

# SUNCOAST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC. - MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM

DENTAL HYGIENE MODEL

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# What is a FQHC?

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

*Information from [www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov)*





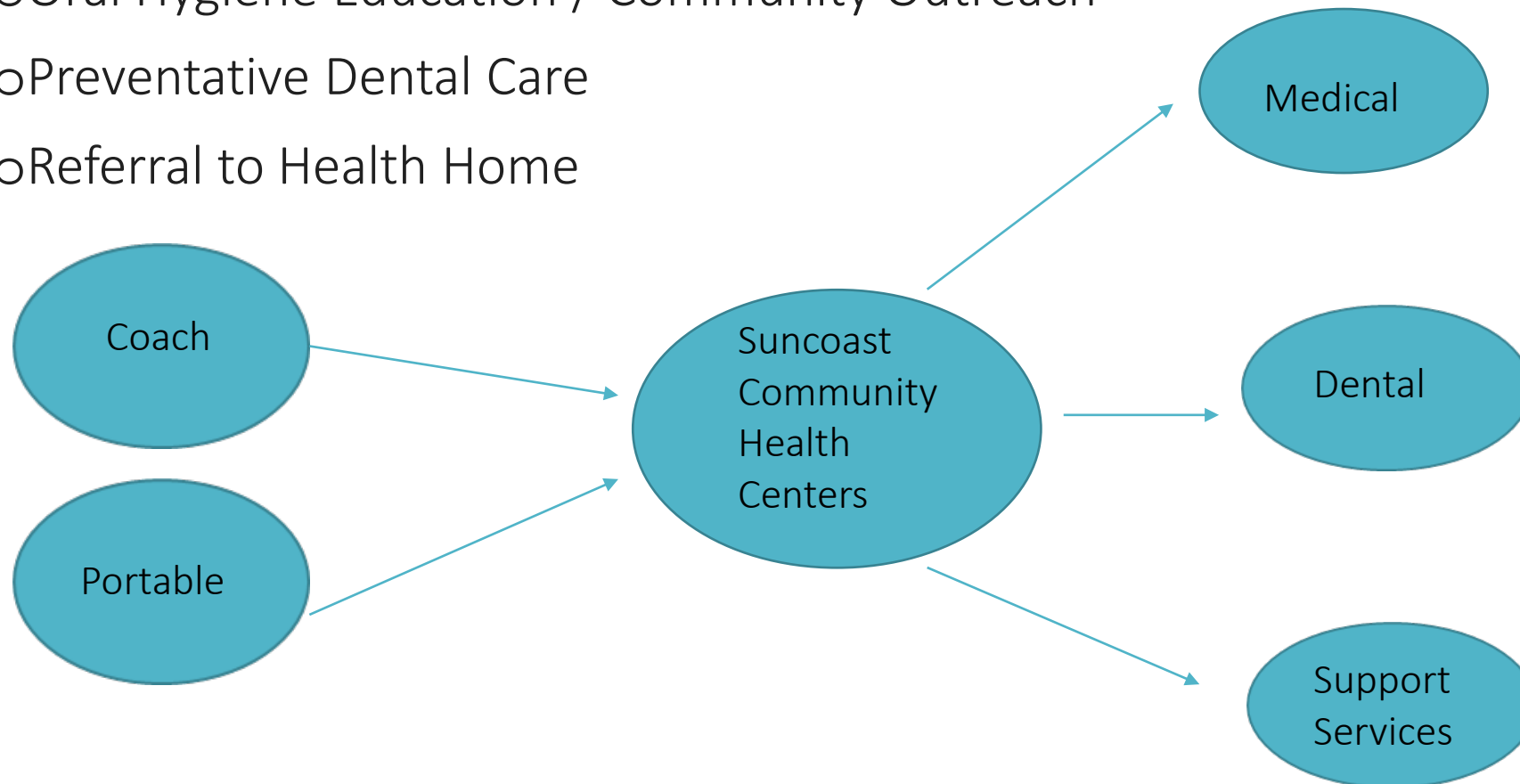
# History of the mobile dental program

- o 1<sup>st</sup> in the state to utilize the health access law
- o Grant in 2008 for portable dental equipment
- o Grant in 2010 for the mobile coach
- o October 2010 Coach was featured at the ADA exhibit floor at the national meeting
- o To- date the mobile dental program has provided over **15,000** preventative dental services!



# Goals – Access

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



# Components

- oCoach

  - Custom 47ft coach with 3 dental chairs

- oPortable

  - 3 portable dental chairs

- o Team

  - Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Drivers, Dental Coordinator, Administrator





# Services Provided

- o Oral Hygiene Education
- o Screening/Assessment
- o Application of fluoride
- o Oral Prophylaxis
- o Dental Sealants





# Programs & Partners

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



# SCHOOL-BASED SEALANT PROGRAM



# Sealant Day Activity Book



**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??

