

School-Based Health Alliance Presentation Morongo Basin Healthcare District

Inland Empire School Health Coalition Meeting

December 9, 2022

Hi-Desert Memorial Healthcare District

(DBA: Morongo Basin Healthcare District)

- The Hi-Desert Memorial Health Care District has a 60 year history. It was envisioned & built by the community to serve as a *healthcare safety-net* in the Morongo Basin.

Timeline Highlights:

- **1962:** Formed initially by the State of CA
- **1975:** Hi-Desert Memorial Hospital opened
- **2015:** District's hospital operations was sold to Tenet Healthcare Corp – 30 yr. lease
 - **DBA** Morongo Basin Healthcare District (MBHD)
 - Focus on broader scope through our community clinics – to improve the health and wellness of the community we serve.
- **2016:** Federally **Q**ualified **H**ealth **C**enter status

About Us

Our Mission: is to improve the health and wellness of the residents who live in the District's geographic boundaries.

Healthcare Services: which provide primary (adult & peds) and specialty healthcare, behavioral health, dental and chiropractic services.

Adjunct Services: LIFT Transportation with free, non-emergency trips to medical appointments. (**Grants:** MBTA, CalTrans)

Health Education: Designed to *improve lifestyle choices*, leading to healthier eating *and* better disease management through preventative health screenings and early detection of disease.

Morongo Basin Healthcare District

collaboration with

Morongo Unified School District

Backpack Giveaway



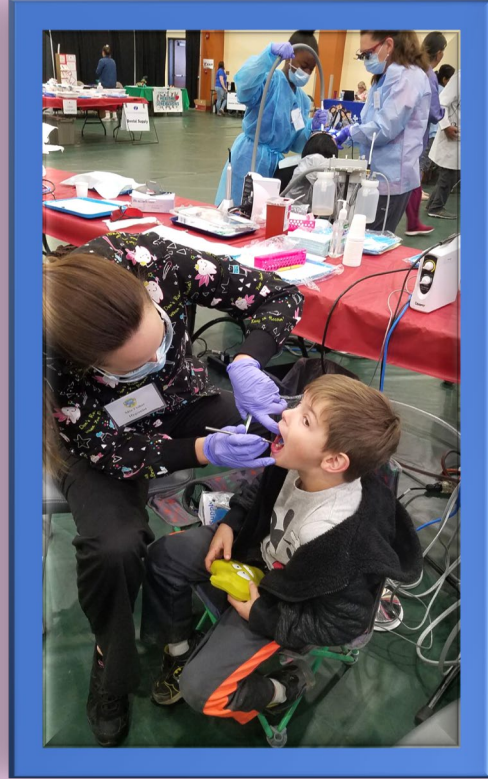
- **Giveaway Bags** - **Community Support**
 - 500 Bags
 - School supply goodies
 - Dental hygiene kits
- **History of Immunizations**
 - *Prior* to purchase of MMU



JTES 2022



Earliest Collaborations - 2015



DA Rotations & Flying Doctors

Local Dental Pilot Project – Inland Empire Grant

The Virtual Dental Home in the Inland Empire: Building Best Practices into the Oral Health Care Delivery System for Children



December 2020

Dental Transformative Initiative



Virtual Dental Home (VDH)

Local Dental Pilot Project (LDPP-IE) 2018-2020

Created by the Pacific Center for Special Care at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry (**UOP**) and currently supported by Dr. Paul Glassman and his team at California Northstate University (**CNU**), the *VDH is an evidence-based strategy for addressing barriers to accessing dental care* by bringing that care to patients where they are—such as at *schools, early learning sites, and other sites* in the community.

LDPP-IE VDH Partners

As part of the LDPP, the following community health centers implemented the VDH in the corresponding sites. Sites began implementation at different times, starting in Fall 2018, with most CHCs beginning services in 2019.

