

## CHDP "SHARE THE CARE" – PLEASE JOIN THE EFFORT

"Share the Care", a joint effort of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program and the San Diego County Dental Society, matches volunteer dentists with children needing urgent dental care. Participating dentists say that the "Share the Care" program is working well and over 2,655 children from low-income families have been referred to date. Families have been very appreciative and a high percentage (90%) of appointments have been kept. School nurses tell about the children returning to school after dental appointments smiling for the first time in months.

There are currently 246 dentists and 15 dental labs in "Share the Care" but we still have to turn some children away. Additional general and specialized dentists are needed all over the county. We invite you to join your colleagues in this successful and important endeavor. **As one dentist commented, "If every dentist in San Diego (County) saw one child, there would be many more smiling children."**

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### "SHARE THE CARE" SURVEY

Note: as you know, one child may require multiple visits so indicate the number of patient visits.

1. Would you agree to see patients on a charitable basis?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many patient visits per month? \_\_\_\_\_  
Even accepting 1-2 children a year would be helpful!
2. Please check all age groups you would agree to see:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3-5 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 6-10 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 11-15 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 16-18 yrs.
3. Please check the language capabilities of your office:  
\_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Hmong \_\_\_\_\_ Tagalog \_\_\_\_\_ Laotian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Cambodian \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify)
4. If you are a specialist, would you be willing to take referrals?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Would you volunteer to work at a Saturday Sealant Clinic?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print the following information.*

Name of dentist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address including ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person in the dental office: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the survey to San Diego County Department of Health Services, CHDP Program (MS: P511H), P.O. Box 85222, San Diego, CA 92186-5222. For further information, please call Peggy Yamagata at (619) 692-8858.**