

School-Based Dental Sealant Program Dental Hygienist Model

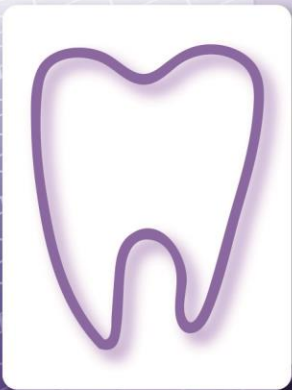
Project Coordination,
Data Collection and Billing

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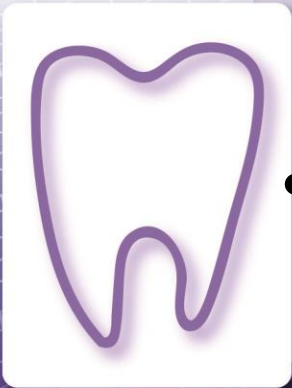
Where to Start ?

- Partnering with the Local School Board
 - Superintendent approval
 - MOU or No MOU?
 - Coordination with elementary school administrators and school health staff
 - School Health Staff Key Relationship
 - Director of School Health
 - Individual School Health Staff



Program Logistics

- Determine Target Population
- Parents sign and return consent
- Daily schedule built based on individual school master schedule
- Number of days in school determined by number of participants
- Each child is scheduled 10 minutes of chair time by classroom

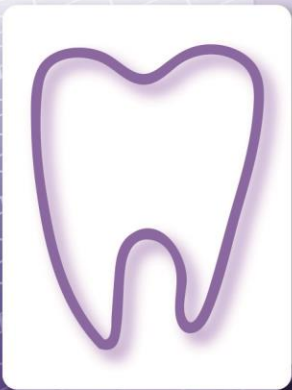


Data Collection

Sealant Efficiency Assessment for Locals and States (SEALS)

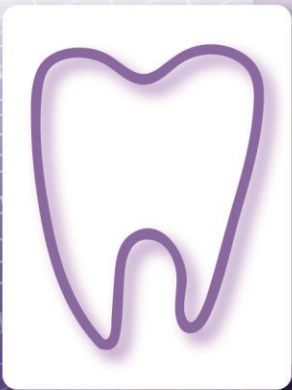
- SEALS Software (Free from CDC)
- Excel-Based Data Collection
 - Demographics
 - Caries Rate – Treated and Untreated
 - Specific number of services provided
 - Cost Analysis

EXCELLENT REPORTING MECHANISM



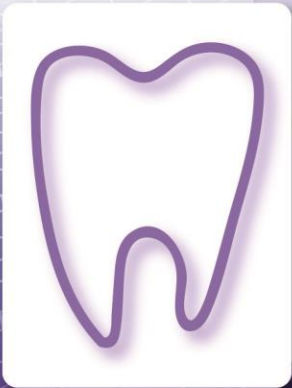
Evaluating Fiscal Viability

- Billing Medicaid
 - Region specific HMOs
 - Statewide Contracts
 - Programs with Dental Clinics
 - Contracts With Most HMOs
 - Clinic dentist – billing provider
 - Programs without Dental Clinics
 - Rely on HMOs with Statewide Contracts
 - Dr. Zapert – billing provider



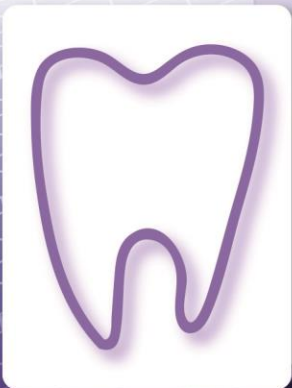
Estimate Medicaid Revenue

- Determine number of participants with Medicaid (SEALS)
 - Breakdown percentage of Medicaid Recipients in each HMO Plan
 - Determine Reimbursement Rate per HMO Plan
- ***Keep in mind, there will be some denials due to repeat services

