

# Virtual Dental Home

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# Presentation Objectives

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- Understand the regulatory journey of the Virtual Dental Home in California
- Learn how tele-connected teams are providing care to underserved communities and populations
- Considerations for future growth

# What is the Virtual Dental Home?

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## What it isn't:

- Screening and Referral
- Sealant Program

## What it is:

- Continuous, recall-based source of care provided where people live, learn or access other services
- Community based care including x-rays, record collection, preventive services (cleanings, fluoride, sealants) and minimally invasive restorations

# Virtual Dental Home: CA Timeline

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2010

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2016

- Demonstration Project / Proof of Concept
- 11 Communities / 50 Sites
- Health Worker Pilot Project Authority #172

September

2014

- AB1174 passed and signed by Governor
- Scope of practice change for RDH, RDHAP and RDAEF
  - Radiographic decision making
  - ITR placement
- Denti-Cal to pay for services via “store and forward” technology

2017

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2020

- California Dental Transformation Initiative
- Local Dental Pilot Projects (Domain 4)
- 5 Counties; 25 Teams; 70+ sites

# Demonstration Project Results

Population	# Patients Seen	Total Visits	% Referred to Dental Office	ITRs Placed
Head Start	2,316	4,034	32%	443
Elementary School	546	2,189	33%	91
Long-Term Care	189	802	54%	237
Community Ctr.	259	500		135
Regional Center	132	442		113
Total	3,442	7,967		1,019

# Demonstration Project Results

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	# Placed	3 months	6 months	9 months
ITR Retention	434 (106 children)	82%	76%	70%
Replaced with conventional filling		4%	13%	16%

# VDH in 2018

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- Current projects
- Community engagement
- Data collection

# States with VDH Programs

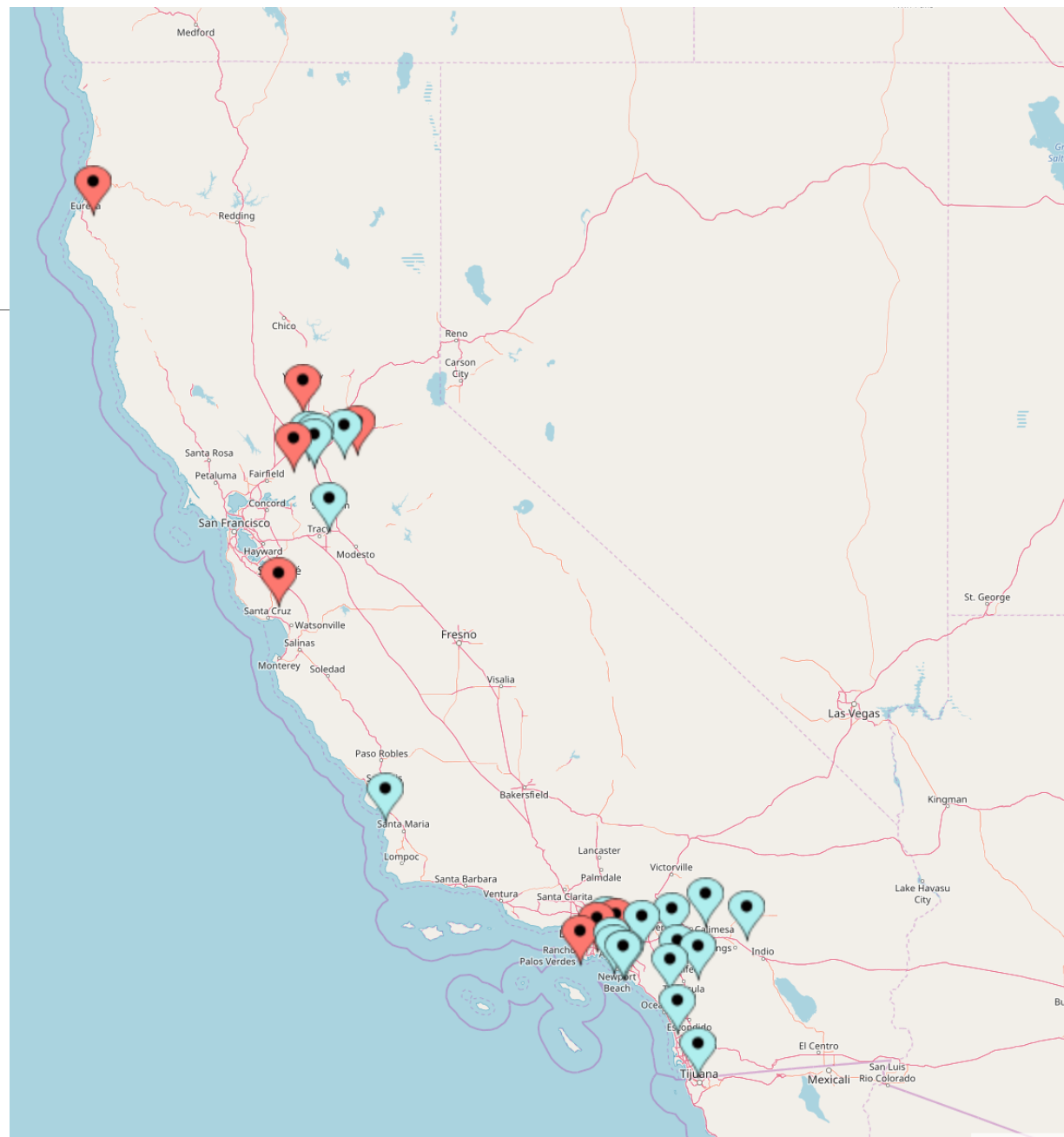
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- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Oregon



