



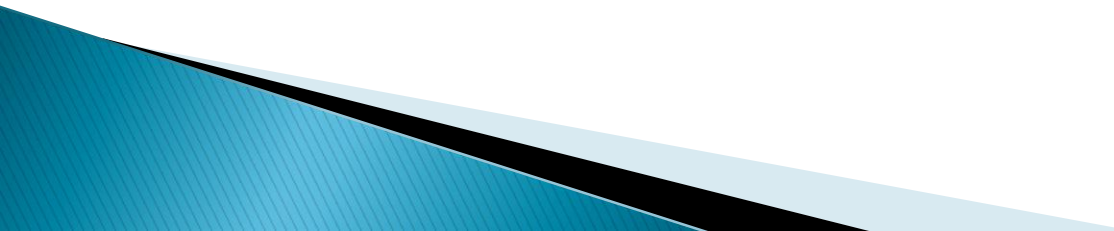
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Benevolent Dentistry

In Oklahoma

*Access to Dental Care
Challenges and Efforts*

Your Input Welcome & Appreciated!

- ▶ Updates
 - ▶ Corrections
 - ▶ Additional information
 - ▶ Don't hold back!
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Fully funded by Delta Dental of Oklahoma

- ▶ Member - Delta Dental Plans Association
- ▶ Started in 1954
- ▶ Oldest, largest dental benefits provider in nation
- ▶ Comprised of **39 independent member companies**, like DDOK

- ▶ DDOK is a not-for-profit corporation
- ▶ Started in 1973
- ▶ Headquartered in and serving Oklahoma
- ▶ Nonprofit mission and mandate:

*Improve the oral health
of **all** Oklahomans.*

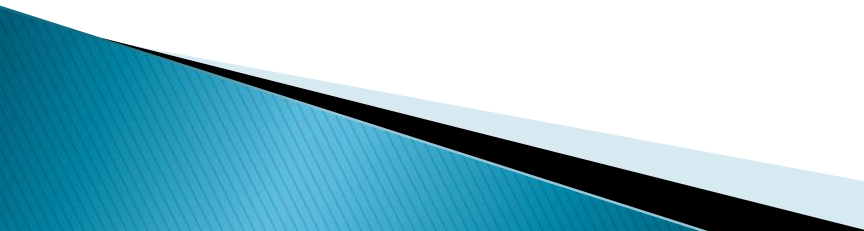
DDOK Members have access to:

- ▶ 132,000 dentists nationwide
- ▶ 1,400 + dentists in Oklahoma
- ▶ 3 out of 4 dentists are Delta Dental providers

Uninsured Oklahomans:

- ▶ 18% - No medical health coverage
- ▶ **50% - No dental health coverage**

About 1.4 million



- ▶ Uninsured *with* means:
Individual benefit plans
- ▶ Uninsured *without* means...

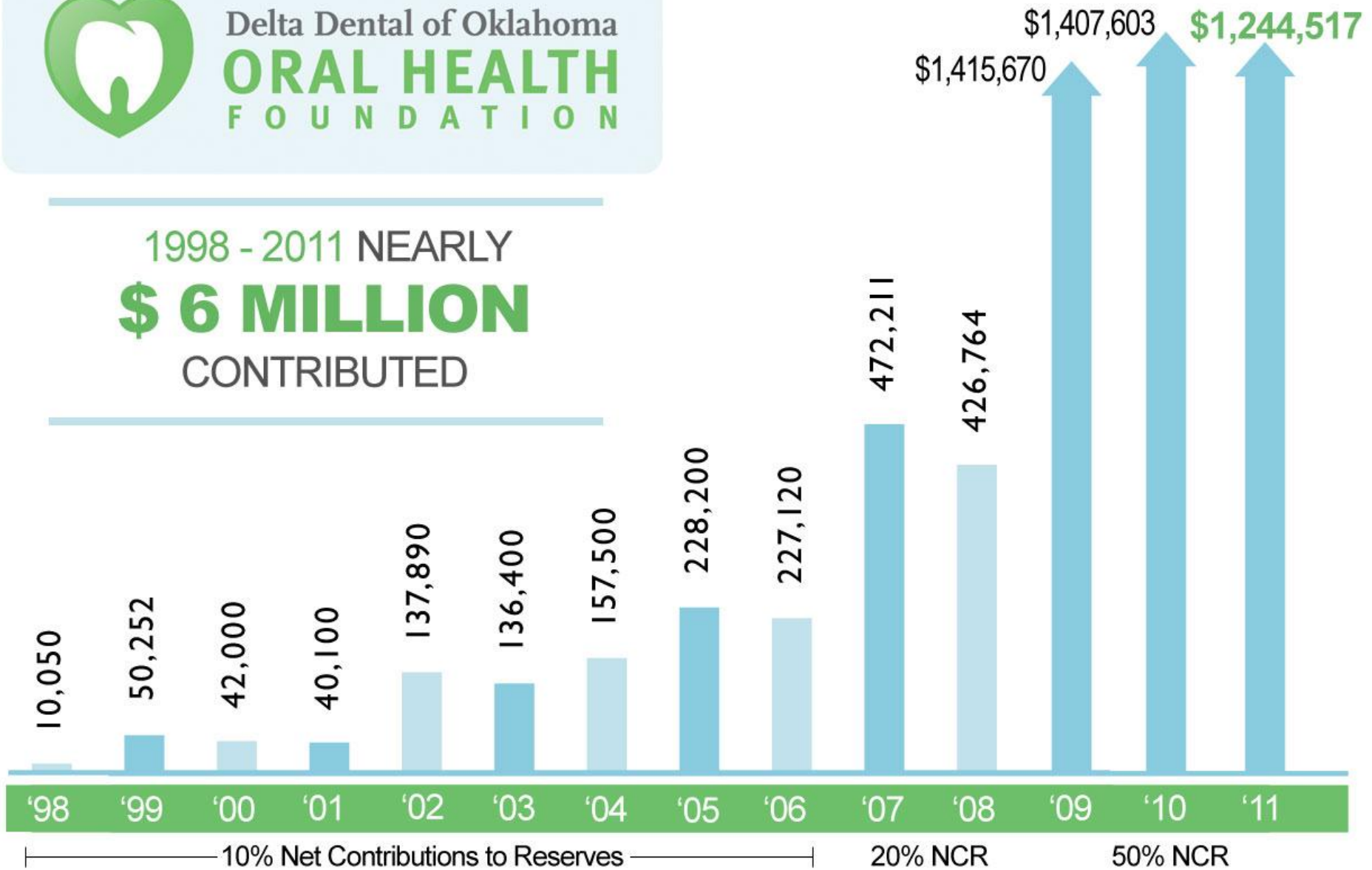


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1998 - 2011 NEARLY
\$ 6 MILLION
CONTRIBUTED





