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HERE TO SERVE THE
ORAL HEALTH NEEDS
OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY RESIDENTS.

Los Angeles County
 **Oral Health**
Collaborative Consortium

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ABOUT US

The Oral Health Collaborative Consortium (OHCC) is contracted under the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Oral Health Program to implement some of the activities from the first four of six objectives of the oral health strategic plan known as the Community Oral Health Improvement Plan (COHIP).

The OHCC will provide community outreach and services, leadership, and work within each of the eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs) to address the local community's oral health needs.

81%

of underserved children in Los Angeles need dental care.



OUR MISSION

OHCC aims to implement and coordinate evidence-based dental health and education programs to prevent oral diseases in alignment with the Community Oral Health Improvement Plan (COHIP).

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COHIP KEY OBJECTIVES

AWARENESS AND HEALTH LITERACY

Increase awareness of the importance and contribution of optimal oral health to overall health and well-being across the lifespan.

IMPROVED ACCESS TO CARE

Increase awareness of the importance and contribution of optimal oral health to overall health and well-being across the lifespan.

COORDINATION OF CARE

Strengthen systems of care by effectively integrating and coordinating oral health care with other health and social services.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY

Increase the number of oral health sector workers to meet the needs of LA County's economically and culturally diverse communities.

POLICY LEADERSHIP

Develop and influence federal, state, and local policies that will promote equitable access to oral health services and opportunities needed for optimal health and well-being.

SURVEILLANCE, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Track oral health determinants and outcomes in Los Angeles County. Data collected will be made available for research and analysis, policy development and implementation, and public dissemination.