# Participating Providers

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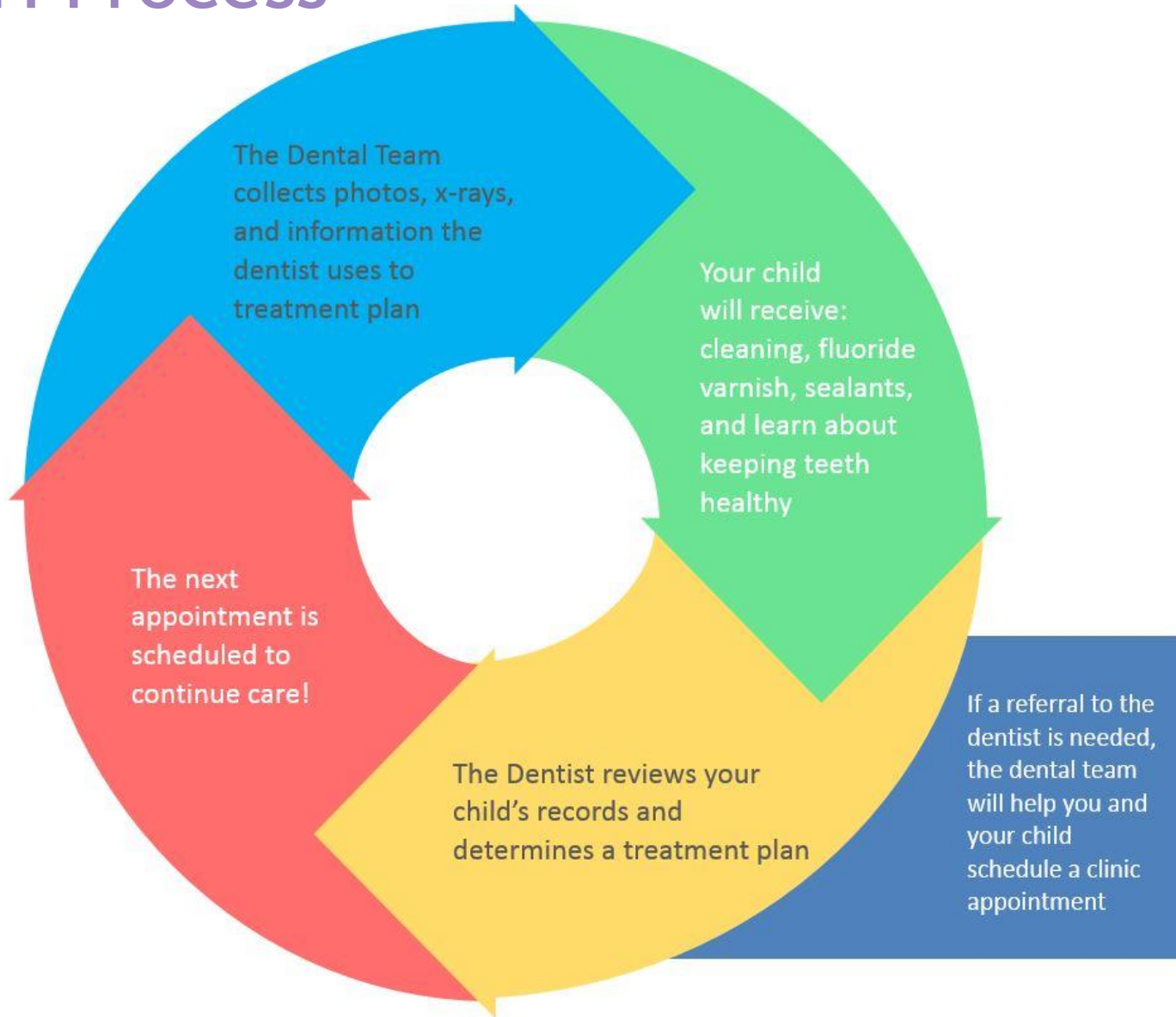