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Mission

*To facilitate dental health and education
in the state of Oklahoma
by funding programs and services
that promote oral health.*

Goal:

*To serve as the epicenter of benevolent dentistry
in Oklahoma*



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Funding:

- ▶ Dental Clinic Support
- ▶ Dental Care Facilitation Support
- ▶ Dental Education Support

Services:

- ▶ Consulting, collaboration
- ▶ Resource for Dental Care Summit
- ▶ Resource for Dental Care Guide



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Resource for

Dental Care

A Guide to Free and Low-Cost Dental Care

Comprehensive directory :

- ▶ **To connect those in need to available care**
- ▶ **To help referral sources help those in need**
- ▶ **To connect resources to one another**



RESOURCE FOR DENTAL CARE

Guide to Free and Low-Cost Dental Care



ALWAYS CALL the listed provider to confirm eligibility and availability of services. Most providers require an appointment.

Central

City Rescue Mission
 2225 California
 Oklahoma City, OK 73120
 Oklahoma
 Phone: 405-232-2709

- Homeless Emergency Shelter & Transitional Living/Recovery Program
- Clients must "enroll" in recovery program, be screened and interviewed, and take classes to better their situations in order to receive access to free dental treatment.

Cost: Free
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 Web: www.cityrescue.org

Crossings Community Clinic
 2208 W. Hefner Rd., Ste. B
 Oklahoma City, OK 73120
 County: Oklahoma
 Phone: 405-242-5478

- Extractions, fillings, cleanings.
- For uninsured individuals unable to pay for dental services.
- By appointment only.

Cost: Free
Delta Dental Grant Recipient
 Web: http://crossingsokc.org/clinic/

D-DENT
 Oklahoma City, OK 73116
 County: Oklahoma
 Phone: 405-424-8092 800-522-9510

"Dentists for Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment"

- Free dental care to non-insured, low-income patients over age 60 and adults with developmental disabilities throughout the state.
- Limited special funding available for non-insured, low-income adults under 60.
- General dentistry, specializing in dentures/partial; waiting list.

Cost: Free
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 Web: www.d-dentok.org

Edmond – Ministries of Jesus Dental Clinic
 1100 E. I-35 Frontage Rd.
 Edmond, OK 73034
 County: Oklahoma
 Phone: 405-340-7400

- Free medical, dental, vision, counseling, and recovery services.
- Must be enrolled in medical program to receive dental services.
- No emergency dental care available.
- Call for program details.

Cost: Free
Se habla español
Delta Dental Grant Recipient
 Web: www.moj.com

Good Shepherd Clinic
 222 NW 12th
 Oklahoma City, OK 73103
 County: Oklahoma
 Phone: 405-232-8631

- OKC residents only; Requires picture ID, SS card, proof of address.
- Call for details and qualifications: T/W/Th - 9-11:30am, 1-3pm.
- **ADULTS:** Free simple extractions.
- **CHILDREN:** Extractions and restorative services.

Cost: Free
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 Web: www.goodshepherdokc.org



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- ▶ **Join E-mail list for quarterly updates**
- ▶ **www.ResourceForDentalCare.org**
- ▶ **By phone: 405-607-4725**



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Access to Dental Care

Barriers and Challenges

Barriers to dental care

▶ **Financial**

- Indigent, homeless
- Unemployed
- Working poor, marginal earners, fixed income, low-income

▶ **Geographic**

- Dental professional shortage regions
- Lack of transportation to affordable or free services

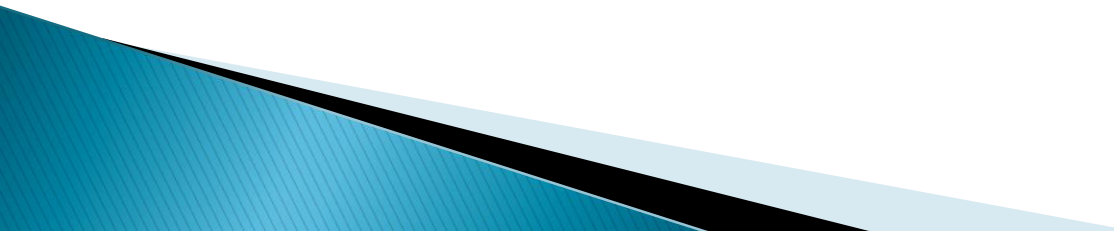
▶ **Situational**

- Must rely on caregiver: children, physically disabled
- Require specialized treatment: developmentally disabled, special needs

SoonerCare for Children

- ▶ Excellent dental benefits for children 18 & under:
 - NEW: Fluoride varnish at Well Baby Visit
 - Preventive, restorative, orthodontic
- ▶ However:
 - Some parents cannot take off work for dental appts.
 - Some parents will not take children to dental appts.
 - Some children live in dental professional shortage areas.
 - Undocumented immigrants do not qualify.
 - Legal immigrants do not qualify for services for 5 years.

SoonerCare for Adults

- ▶ Covers emergency extractions for adults over 60 only
 - ▶ No restorative, no dentures
 - ▶ No dental services for adults under 60 (except for disabled)
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What about...?