Community Health Center	Community Sites
Bear Valley Community Health District	1 Community Hospital
Borrego Community Health Foundation	4 early learning sites, 6 elementary schools, 1 K-8 school, 3 middle schools, 2 parent engagement/school enrollment centers, 2 community health centers, 2 community centers
 Morongo Basin Healthcare District	10 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school 
Neighborhood Healthcare	2 early learning sites, 2 middle schools, 1 7-12 school, 3 high schools
North County Health Services	10 early learning sites
ParkTree Community Health Center	8 elementary schools, 2 middle schools
SAC Health System	27 early learning sites, 10 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 5 high schools
Vista Community Clinic	4 early learning sites, 4 elementary schools

Virtual Dental Home Timeline

2016-2020

4 Year Grant



CEO
Community Health Association Meeting
(Fall 2017)

MBHD Joins LDPP-IE
Grant in progress

Nov
2017

Sep
2018

First 5 Delivery
Dental Equipment

Visiting CSU Faculty
RDH ITR Training

Oct
2019

Dec
2018

MMU Dry Run
Community Sites

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Presentation to Principals
MUSD Meeting

Jun
2019

Apr
2019

Stalled Efforts
More collaboration needed

2nd School Added
Morongo Valley Elementary

Mar
2019

Jan
2019

First School Trip
Landers Elementary

MUSD
2019-2020
Calendar
Created

Fall School Visits
Multiple Schools

Sep
2019

Jan
2020

Winter School Visits
Multiple Schools

NCDHM
Presentations & Giveaways

Feb
2020

Mar
2020

COVID Stalled
Telehealth w/ patient families

Peds Clinics Visits
Aug-Dec
2020

First MUSD dental patients - January 2019

Mobile Medical Unit (Medical & Dental Services)





Patient Registration



Complete X-rays



Electronic Health Records



Dentist off site “store forward” asynchronous
(A) Records review
(B) Treatment planning
(C) Community vs. Clinic Decision



