



## Sealant Efficiency Assessment for Locals and States (SEALS) Training

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

**Time:**

Training Workshop: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Location:**

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista  
1751 Hotel Plaza Blvd,  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

**Trainers:**

Christina Vracar, DA, MPH  
Oral Health Florida, Sealant Action Team, Co-Chair

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School Sealant Coordinator, Department of Health in  
Pinellas County

*Self-Parking Discount Offered*

**Registration Fee \$0 (2 FREE CE Hours)**

**Pre-Register Online:**

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### SEALS Training

This SEALS Training is designed to assist school-based sealant programs in the use of the SEALS software that is offered from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) free of charge.

SEALS software helps states and communities evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of their school dental sealant programs.

**Helps standardize statewide sealant data collection**

- The capture, storage, and analysis of data on the oral health status of participating children.
- The types and numbers of services delivered at school events.
- The costs and logistics of events, e.g., personnel, equipment, materials, and travel.

**Helps justify programs**

Oral health program managers can use SEALS data to measure the cost and impact of their sealant program. Documenting that sealant programs are a good use of state resources helps programs to get additional support that allows them to serve more children.

**Helps increase efficiency**

Oral health program managers can use SEALS data to rank school events by need and costs to allocate their scarce resources more efficiently. States can compare local sealant programs on costs, output, and efficiency. The software can also help them formulate goals, and assess less efficient programs.

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**2 CE Hours provided by Florida Dental Hygiene Association**