# The VDH Team

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- Community-based:
  - RDH/RDHAP/RDAEF
  - RDA/DA
  - Patient Navigator/Coordinator
- Clinic-based:
  - Dentist

# VDH Process



# VDH Team by the Numbers

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- VDH team can see 8 – 12 patients per day
- 1 day community team = 1 hour dentist

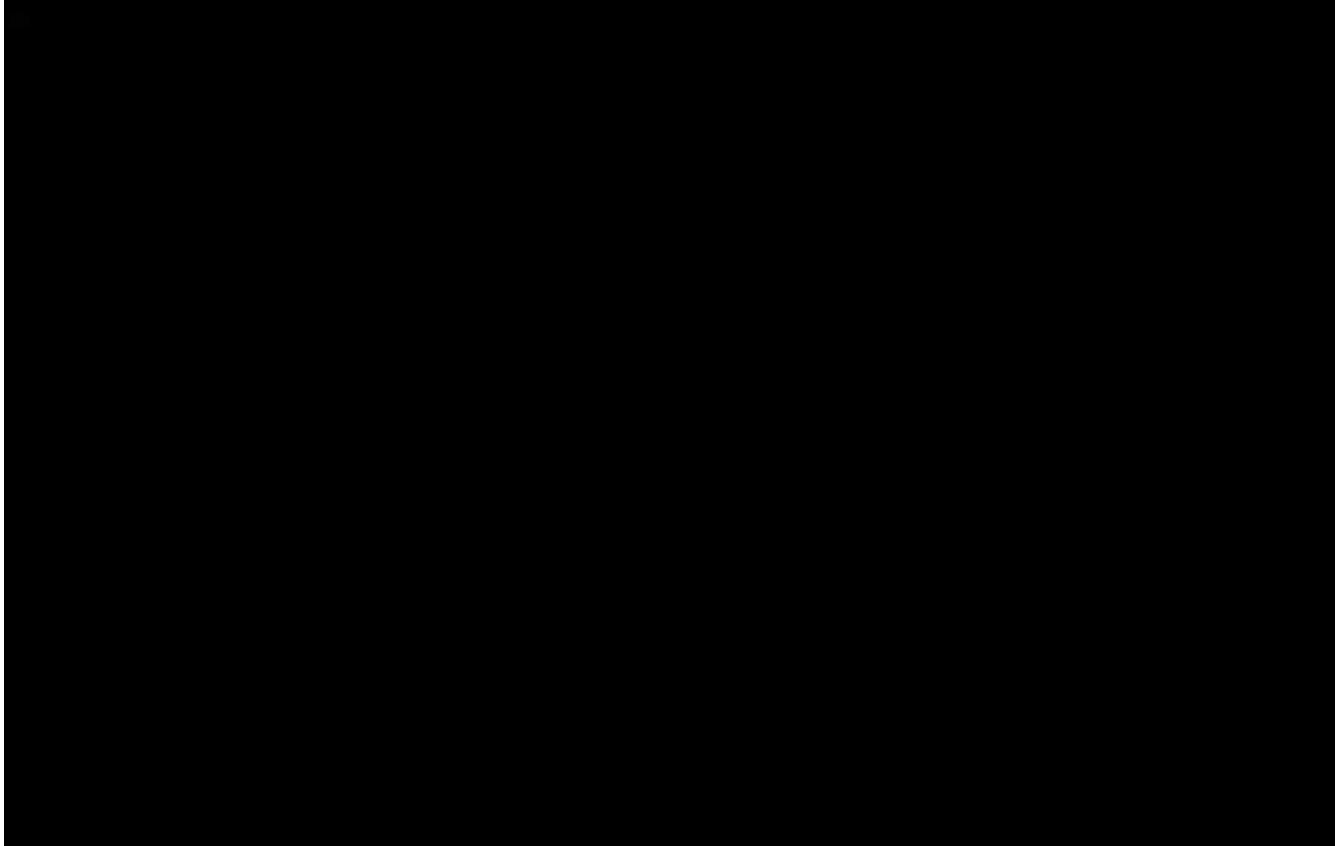
# Data Collection

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- Non-billable codes
- Care Location
  - All care can be rendered in community site
  - Patient must be seen in office
- Treatment Urgency
  - No obvious problems
  - Early care needed
  - Urgent care needed
- Cavities
- Caries Risk

# VDH in Action

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