

# El Dorado County

## Oral Health Program



El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency



# ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM “EL DORADO SMILES”

- Funded by the California Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program
- Proposition 56 (Tobacco Tax, 2016)
- January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2022



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## *Our Task...*

**To Establish an Integrated Local Oral Health Program that Includes:**

- **Oral Health Education**
- **Disease Prevention**
- **Linkage to Treatment**
- **Surveillance**
- **Case Management**



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*Our Approach...*

**“It Takes a Village”**

**is not about geography, but  
about the network of  
relationships and values that  
connect and bind us  
together.**



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# ***EL DORADO SMILES***

## **Oral Health Advisory Committee (OHAC):**

- Barton Health
- El Dorado Community Health Centers
- El Dorado County Health & Human Services
- El Dorado County Office of Education
- EDCOE Child Development Programs
- First 5 El Dorado
- Private Dentists & Primary Healthcare Providers
- Sacramento District Dental Society
- Shingle Springs Health & Wellness Center
- Supporting Non-Profit Organizations



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*We Believe...*

# Everything is Possible in El Dorado County



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*We Envision...*

**El Dorado County as a place  
where children can eat,  
sleep, play, learn & grow,  
free from oral pain due to  
cavities**



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# ORAL HEALTH FACTS

Poor oral health has been linked to systemic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's, kidney disease, leukemia, oral cancer, osteoporosis, pancreatic cancer, respiratory diseases, rheumatoid arthritis and other diseases.





# DENTAL TOOTH DECAY (CARIES)

IS:

- **THE** most common **chronic disease** of children & adolescents
- **5 TIMES** more common than asthma, four times more common than early childhood obesity, and 20 times more common than diabetes
- **CONTAGIOUS**
- **INFECTIOUS**
- **PREVENTABLE**



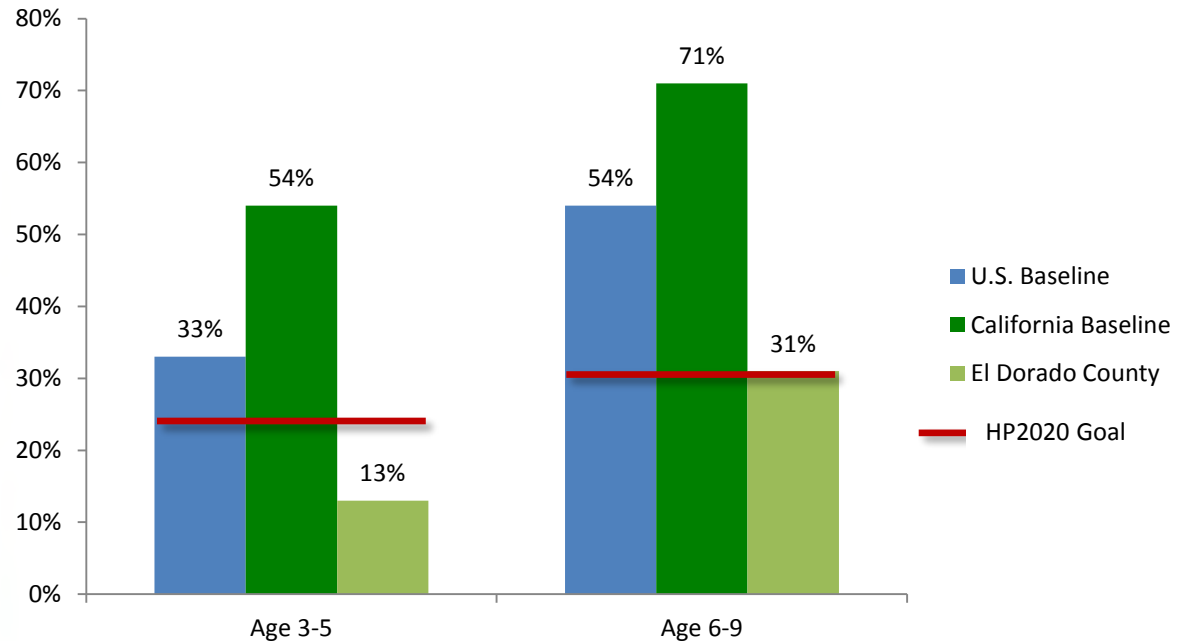
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# TREATED CARIES PREVALENCE IN EL DORADO COUNTY CHILDREN