Intra-oral photos

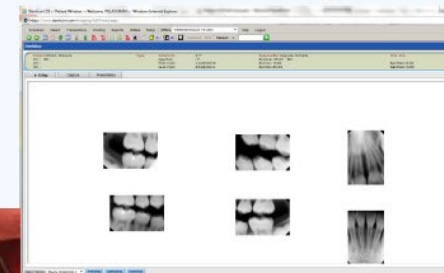


Intra-oral photos



ITR - Fillings

Photos and X-rays



Portable X-ray Unit



10 Schools

35 Trips

- **Most Frequented Schools**
- OES = 5X
 - YMES = 6X
 - YVES = 7X

172 Patients

802 Procedures

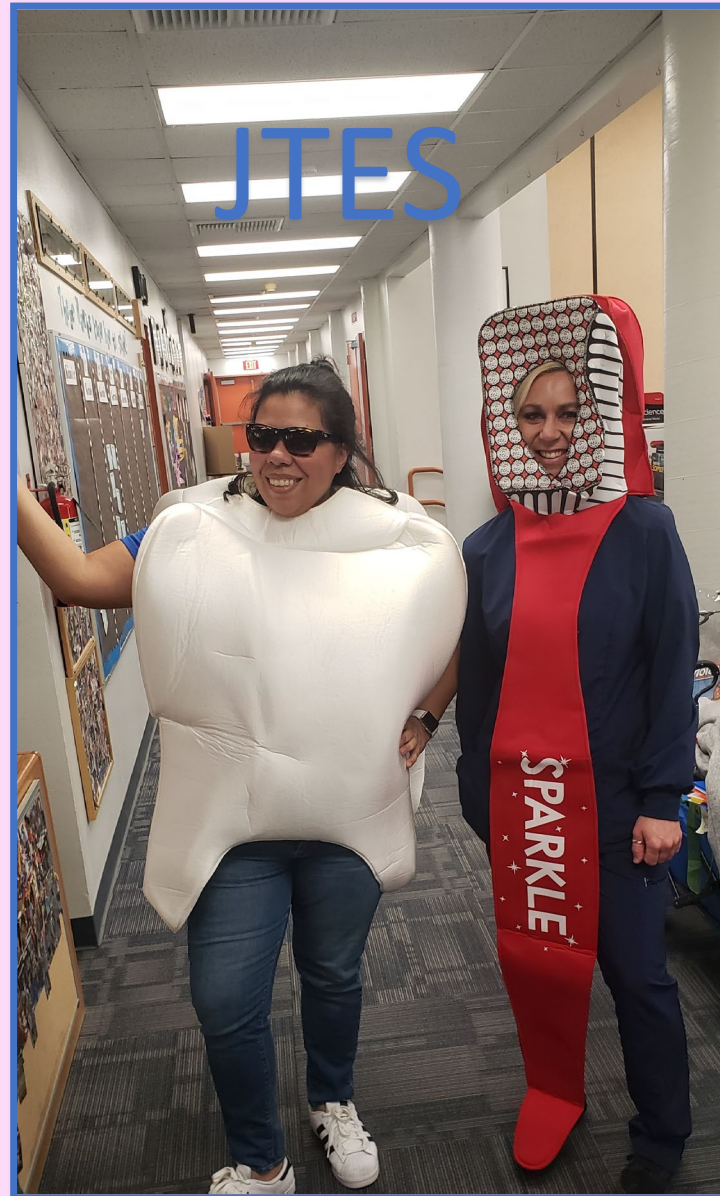


Schools Visited (2020-21)

1. Yucca Mesa Elementary
2. Joshua Tree Elementary
3. Landers Elementary
4. Morongo Valley Elementary
5. Oasis Elementary
6. Onaga Elementary
7. Palm Vista Elementary
8. Twentynine Palms Elementary
9. Yucca Valley Elementary
10. La Contenta Middle School

ADA's
National Children's
Dental Health Month
Feb 2020

- Classrooms - 30
- Students - 695
- Lesson Plans - 4 Levels
 - K-1
 - 2nd-3rd
 - 4th-5th
 - 6th-7th



MUSD - MBHD Food & Hygiene Kits

Summer of 2021

1400 kits



Expansion of Immunizations

MMU 2021 & 2022



BACK-2-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS HERE



MORONGO BASIN
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
A SERVICE OF MORONGO BASIN HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

Immunizations - LCMS

90 Students
Over 2 Days



Immunizations - TPJHS



49 Students





Sports Physicals **TPHS** 2022

Anti-Vaping Campaign: Support

Link to our webpage <https://www.mbhdistrict.org/Vaping.php>



8,000

Kids Every Day

According to the CDC nearly 8,000 kids start vaping every day.



1 = 20

Vape
Pod

Cigarettes

One vape pod may contain as much as a pack of cigarettes

4X

More Likely

Kids who use e-cigarettes are over 4 times more likely to try a regular cigarette.



**GET TESTED
MORONGO
BASIN!**

Protect yourself and those you love.

Know your status. Call for a free HIV test kit for use in the privacy of your home.
760-365-9192



A Program of Morongo Basin Healthcare District

RESOURCES

Get a free HIV test kit to use at home:
760-365-9192

Use the **HIV Risk Reeducation Tool** to access tailored information about your risk of getting or transmitting HIV and how you can reduce your risk.

Want information of prep/pep? **STI PrEP & PEP**

Visit **DAP Health** website for more information

Want more information? Contact our community health worker, Marge Doyle, RN 760-820-9229 x1514 or email at mdoyle@mbhdistrict.com

We are a local resource for health and wellness in the community.

HIV Awareness/Screening

Take Charge of Your Health

Call for a **FREE HIV Test Kit 760-365-9192**

Trunk or Treat – Luckie Park



Back to School Nights



Intricacies of Operations

- **Communication Strategies**

- Liaison Communications
- Facilities Considerations

See handout

FQHC Clinics - Criteria

- **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)**
 - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53023f77e4b0f0275ec6224a/t/5a29875a0d92972420c91437/1512671067129/fqhcfactsheet.pdf>
- **Must provide comprehensive services (either on-site or by arrangement with another provider), including:**
 - Preventive Health Services
 - Dental Services
 - Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Services
 - Transportation Services necessary for adequate patient care
 - Hospital and Specialty Care

Medi-Cal Billing Changes & Fiscal Implications

Medi-Cal/Dental – The Basic PowerPoint

- https://dental.dhcs.ca.gov/MCD_documents/providers/SNC_policy_training_packet.pdf

