

# Sierra County Oral Health Program

Advisory Committee

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# Introductions

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# Mission Statement

To educate Sierra County residents about oral health, dental disease prevention, and provide linkage to treatment of dental disease; including disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products.



## Mission Statement Examples

*The Modoc County Local Oral Health Program will promote optimal oral health for all people living in Modoc County through collaborative work with community partners and activities such as education, dental disease prevention, linkage to treatment, surveillance and case management.*

*To provide optimal oral health for all Trinity County residents through collaboration, education, advocacy, and access to care.*

# Objectives



Funding streams for oral health program



Data Overview



Understand roles of AC members



Next steps

# Background



**2016**

PROPOSITION 56 PASSED



**2018**

SIERRA COUNTY RECEIVED  
ORAL HEALTH GRANT

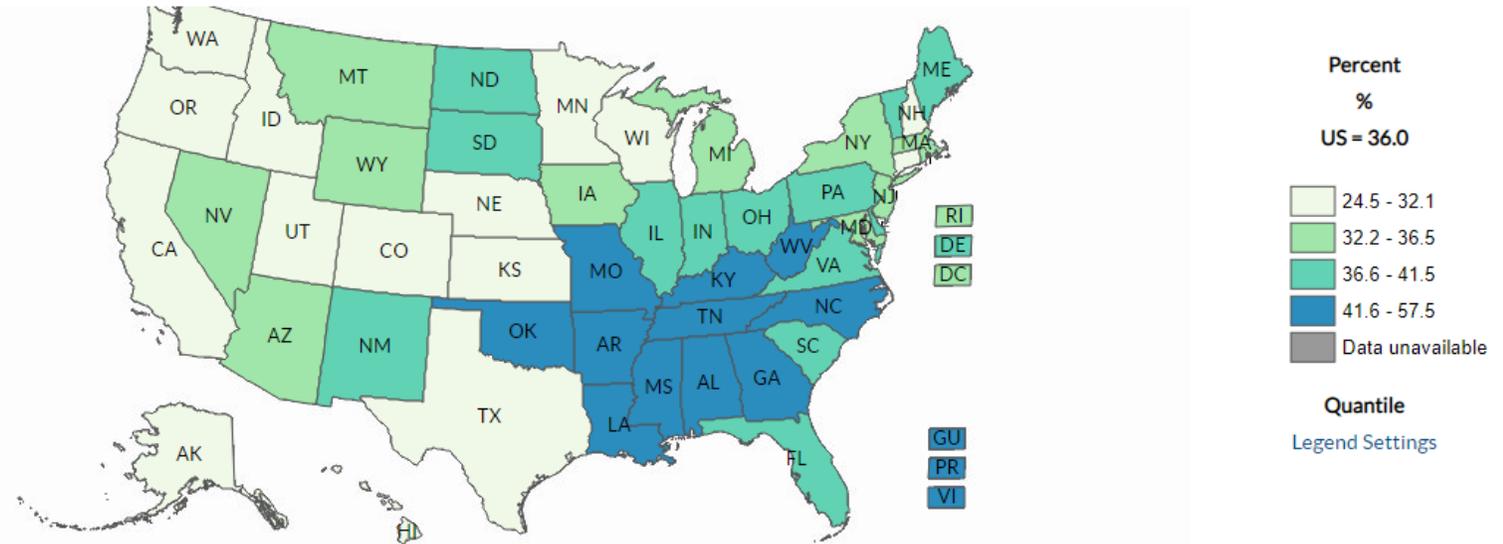


**2019**

ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM  
OFFICIALLY BEGAN

# National Data

2016  
Adults aged 65+ who have lost six or more teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease  
Response: Yes



In 2016, approximately 36% of adults age 65+ have lost six or more teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease.<sup>1</sup>

## California Data



California children miss 874,000 days of school each year due to dental problems.<sup>2</sup>



California's northernmost counties have substantially higher rates of ER visits for preventable dental conditions.<sup>2</sup>



