

The Oral Health of Children in SLO County

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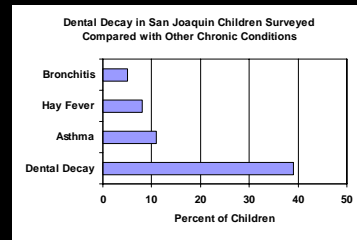


Oral Health of Preschoolers

- No data available for SLO County
- San Joaquin County First Five
 - Funded an oral health needs assessment of high-risk children 0-5 years

Key Finding

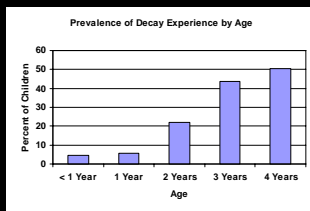
Tooth decay is a significant public health problem for high-risk preschool children.



39% of 2-4 year olds had tooth decay
4 times more prevalent than asthma

Key Finding

Two is too late for the prevention of tooth decay in young children.



By 2 years, more than 20% already have tooth decay.

Elementary School Children

- No data available for SLO County
- Statewide & Paso Robles data
 - Kindergarten
 - 3rd Grade

"Mommy, It Hurts to Chew"

*The California Smile Survey
An Oral Health Assessment of
California's Kindergarten and
3rd Grade Children*