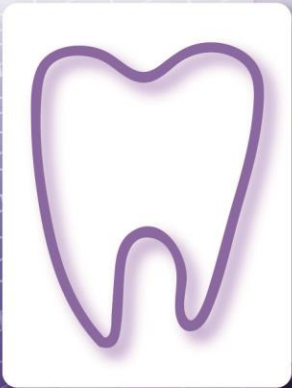
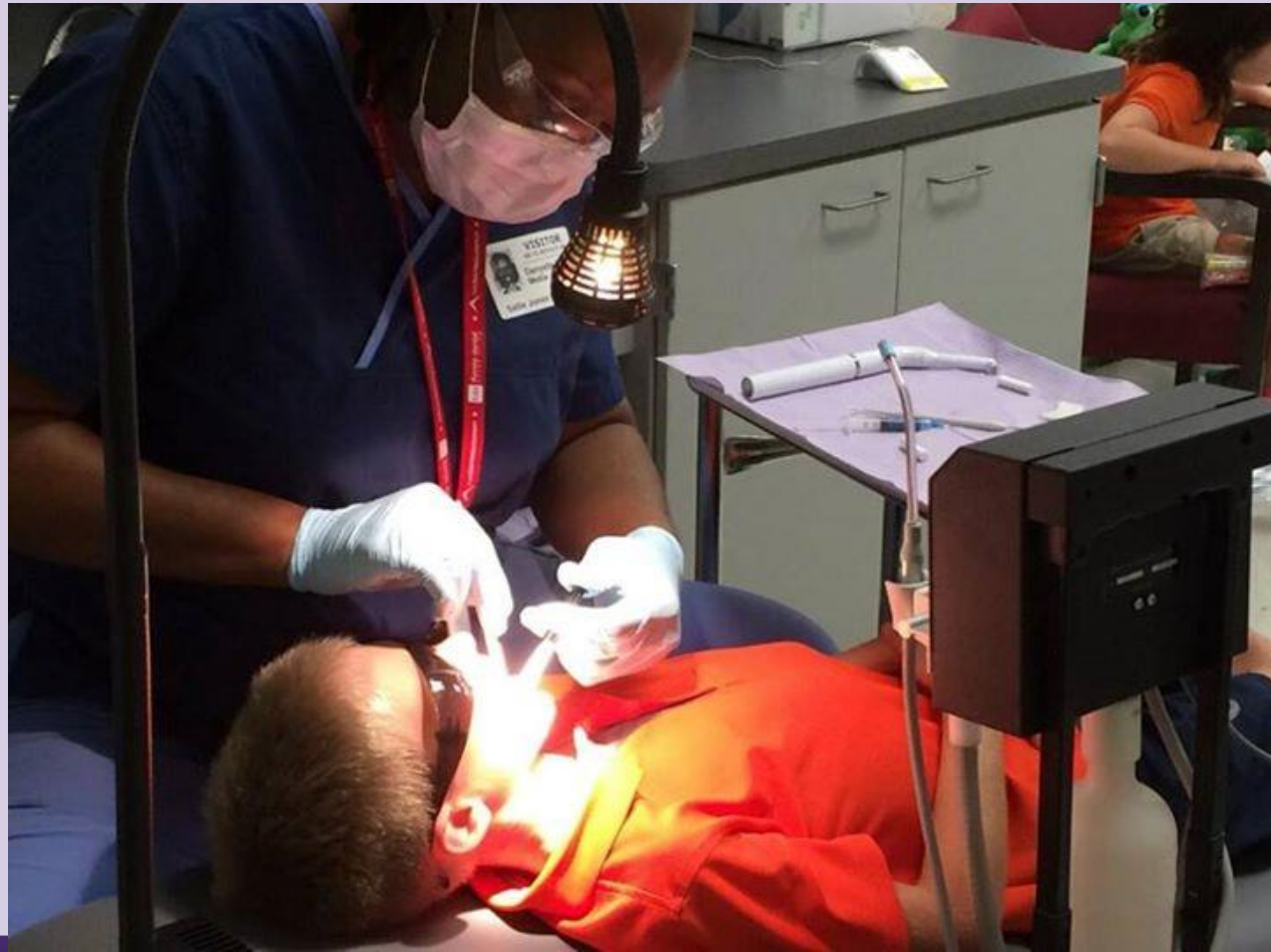


HMS

- Register Each Participant
- Record Services
- Determine Medicaid Status
- Bill for each service
 - Participant with No Medicaid – HMS is set-up to zero out charges.
 - HMS Report Accuracy



Sallie Jones Elementary School



Program Viability Revenue Sources

- State Funding
 - Block Grants
 - DNSPJ
- Private Grants
- Community Partners
- Local Revenue
- Medicaid Revenue



Questions

- Examples of Forms
- Specific Logistics
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Vehicle and Mobility