- ▶ Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act
- ▶ aka Health Care Reform
- ▶ aka ObamaCare

- ▶ **EXCLUDES DENTAL CARE**

Dental Professional Shortage Areas

To be considered a shortage area, county must rate lower than the federally recommended target for all three of the following factors:

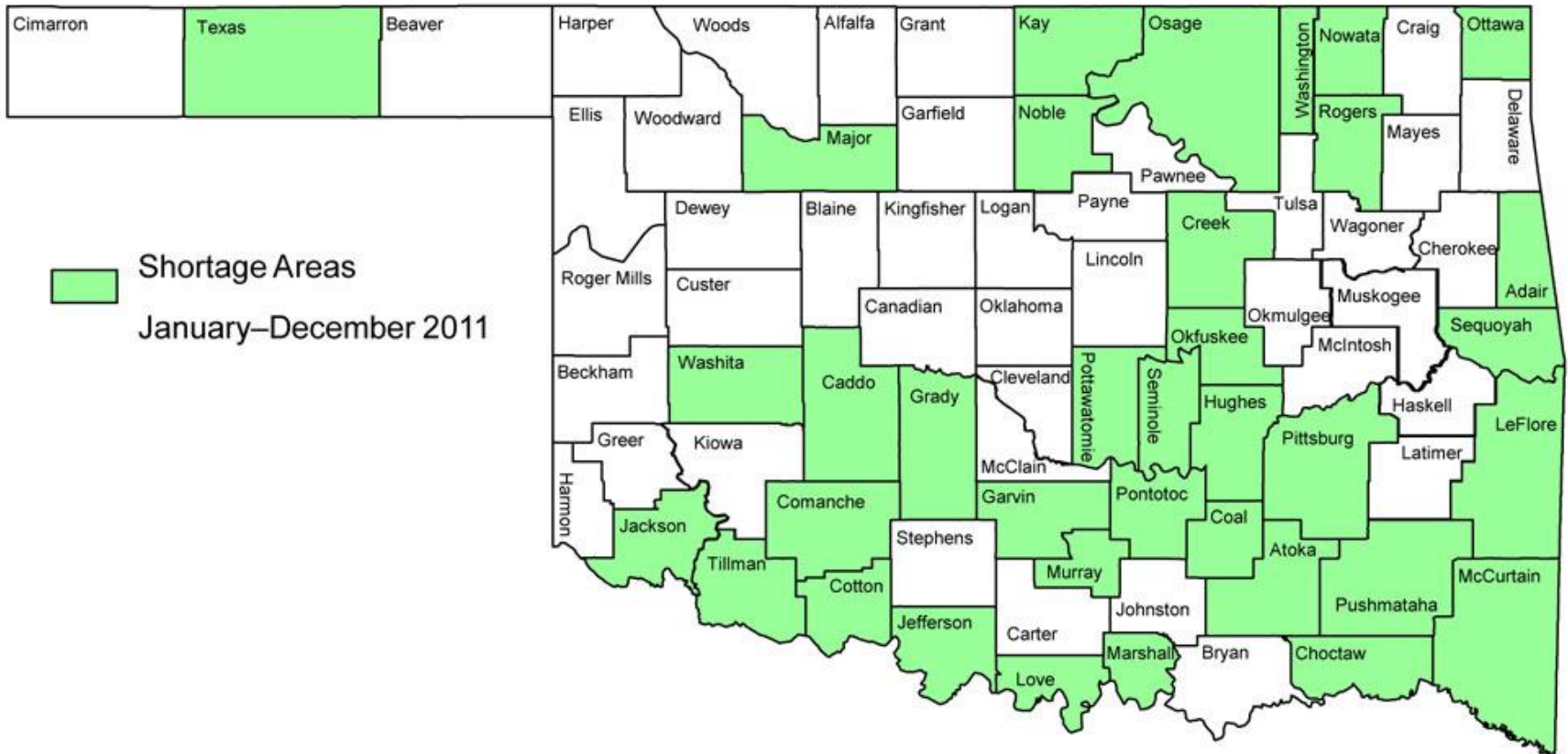
- ▶ Percentage of enrolled Medicaid clients under 21 **who have received dental services***.

*from a **dentist** only (dental hygienist services were counted toward this criteria prior to 2012)

- ▶ Ratio of enrolled Medicaid clients under 21, per one **Medicaid** dental provider.
- ▶ Ratio of population under 21, per one licensed general practice or pediatric dentist.

