SUNCOAST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC. - MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM

DENTAL HYGIENE MODEL
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What is a FQHC?

- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Private non-for profit organization
- Receive grants under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS).
- Qualify for enhanced reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid.
- Serve an underserved area or population.
- Provide sliding fee scale.
- Governed by a board of directors and maintain an ongoing quality assurance program.
- Meeting accreditation standards by AAAHC.
- Provide comprehensive primary health care.

Information from www.hrsa.gov
History of the mobile dental program

- 1st in the state to utilize the health access law
- Grant in 2008 for portable dental equipment
- Grant in 2010 for the mobile coach
- October 2010 Coach was featured at the ADA exhibit floor at the national meeting

- To-date the mobile dental program has provided over 15,000 preventative dental services!
Goals – Access

- Oral Hygiene Education / Community Outreach
- Preventative Dental Care
- Referral to Health Home
Components

- **Coach**
  Custom 47ft coach with 3 dental chairs

- **Portable**
  3 portable dental chairs

- **Team**
  Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Drivers, Dental Coordinator, Administrator
Services Provided

- Oral Hygiene Education
- Screening/Assessment
- Application of fluoride
- Oral Prophylaxis
- Dental Sealants
Programs & Partners

- Hillsborough County School District
- Greater Tampa Bay Oral Health Coalition
- Family Support and Resource Centers
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Redland Christian Migrant Association
- Board of County Commissioners
- County Recreation Programs
- Foster Homes
- Charter Schools
SCHOOL-BASED SEALANT PROGRAM

Suncoast Community Health Centers

Hillsborough County School District

Tampa Family Health Centers
Mojo Monkey likes to eat. He wants dental sealants to protect his teeth.
Data Collection-J.O.M.O

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PEDiatric DENTal Residency PROGRAM
FUTURE OF MOBILE DENTAL
Questions??