer dentists providing preventative and restorative care in school based outreach.



University of Florida/United Way

The development of a new school based sealant program launched in fall of 2010; supported by community based research and evaluation from the University of Florida School of Dentistry.

Smiles Across America Product Donation Partners



Growing from SAA Product Donation Recipient to SAA Grantee



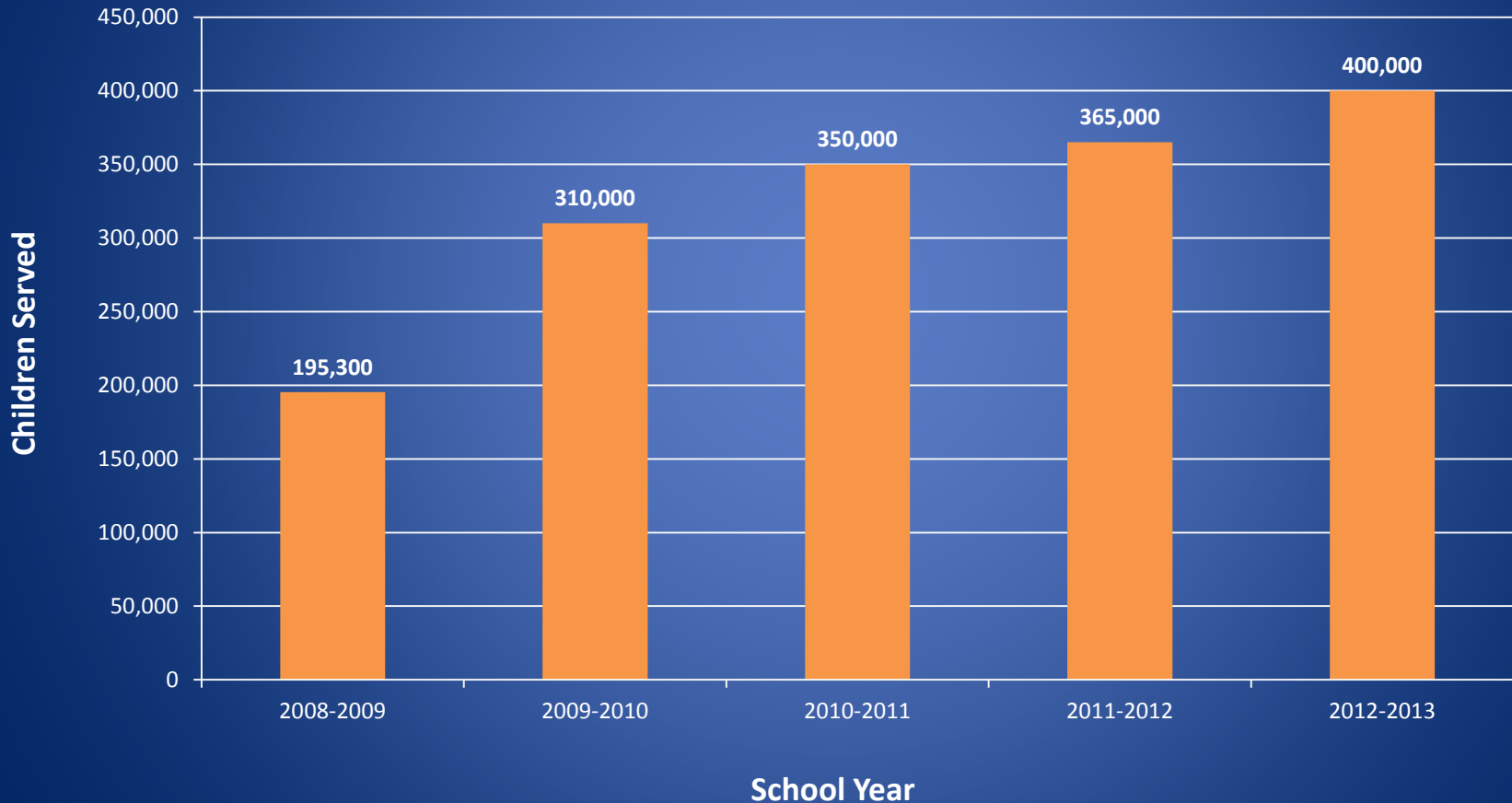
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas-Donated Sealants to Full Dental Clinic

2005- Donated sealants from Oral Health America and a volunteer dentist allowed CHCSEK to leverage grant funds to purchase equipment and start part time clinic and mobile program.