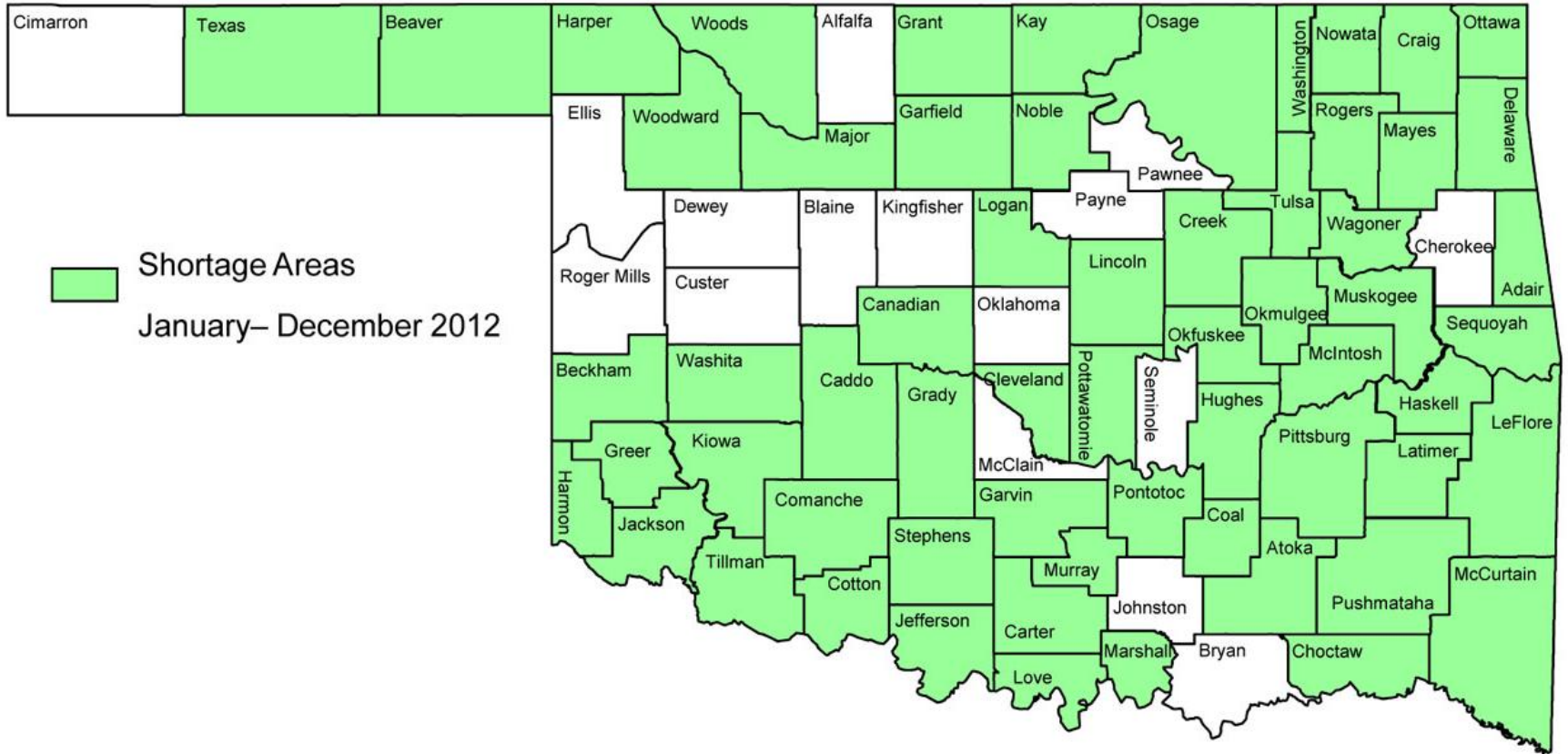
Oklahoma Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas

For Purposes of the Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program



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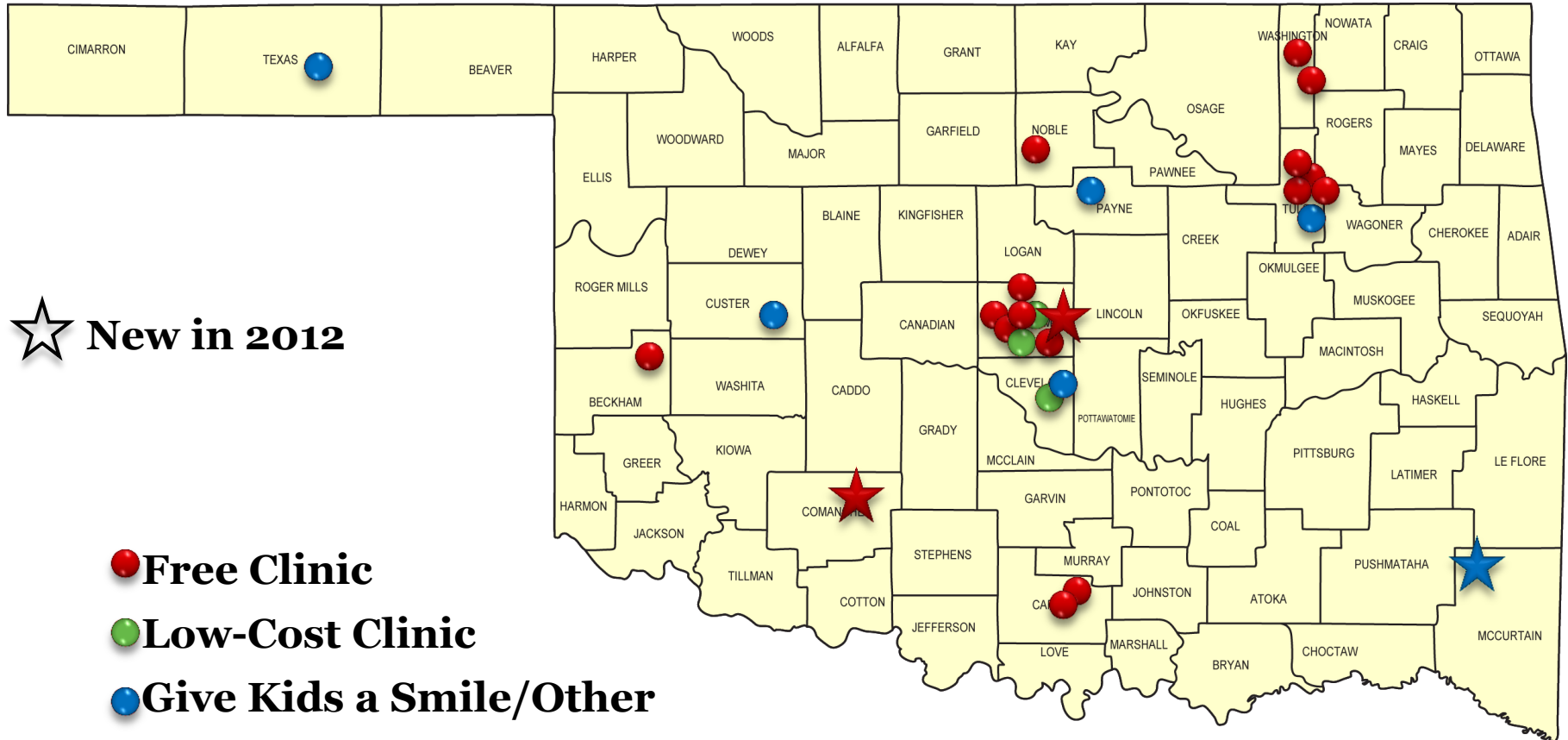
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Grantees



918 Region: EODDS
Statewide: D-DENT, ODF Mobile Unit



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Benevolent Dentistry Efforts