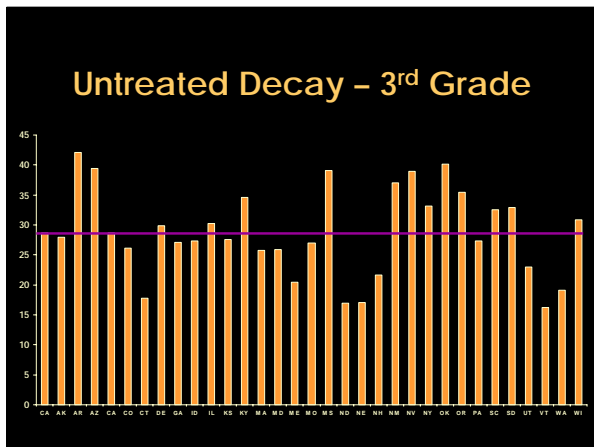
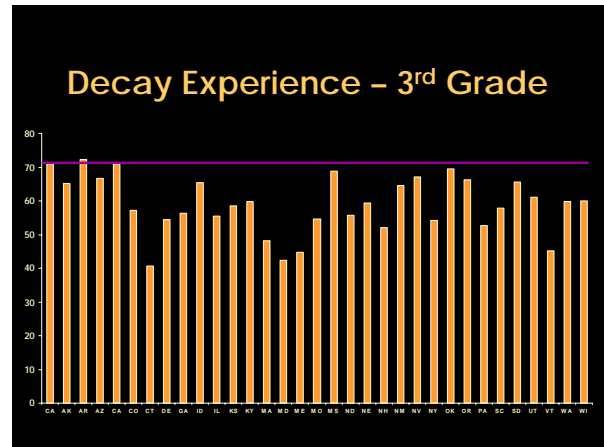
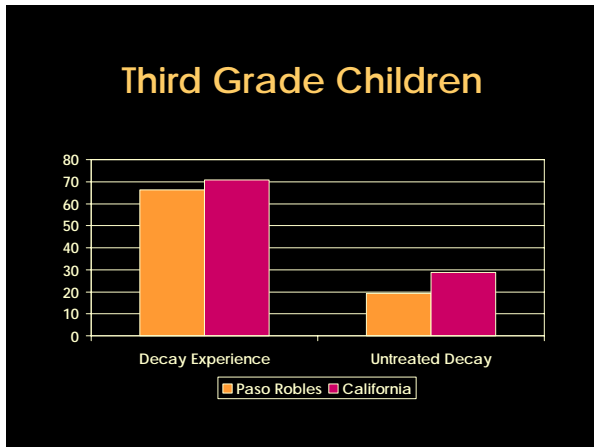
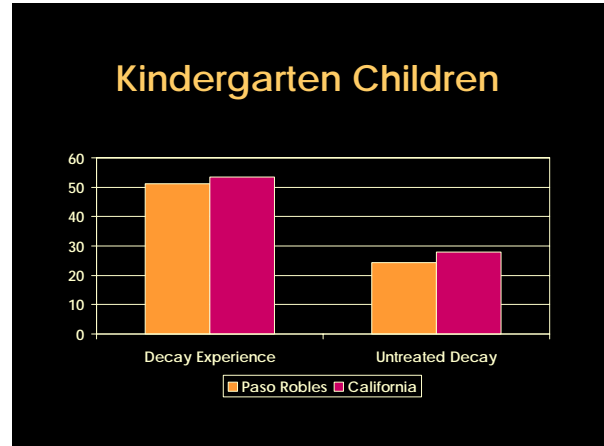
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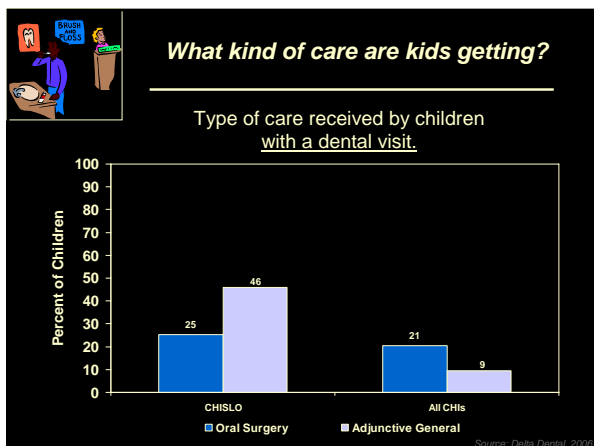
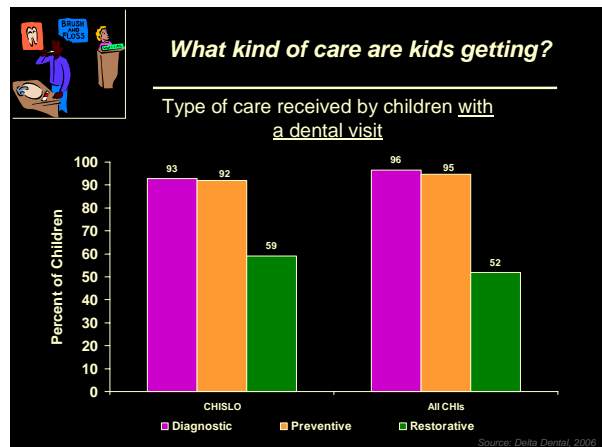
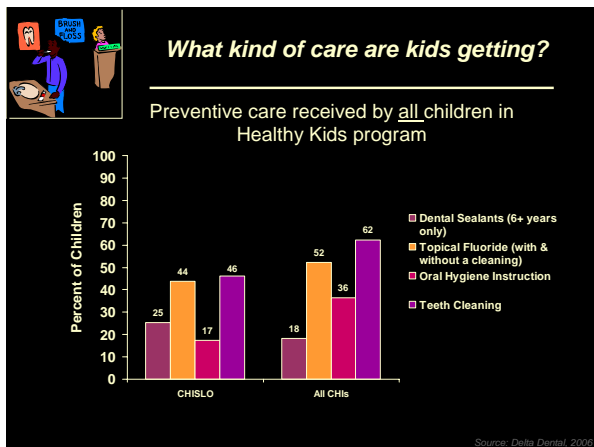
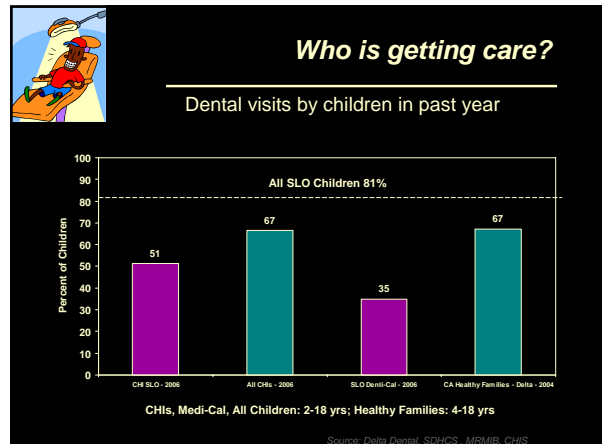
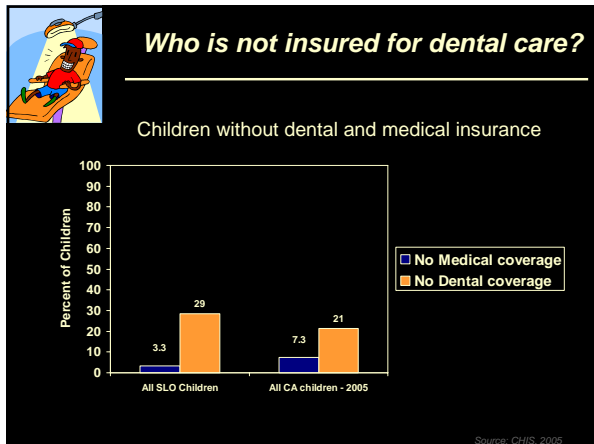
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Access to and utilization of dental care by children in San Luis Obispo County

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CMS and Children's Oral Health

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Acronym Soup - Main Ingredients

- CMS – Children's Medical Services
- CHDP – Child Health and Disability Prevention
- HCPCFC – Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care
- CTP – Children's Treatment Program

CHDP Exams and Dental Problems Noted

- | • FY 2005/06 | • FY 2006/07 |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Problems 1,162 | Total Problems 944 |
| Dental Problems 441 | Dental Problems 394 |
| (38 %) | (42%) |



CHDP – Surgeries and Varnish

- CY 2005 totaled 255 children
- CY 2006 totaled 270 – total 1-5 years was 229
- CY 2007 totaled 278 – total 1-5 years was 253
- Flouride Varnish Training 2007
- Education of Parent with Child at Tooth Fairy Clinics 2007-08

HCPCFC

- 400 Children annually
30% under 5 years of age
- One Foster Child a Month Program
- 100 children treated since January 2006
- 24 Dentists, 1 Oral Surgeon, 1 Orthodontist and 1 Dental Laboratory through SLO County and Santa Maria participating



Strategic Planning

- Process of making decisions and taking actions that impact long-term performance
- "...creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen"

Alan Keith, Lucas Digital

