

Montana Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities

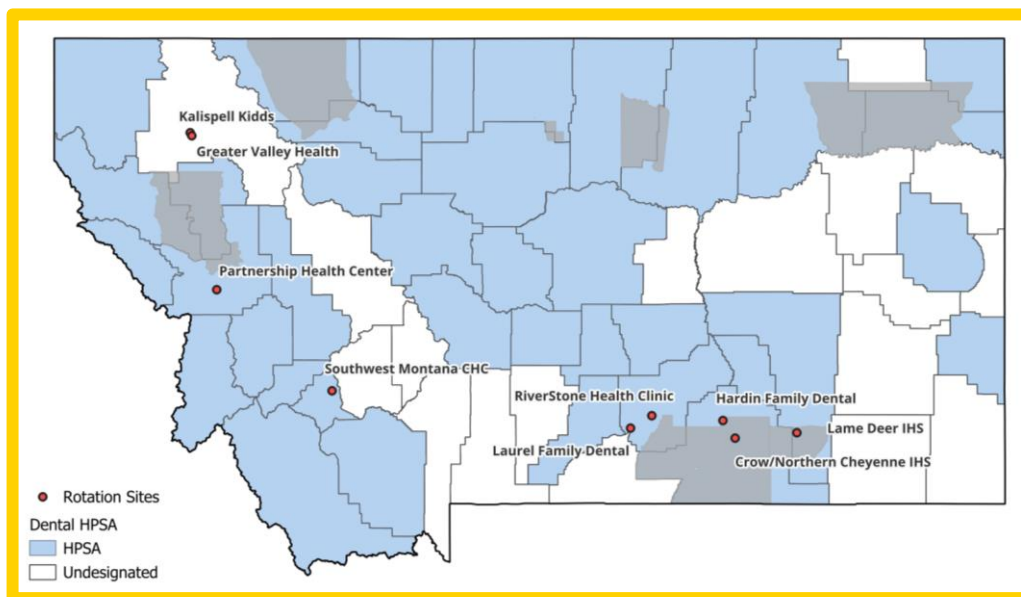
Year One Grant Outcomes
September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023



Goal 1: Encourage and support State innovation that will increase oral health services for populations living in dental health professional shortage areas (HPSAs).

Montana Office of Rural Health/Area Health Education Center

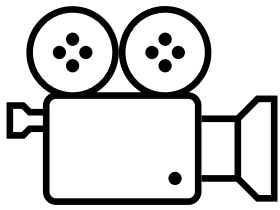
7 Dental educational sites reviewed for stackable credentials toolkit



12 University of Washington School of Dentistry students provided care in 9 MT rotation sites

Interprofessional Training

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- **87** health profession students completed 8 hours of Smiles for Life training as part of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars Program
 - **547** Head Start preventive dental encounters were provided by **MSU-College of Nursing** students and faculty and dental providers



Digital oral health literacy material displayed in 52 American Indian settings throughout Montana

Montana Oral Health Workforce Assessment

- 4 stakeholder meetings
- Dental provider surveys collected and analyzed



Report to be released in 2024

Goal 2: Encourage and support the strategic use of evaluation to improve program performance, assess program impact, and address the concerns and needs of key stakeholders and decision makers

Annual Survey of partners and communities in development

Dental screening data collection Years 2-4

Comprehensive evaluation plan completed

Goal 3: Develop ways to sustain those programs that increase the accessibility and quality of oral health services within Dental HPSAs



Sustainability planning



Annual Summary Report