Volunteer Driven



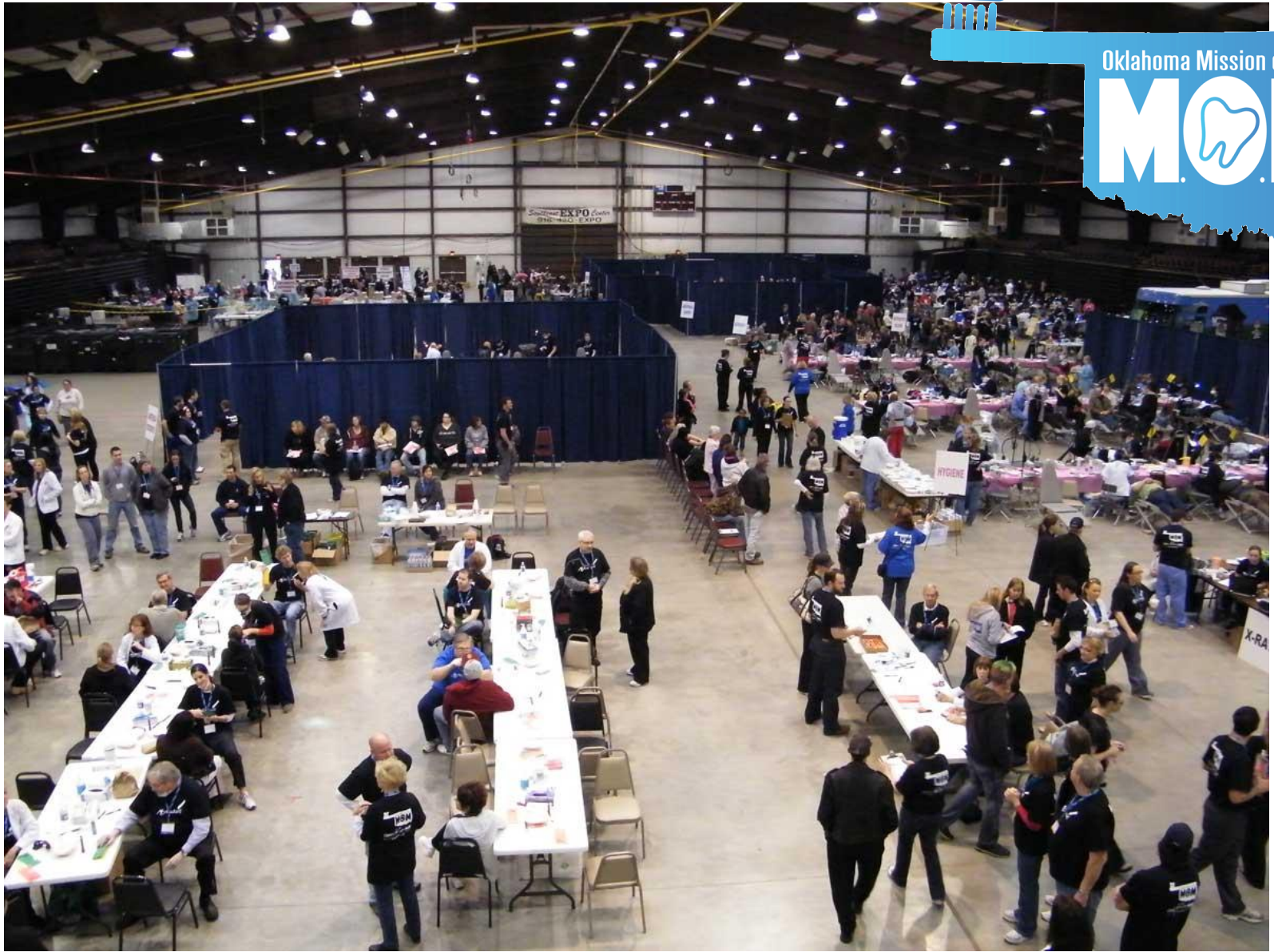
- 2-Day Free Dental Clinic Event
- 100 Portable Dental Operatories
- All volunteer
- Goals: Provide care to 2,000 in need
- Draw attention to the scope of the need

www.okmom.org



Oklahoma Mission of Mercy

M.O.M.



www.okmom.org



2010 – Tulsa
2011 – OKC
2012 – McAlester
2013 – Lawton

Feb. 1-2, 2013



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- ▶ **RAM Oklahoma Event**
- ▶ Free dental, vision and medical clinic
- ▶ August 25-26, 2012 at OKC Fairgrounds
- ▶ Volunteers and sponsors needed
- ▶ www.ramok.org





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- ▶ Oklahoma Dental Foundation
Mobile Dental Care Program
- ▶ State-of-the-art dental clinic on wheels
- ▶ Volunteer and paid dentists





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- ▶ Shortage regions throughout state
- ▶ Schools (rural and urban at-risk)

In need of:

- ▶ Site partners
- ▶ Site sponsors
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Volunteers



Volunteer-Driven Free Dental Clinics

- ▶ Free dental clinics cost more to operate than free medical clinics:
 - Free dental clinics require operatories, plumbing
 - Even with donated equipment, start up costs are easily \$10,000 +
 - Generally \$10,000 - \$40,000 per operatory
 - Requires X-rays, suction, instruments, bio-hazard disposal, supplies, materials

Volunteer-Driven Free Dental Clinics

- ▶ Limited by number of volunteer dentists hours
 - Strong tradition of volunteerism; starts at OU-COD
 - Smaller pool of potential volunteers than medical
 - Volunteer dentists are drawn to the clinics with the best technology, allowing them to work faster and cover more patients per session
 - Some clinics are only open once or twice a month.

How to Help

Building an operator isn't always the best answer.

Many free clinic operatories are *only used once or twice a month.*



Free Dental Clinics

» CENTRAL



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DENTAL CLINIC SUPPORT

Crossings Community Clinic OKC

Collaborates with OU
College of Dentistry
Dental Hygiene
program.