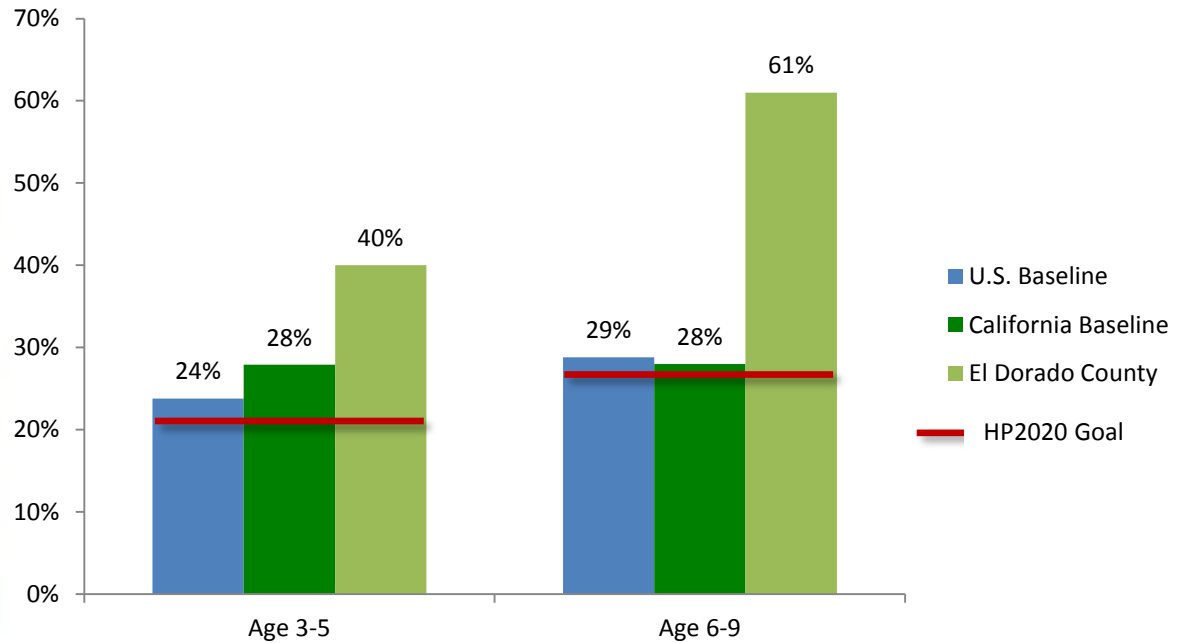
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# UNTREATED CARIES PREVALENCE IN EL DORADO COUNTY CHILDREN



# *EL DORADO SMILES*

## Updates & Accomplishments

- ✓ Qualitative & Quantitative Data Analysis
- ✓ Community Survey (149)
- ✓ Consumer Focus Groups (5)
- ✓ Provider Focus Groups (4)
- ✓ Meetings, Trainings & Presentations (57)
- ✓ Oral Health Needs Assessment
- ✓ Budget Revision - Approved
- ✓ *El Dorado Smiles* Expansion
- ✓ Draft Oral Health Plan



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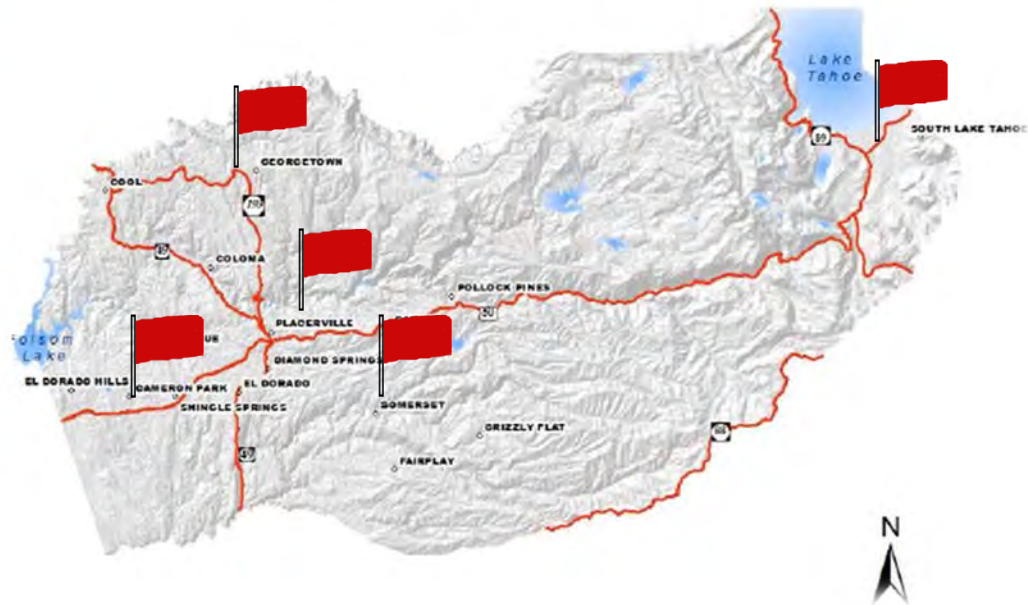
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# EL DORADO SMILES

## PROVIDER & COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUPS

- Dentists
- Doctors
- Nurses
- First 5
- EDCOE
- SNAP-ED
- HUBS
- CHC
- Tribal Health

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# ***EL DORADO SMILES***

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Reduce the proportion of children with dental caries experience and untreated caries.
2. Increase the proportion of children who had a preventive dental visit in the past year.
3. Increase the number of dentists providing services to underserved populations.
4. Increase the coordination, consistency, and reach of oral health messaging.
5. Develop a five-year surveillance plan.



# Next Steps...

**Through collaboration, we will work together to improve the oral health of residents in El Dorado County!**



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# Thank You!

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