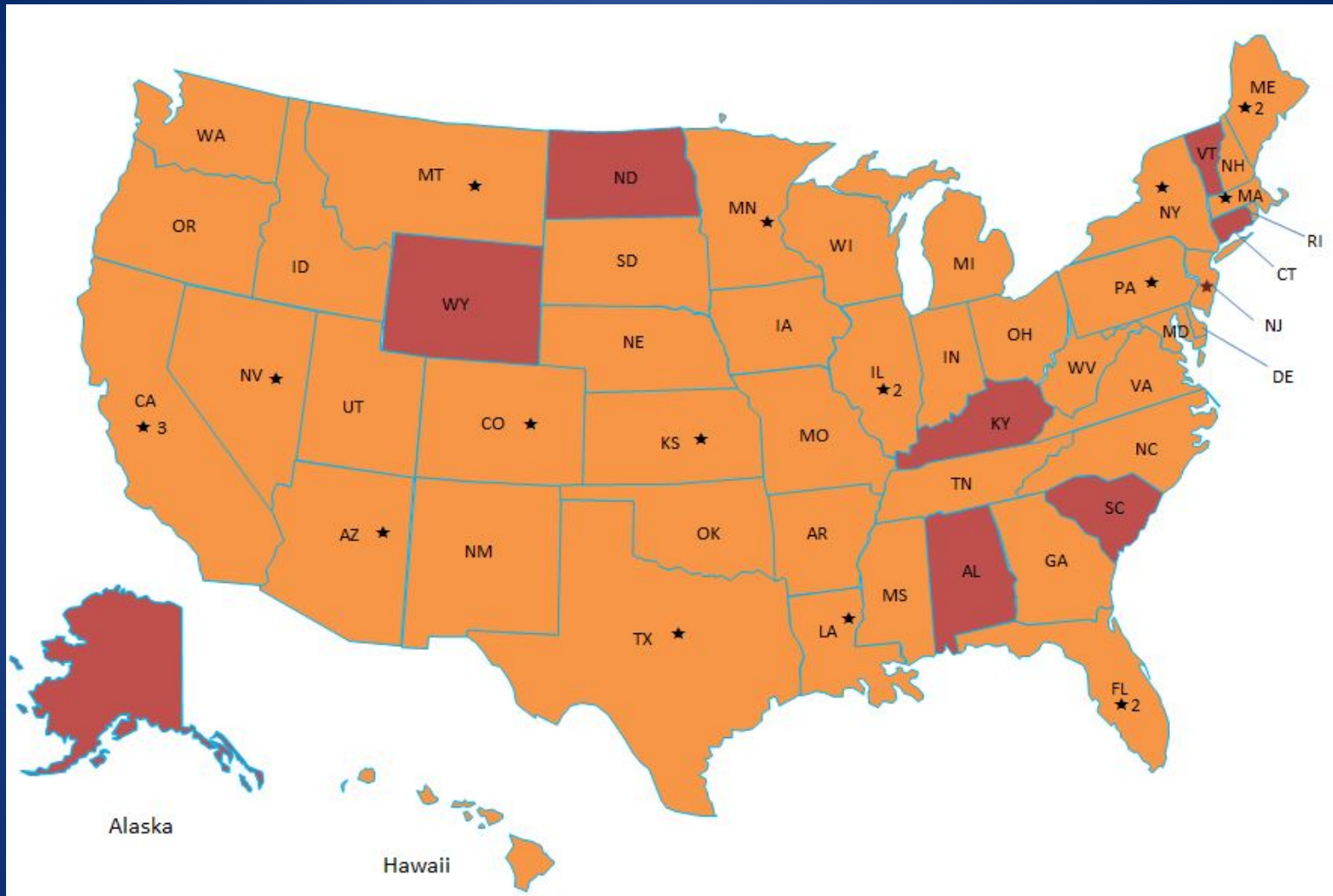
2012- CHCSEK has an 18 chair clinic with one full time pediatric dentist and provides mobile services to over 32 school districts in Southeast Kansas

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Growth Impact



The Reach of Smiles Across America®



Smiles Across America is supported by the Seal Two Million Campaign, our commitment to America's Promise Alliance and Healthy People 2020
Goal: Seal 2 million teeth for 500K children by 2020
Achieved to date: 1.1 Million teeth sealed!



Technical Assistance



Share and Learn Conference
National—SAA Grantee
Patterson & 3M ESPE,
Saint Paul, MN
July 2013

Share and Learn Conference
Local – Western University,
Pomona, CA
September 2013



- Webinar Series

Supportive Research and Programs



- **Research Update**
51 Millions School Hours Lost
- **Best Practices**
Parental Consent Forms
- **New Program Research**
Teens/Young Adult

Questions and Answers



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