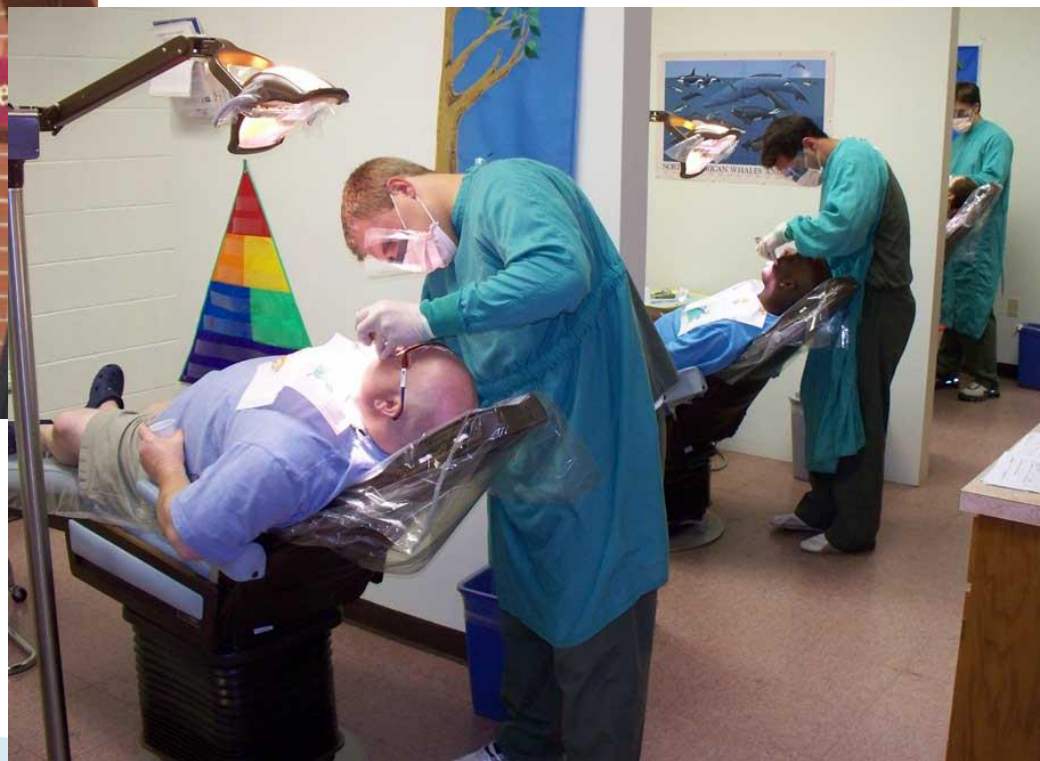




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DENTAL CLINIC SUPPORT

Good Shepherd Clinic Downtown OKC

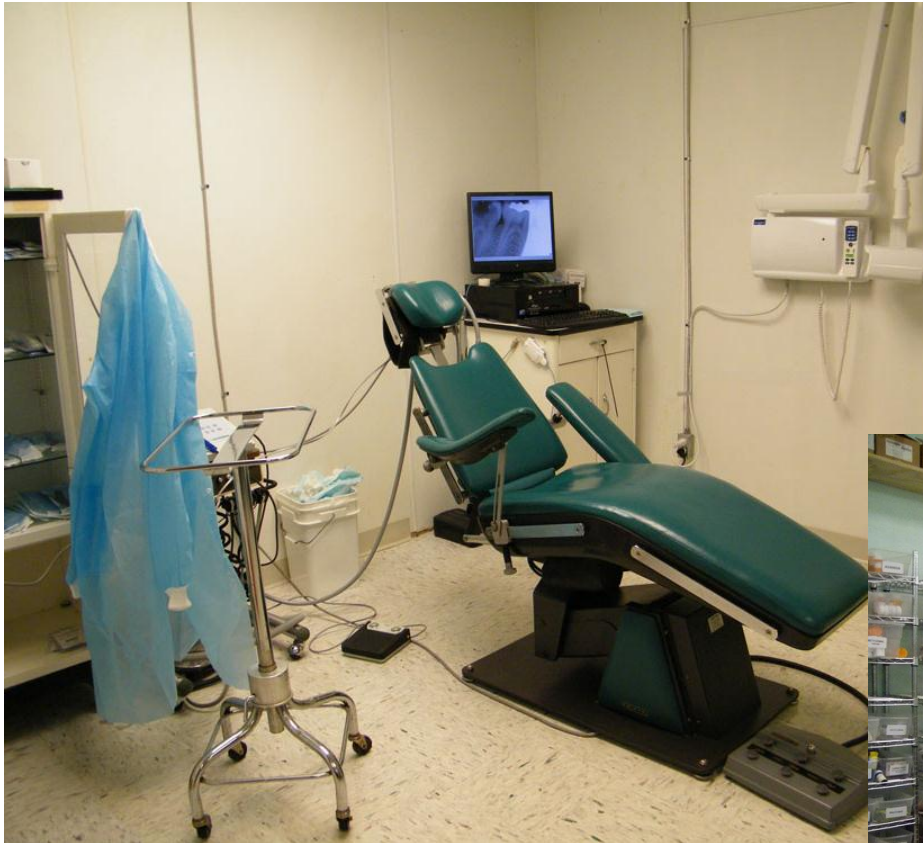


Collaborates with OU COD



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North Highlands / Britton
Neighborhood





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Ministries of Jesus Clinic Edmond



Free Dental Clinics

»» NORTHEAST



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Catholic Charities Mother Teresa Dental Center *Tulsa*





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Neighbor for Neighbor Free Dental Clinic *Tulsa*





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DENTAL CLINIC SUPPORT

Tri-County Technology Center OU Dental Hygiene Program & Volunteer Dental Clinic *Bartlesville*



Free Dental Clinics

» NORTHWEST



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Western Okla. Family Care Center
Hope Dental Clinic



Free Dental Clinics

»» SOUTHWEST



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Calvary Baptist Church Free Dental Clinic Lawton



Free Dental Clinics

»» SOUTHEAST



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Good Shepherd Clinic Ardmore





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Southern Oklahoma Technology Center OU Dental Hygiene Program



Dental Care Facilitation





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DENTAL CARE FACILITATION

▶ **D-DENT**

Dentists for Disabled
& Elderly in Need of
Treatment
(statewide)

