

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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| Program: SmileSavers | | Agency: Communicare Health Centers | Contact: Dr. Barry Chang,DDS barryc@communicarehc.org |
| Program Purpose | The purpose of the CommuniCare Oral Health Screening & Education program is to detect oral decay in Yolo County pre-school and elementary school students and increase oral health literacy among pre-school and elementary school students in Yolo County. The program is part of a larger initiative to reduce overall decay rates of Yolo County students through improving oral health behaviors among children and supporting early intervention in oral health care to students who experience decay and supporting families in establishing a dental home. | | |
| Program Information | Smile Savers has provided dental screenings, education, and care in Yolo County schools for over 20 years, with a focus on underserved areas and schools with over 50% of students receiving free or reduced-priced meals. The program includes screening pre-school and elementary school students while providing high-quality oral health education, as well as informing students/parents about urgent needs to address students' decay and resources to establish a dental home for students and families. There is an emphasis on providing screenings and education to kindergarten and 3 rd grades as part of a larger County-wide screening/education initiative, but all grades may be screened/receive education. | | |
| PM1: How much did we do? | | | |
| 1.1 | # of pre-school and elementary school students who receive one oral health education session virtually or in-person during the 2021-22 school year. | | |
| 1.2 | | | |
| PM2: How well did we do it? | | | |
| 2.1 | # and % of Kindergarten and 3 rd Grade students in Yolo County elementary schools who received oral health education | | |
| 2.2 | # and % of teachers who indicate that the oral health education session was useful to students. | | |
| PM3: Is anyone better off? | | | |
| 3.1 | # and % of Kindergarten and 3 rd grade students who receive both dental screenings and oral health education in the school setting | | |
| 3.2 | # and % of students who have urgent decay detected at screening who receive a parent letter indicating a need for treatment and resources for low-cost treatment. | | |