

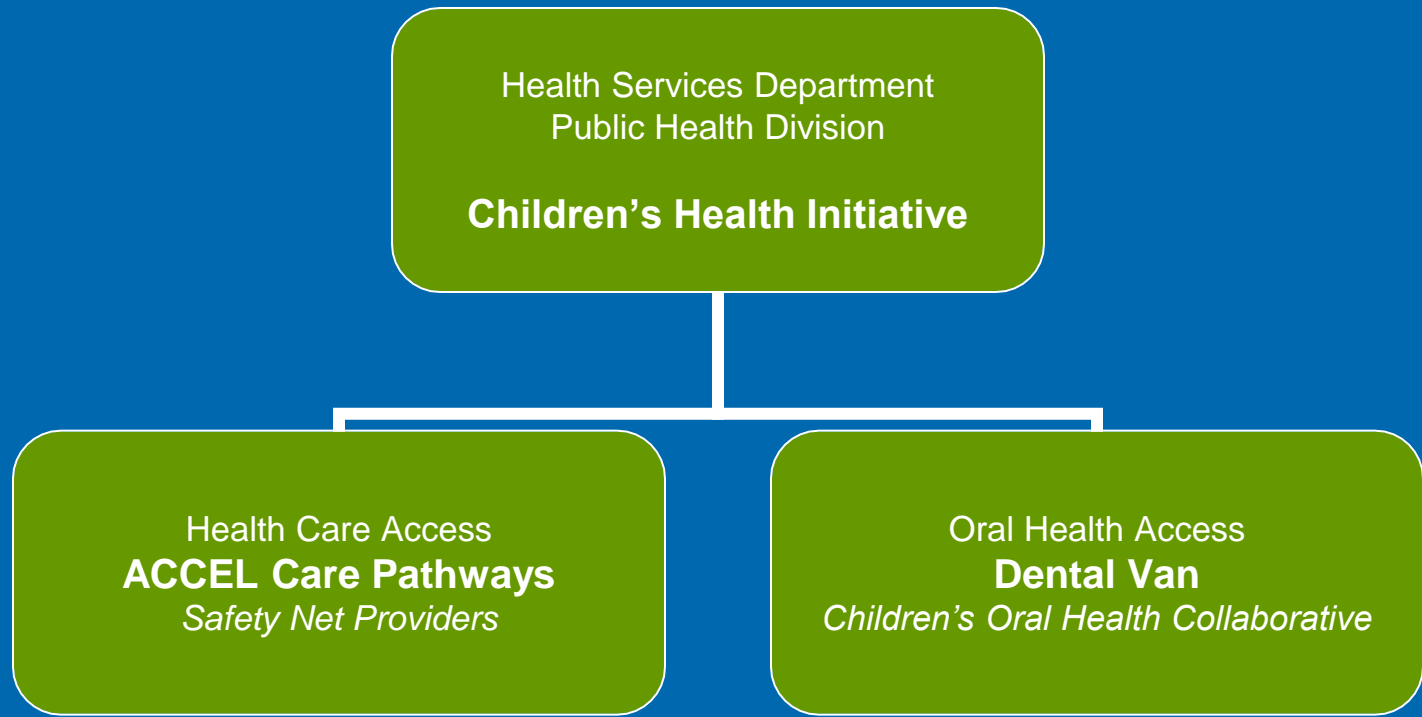
El Dorado County Children's Health Initiative



Health Care and
Oral Health Access

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Our mission is to increase access to care for children





Care Pathways

Community Health Workers

Lay members of the community who work in association with the local health care system to assist people in receiving the care that they need.

- Assist in overcoming barriers
- Offer language interpretation
- Provide health education

Care Pathways

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➤ Securing Health Care Coverage –
4,151 children were enrolled between 2005 -2009

Medi-Cal

Healthy Families

Kaiser Child Health Plan

Healthy Kids Healthy Futures

Care Pathways (continued)



- Obtaining a Medical Home – 385 children with Medi-Cal were accepted into primary care practices between 2007 -2009
- Utilizing a Medical Home – 144 newborns on Medi-Cal successfully completed their immunizations/well child visits between 2007-2009
- Pediatric Mental Health Consult – 75 children were successfully referred from primary care physicians to mental health services between 2006 -2009

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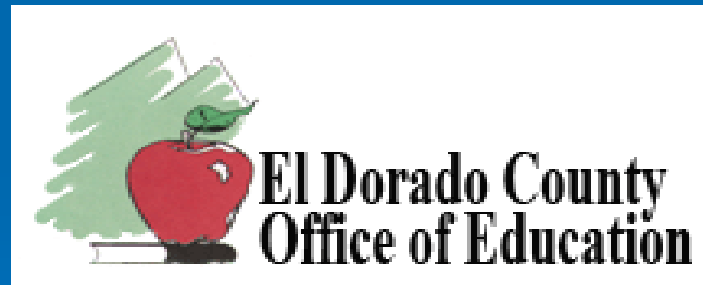


➤ Health Information Management System -

Internet based software allows safety net providers to securely exchange and access information related to Care Pathways.

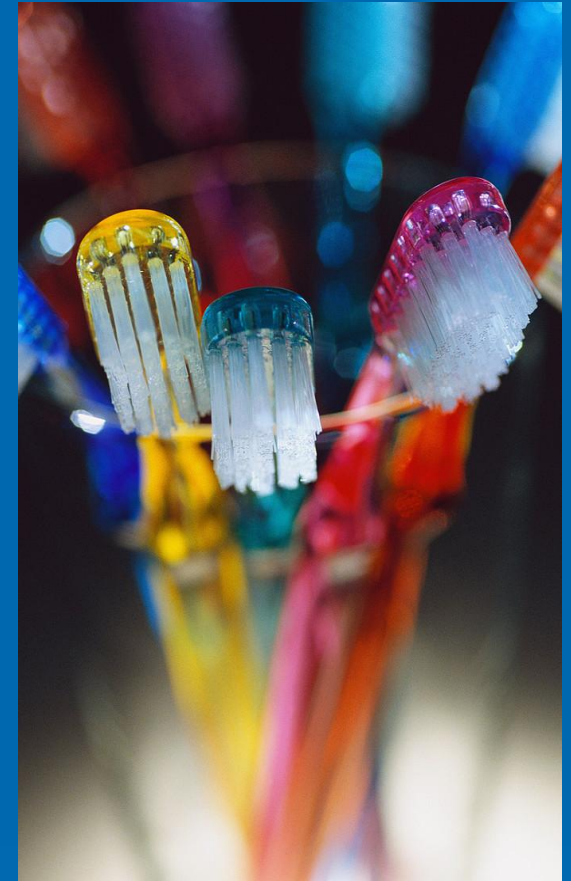


Children's Oral Health Collaborative



Dental Van

- First 5 El Dorado will facilitate the partnership and purchase the dental van
- The El Dorado County Health Services Department, Children's Health Initiative will lead the collaborative and coordinate services for families
- The Shingle Springs Tribal Health Program will provide dental services
- The El Dorado County Office of Education will provide operational support for the van





Dental Van

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- Will serve as a dental home for children zero through five-years of age in El Dorado County
- Target population is families whose children receive Medi-Cal benefits or have no dental insurance
- Will be parked in 6-7 strategic locations throughout the County, twice yearly
- Collaborative will be convened to address treatment needs for other children and to develop a referral system

Proposed Dental Van Configuration

