

Regional School-Based Sealant Program Pilot Project Update: Hygienist Model Best Practices

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Why School-Based or School-linked?

- Targets at-risk populations
- Improves access to care
- Promotes good oral health practices
- Can reduce tooth decay among children by up to 60%



Program Funding

- DNSPJ
 - Dental Special Initiative Projects
(General Revenue)
- Medicaid Reimbursement
 - Varies depending upon local contract
 - Average \$19.32 per sealant.
- Local Partners
 - Local Board of Education



Current Programs

- Alachua (UF)
- Baker/Clay
- Bay
- Bradford/Union
- Calhoun/Liberty
- Charlotte
- Glades/Hendry
- Columbia/Hamilton
- DeSoto
- Duval
- Franklin
- Highlands
- Indian River
- Jackson/Holmes
- Lake
- Leon
- Lee
- Marion
- Martin
- Miami-Dade
- Nassau
- Orange
- Palm Beach
- Pasco
- Pinellas
- Polk
- Putnam
- St. Johns
- Taylor
- Volusia
- Wakulla
- Washington

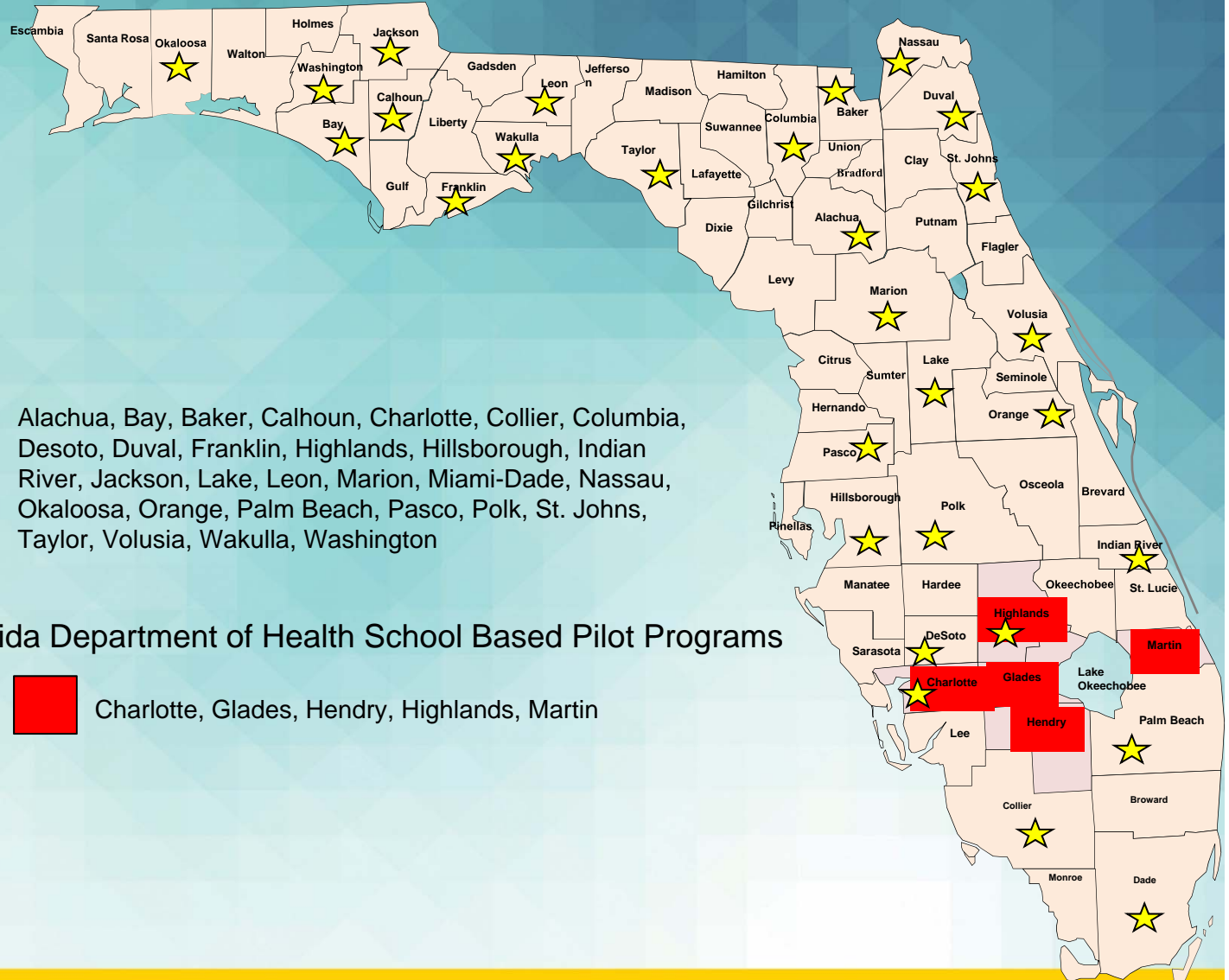


Targeted Areas and Services

- Areas of highest Need
 - Title I Schools
 - 3,252 schools statewide
- Targeted Grades
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th
- Services
 - Screening (D0190)
 - Assessment (D0191)
 - Oral hygiene instructions (D1330)
 - Dental Sealants (1351)
 - Topical application of fluoride (D1208)
 - Topical fluoride varnish (D1206)



Florida Department of Health School Based Pilot Programs



★ Alachua, Bay, Baker, Calhoun, Charlotte, Collier, Columbia, Desoto, Duval, Franklin, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Jackson, Lake, Leon, Marion, Miami-Dade, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, St. Johns, Taylor, Volusia, Wakulla, Washington

Florida Department of Health School Based Pilot Programs

■ Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Martin



Regional Pilot Program Final Data 2014-2015

	Charlotte	Glades & Hendry	Highlands	Martin	Total
Screenings	1158	749	352	938	3197
Children Sealed	806	503	252	540	2101
Sealants	2418	1710	903	1836	6867
Oral Health Instructions	1176	671	291	820	2958



Next Steps

- Program Development
- Program Sustainability
- Program Expansion
- School Health Collaboration
- Database for Sealant Data Collection



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