▶ **EODDS**

Eastern Oklahoma
Donated Dental
Services (918/539)

FACILITATOR

- Qualifies potential patients
- Matches them with dentist

VOLUNTEER DENTIST

Delivers dental care free of
charge in his/her private office

DDOK FUNDING

Covers “lab” costs
(dentures, partials)

Nonprofit Low-Cost Clinics

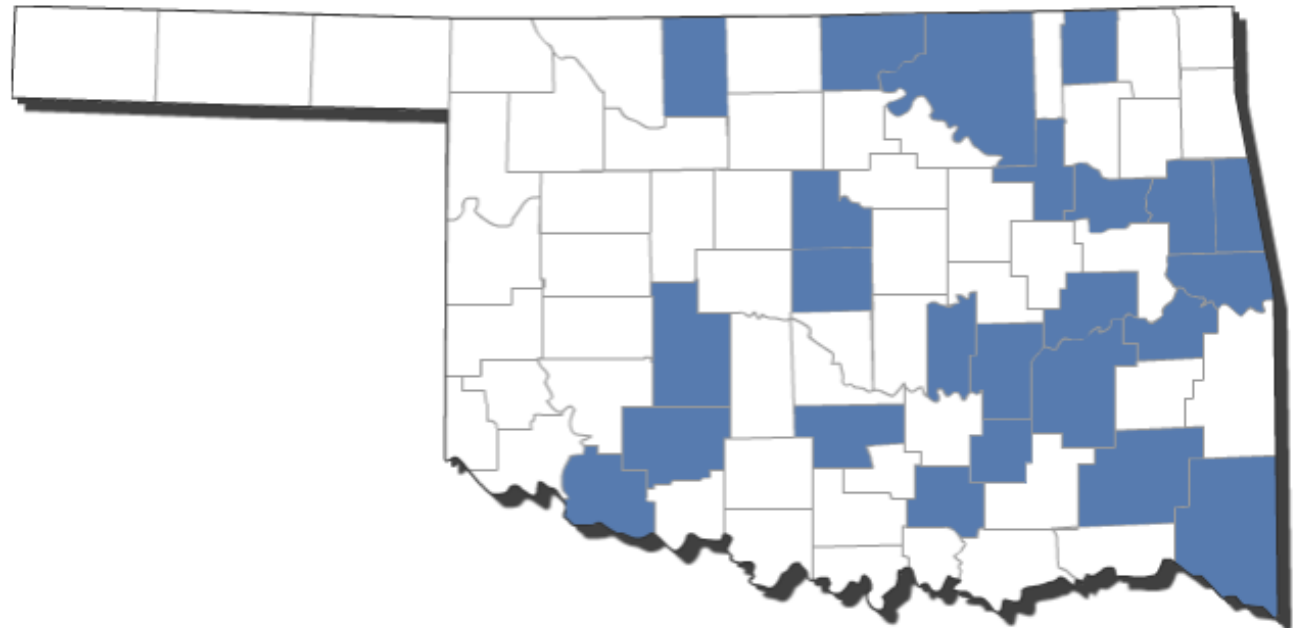
» FQHCs



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NONPROFIT LOW-COST CLINICS

- ▶ **FQHC - Federally Qualified Health Centers**
- ▶ **Not-for-profit, community-based health care providers**
- ▶ **Most have dental services**
- ▶ **Sliding fee scale**





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NONPROFIT LOW-COST CLINICS

- ▶ **Morton Comprehensive Health Center**
Homeless Dental Clinic – Mid-town Tulsa

- ▶ **Kiamichi Family Medical Center**
Battiest
 - ▶ **Community Dental Outreach/Education Program**
 - ▶ **Led by Community Dental Health Coordinators**

Nonprofit Low-Cost Clinics

» Non-FQHCs



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NONPROFIT LOW-COST CLINICS

- ▶ **Neighborhood Services Organization**
NSO Dental Clinic, OKC
- ▶ **OU College of Dentistry**
Student/Faculty Dental Clinic, OKC
- ▶ **Health for Friends**
Norman





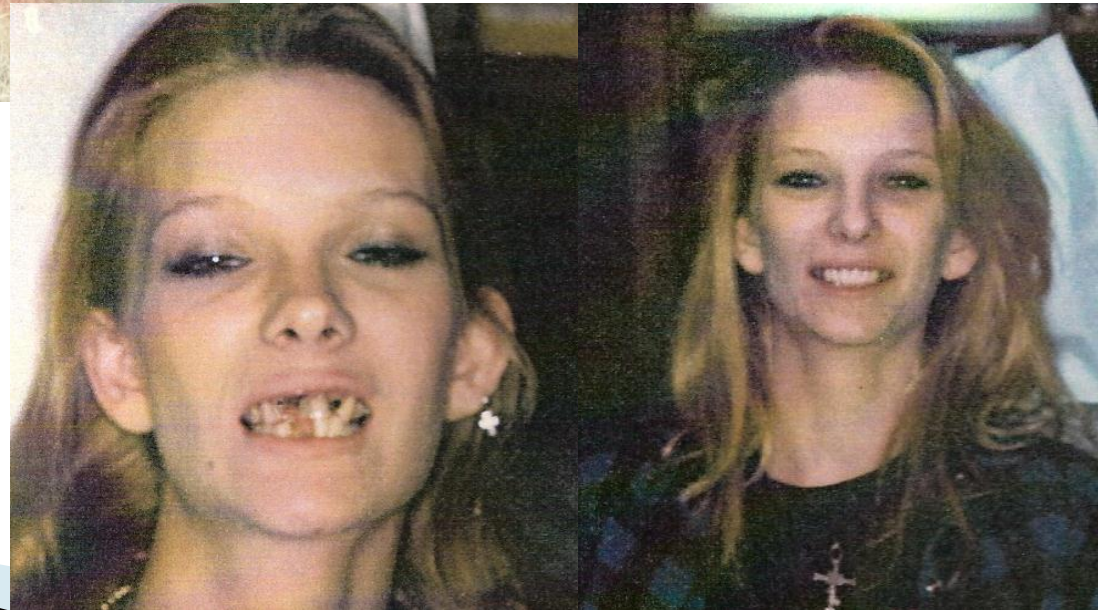
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Putting a face on the need



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**It's all about
changing
lives!**





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Goal #1...