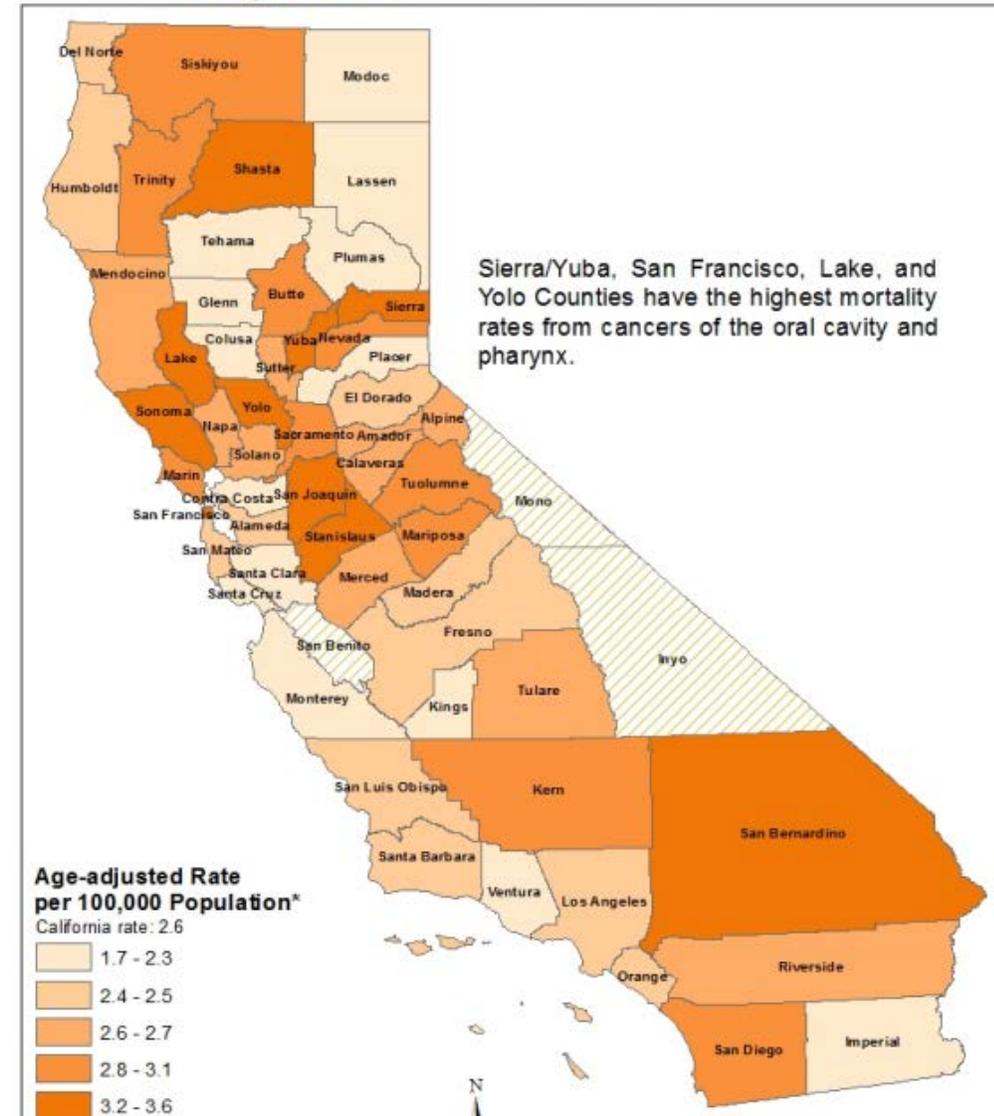
28.7% of third graders in California have untreated tooth decay.<sup>3</sup>

# Sierra County Data

The oral and pharyngeal cancer mortality rates amongst Sierra and Yuba county is between 3.2 and 3.6 deaths per 100,000.<sup>4</sup>

The average rate in California is 2.6 deaths per 100,000.<sup>4</sup>

Figure 5. Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer Mortality Rates in California by County, 2001–2011.



# Advisory Committee Roles

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- Member Expectations:
  - Attend as many meetings as possible
  - Be actively engaged with the advisory committee and provide support toward the mission of OHP
  - Provide input and approval for OHP; including but not limited to use of materials, data collection tools, outreach/event ideas, and possible allocation of resources
  - Assist in disseminating data collection materials (surveys, resource inventory, etc.), facilitate community member involvement



What do you expect  
from us?



Oral Health  
Program  
Steps



# Next Steps



GET EXCITED



SPREAD THE WORD



BRAINSTORM, BRAINSTORM,  
BRAINSTORM



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**Oral Health Program**



In 2018, Sierra County received funding from the California Department of Public Health to establish an oral health program. This funding was made possible by the enactment of Proposition 56, a \$2 excise tax on tobacco and tobacco products. The mission of the Oral Health Program is to educate Sierra County residents about oral health, dental disease prevention, and provide linkage to treatment of dental disease; including disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

**Oral Health Advisory Committee**

The Advisory Committee strives to improve access to oral health resources and enhance the reach of current oral health programming provided by health-based organizations in Sierra County. Additionally, this multi-agency collaborative works to provide oral health education and prevention opportunities to all of Sierra County's residents.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming an advisory committee member for the Sierra County Oral Health Program, contact Kylie Ures at (530) 993-6704 or [click here to email](#).

**Helpful Links**

- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [American Dental Association](#)
- [Smile California](#)
- [Denti-Cal Provider List](#)

**Air Quality**

**Animals Licensing**

**Communicable Disease**

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## SmileCare Pre-teen Star Performance Toothbrush

#BRSH217



## SmileCare Adult Sure Tip Toothbrushes

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