



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 7,636 children from low-income families have been referred to date. Families have been very appreciative and a high percentage (90%) of appointments has been kept. School nurses tell about the children returning to school after dental appointments smiling for the first time in months.

There are currently 210 dentists and 17 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."**

"SHARE THE CARE" SURVEY

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

- 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!
- Please check all age groups you would agree to see:
3-5 yrs. 6-10 yrs. 11-15 yrs. 16-18 yrs.
- Please check the language capabilities of your office:
English Hmong Tagalog Laotian
Spanish Cambodian Vietnamese Other (specify):
- If you are a specialist, would you be willing to take referrals?
Yes No Specialty: _____
- Would you volunteer to work at a Saturday Sealant Clinic?
Yes No

Please print the following information.

Name of dentist: _____
 Office Address including ZIP code: _____
 Office Phone: _____ Office Fax: _____
 E-Mail _____ Contact person in the dental office: _____

Please return the survey to San Diego County Department of Health Services, CHDP Program (MS: P511H), 3851 Rosecrans St. Suite 522, San Diego, CA 92110. For further information, please call our office at (619) 692-8858/ 692-8827 Fax