Decrease demand for services

▶ **Education**

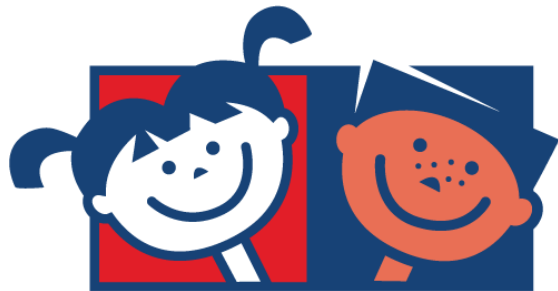
- Dental decay is almost 100% preventable
- Oral health education is key
- Self-care - how-to, importance of

▶ **Preventive care**

- Cost of managing dental disease can be up to 10x higher than the cost of preventive care.
- Sealants, fluoride varnish for children.



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give kids a
smile!

Children's Dental
Access Program



Special Olympics



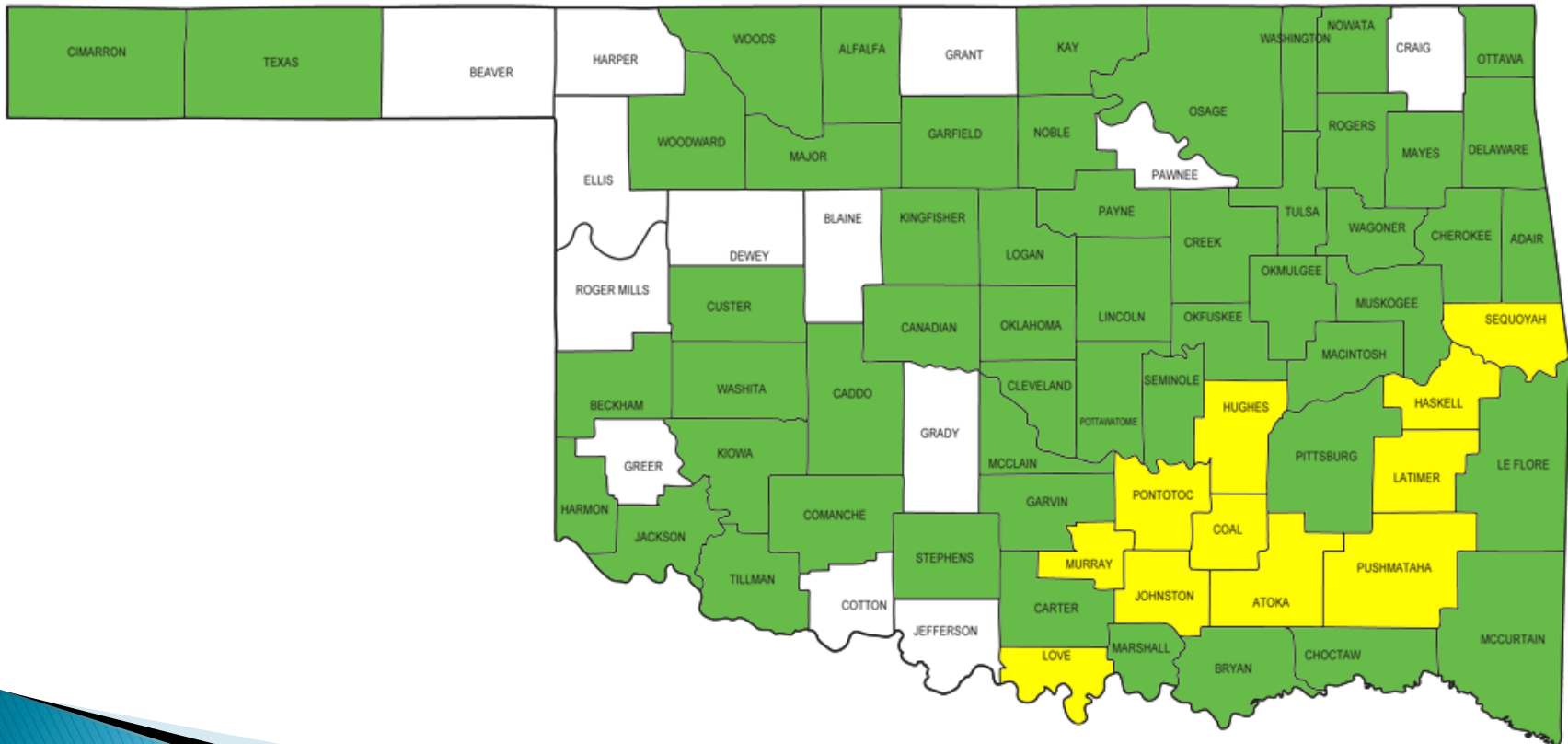
- ▶ 30-minute live presentation
- ▶ Schools throughout Oklahoma
- ▶ Toothbrush & chart







Target Counties Priority Booking



Captain Supertooth - Windows Internet Explorer
 https://www.captainsupertooth.com/home/

HOME KIDS PARENTS SCHOOLS BOOKING ABOUT US

CAPTAIN SUPERTOOTH AND TOMMY TOOTH
ORAL HEALTH DEFENDERS!

EVENTS
 Captain Coming to Pryor!
 Don't miss Captain Supertooth at the 3rd Annual Back-to-School Event being held Tuesday, July 26th at Pryor Burdick Center in Pryor, OK. The Captain will be there from 10am - 1pm. [Click here for details.](#)

RECENT SIGHTINGS
 Captain Supertooth rocks the house at Kelley Elementary in Moore

ARTWORK
 MORE ART IN THE KIDS SECTION >

BRUSH YOUR TEETH TWICE A DAY AND FLOSS ONCE A DAY!

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WWW.CAPTAINSUPERTOOTH.COM



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