Medi-Cal/Dental – The Advanced PowerPoint

- https://www.dental.dhcs.ca.gov/MCD_documents/providers/DC_advanced_packet.pdf

County: San Bernardino			Run Date: 11/17/2022		
Provider Name	Address 1	City	State	Zip	Phone
BEAR VLY COMM HOSP DISTR	816 W BIG BEAR BLVD	BIG BEAR CITY	CA	92314	(909) 866-6501
BLOOMINGTON COMM HEALTH CENTER	18601 VALLEY BLVD	BLOOMINGTON	CA	92316	(909) 546-7520
HESPERIA HEALTH CENTER	16453 BEAR VALLEY RD	HESPERIA	CA	92345	(800) 722-4777
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO	5771 VICTORIA AVE	HIGHLAND	CA	92404	(714) 425-8000
SAN BERN MTS COMM HOSP	29099 HOSPITAL RD	LAKE ARROWHEAD	CA	92352	(909) 463-3203
FRIENDS OF FAMILY HEALTH CENTER	1129 W. 4TH STREET	ONTARIO	CA	91762	(909) 363-9300
ONTARIO HEALTH CENTER	150 E HOLT BLVD	ONTARIO	CA	91761	(800) 722-4777
PARKTREE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	1556 S. SULTANA AVE	ONTARIO	CA	91761	(909) 469-9018
INLAND BEHAVIORAL SVS	665 N D ST	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92405	(909) 708-8168
INLAND BEHAVIORAL SVS	1963 N E ST	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92405	(909) 881-6146
SAC NORTON COMMUNITY HEALTH	1455 E THIRD ST	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92410	(909) 382-7100
SACHS SBC COMMUNITY CLINIC	250 S G ST	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92408	(909) 382-7100
SAN BERNARDINO HEALTH CENTER	606 E MILL ST	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	92415	(800) 722-4777
MORONGO BASIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	72724 29 PALMS HIGHWAY, STE 103	TWENTYNINE PALMS	CA	92277	(760) 366-6438
MORONGO BASIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	57019 YUCCA TRAIL #C	YUCCA VALLEY	CA	92284	(760) 820-4131

Source: https://www.dental.dhcs.ca.gov/MCD_documents/members/provider_referral_list/FQHC_dental_provider_list.pdf

Medi-Cal Billing & Fiscal Implications

- General Med-Cal FQHC Reimbursement Information
- Broad Standard Procedures
- Financial Strategy
- FQHC Model of Care

See handout

Considerations for Partnership with FQHC's

Level 1

- School District Board
- Healthcare District Board

Level 2

- Superintendent & FQHC CEO
- Assistant Superintendent
- District Nurse



Coordinator of Child Welfare, Attendance & Special Projects
- *Asst. Superintendent of Instructional Services*

Level 3



- Principals & Medical/Dental Management
- Administrative Leads & Medical/Dental Support Staff
- Health Technicians & Medical/Dental Support Staff

Level 4

- Teachers/ Parents & Medical/Dental Providers
 - Back-to-School Nights
 - Health Fairs
 - Community Events



= ***Our Advocates***

Considerations for Partnership with FQHC's

1

- **Memorandum of Understanding**
 - Key Administrators

2

- **Planning Sessions** – Ongoing Communications
 - Monthly Meetings
 - Key Administrators

3

- **Communications 1**
 - Annual Principals Meeting
 - Annual Administrative Leads Meeting
 - Parent Teacher Association Meetings

4

- **Communications 2**
 - Key Administrators
 - School District Nurse - Meet Monthly
 - School Administrative Leads



They are also less likely to have health insurance or access to health and mental health services that address these risk factors. Without such services, childhood risk factors are more likely to be translated into higher rates of diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and other chronic illnesses in adulthood as well as more struggles with academic success.

- Of California's 293 school health centers, 39% are in high schools, 21% are in elementary schools, 10% are in middle schools, and 25% are "school linked" or mobile medical vans.
- Many SBHCs are located in schools serving some of the state's most vulnerable children. On campuses with SBHCs, about 70% of students receive free or reduced price meals.

Most of California's SBHCs are physically located right on campus within a main building or in a portable. In some areas, health services are provided by mobile medical or dental vans, and in other areas, "school-linked" health centers are off campus and have formal operating agreements with schools.

Source: **California School-Based Health Alliance**

<https://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/school-based-health/locations/>

What if?



Consider the collaborative possibilities!

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