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We would like to correct an error we made in the last DSC newsletter.(October 2009). The photograph that displayed the successful achievement of the GPRA Sealant Goal by **Santa Ynez Tribal Health clinic** was erroneously published as from another clinic.



Left to right: Melissa Cargill, Linda Johnson, Noreen Whittington, and Estela Guerra; Staff from Santa Ynez Dental clinic proudly presenting their over the top sealant results.

GPRA Goal— 186
Sealants to date—249

Congratulations in meeting the DSC Sealant challenge!!

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A New Dental Clinic to Serve Quartz Valley Indian Reservation in Fort Jones

Mission

Reduce dental decay in Native American infants, toddlers and children. Provide training, technical assistance and resources to tribal and urban dental clinics operating in California.

Anav Tribal Health clinic officially opened the new dental clinic on January 14, 2010. Darrell Boychuk, DDS began his position with the clinic as the Dental Director of the QVIR/Anav Tribal Health on December 29, 2009. The clinic has two fully equipped dental operatories and shares the building with other clinics that provide General Medicine, Community Health and Contract Health Services.



Dr Boychuk comes to Anav Tribal Health Program with extensive skills and experience. He received his dental degree from the University of Alberta, Canada and continued on to obtain advance training in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders. He has held the position of Assistant Clinical Professor of Dentistry at University of Alberta, University of California, San Francisco and University of Manitoba Northern Dental Program.

Congratulations to Anav Tribal Health Program and Arveda Nelson, Health Administrator for their accomplishment and wish them much success in establishing the dental clinic.

The Anav Tribal Health Program is currently seeking a Registered Dental Assistant with computer skills to join their team. Please contact Arveda Nelson, at (530) 468-4470 Ext. 304 (anelson@qvir.com) or Dr. Boychuk at dboychukdds@qvir.com for more details.

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Northern Valley Indian Health's Removable Prosthetics Dental Lab is Available for all Indian Health Clinics

Northern Valley Indian Health is making its full service removable prosthetics dental lab available to all California IHS programs. The lab will give a 20% discount off of an already very reasonable fee schedule, plus supply pre-paid shipping labels. The experienced lab techs will produce high quality full and partial dentures according to your design and using the best materials available. For a price list and shipping labels contact George Mohr at 530-529-2567 ext.3226 or gmohr@nvih.org.

2010 IHS Dental Conference – May 3-6, 2010

Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Sacramento California.

Registration Information

This year all conference attendees are required to register online

Please follow these instructions to assure your registration with the IHS system to attend the conference.

Course Number is DE0055



(A) If you are already in the IHS system, you MUST use the same username and the password you have used before. Or else you will be locked out of the system and would be unable to get in.

1. Go to <http://www.doh.ihs.gov>
2. Click "Please Login" and enter your username and password
3. Click "Login"
4. Click "Return" and you will be on the Dental Portal
5. If you are completely logged into the site, you will see "Welcome, YOUR NAME" in the blue banner at the top of the screen. If you don't see "Welcome, YOUR NAME" then you are not fully recognized by the system and must contact talee.roberts@ihs.gov
6. On the left side of the screen, click "CDE", and then click "Catalog"
7. Scroll down until you find the above course number (DE0055), then click on it.
8. Follow the prompts and hit submit. A request will be sent to your supervisor to approve/deny your request.

(B) If you have never logged into the website before, you will need to determine if you are in the database or not. Go to <http://www.doh.ihs.gov>. Click on the blue tab "Directory." Type your last name in the search box and click "Go." You do not need to be logged in to see everyone who is currently listed in the directory. If you know you were previously in the Directory and you can't find your name, do not create a new listing. Contact bettina.bergren@crihb.net to have your file activated.

Once you are sure that your name is in the database, you will need to "Register for an Account" the first time you use the website. Here are directions you need to follow when logging in to the site for the first time:

1. Go to <http://www.doh.ihs.gov>
2. Click "Login Help" tab on the top left side of the screen
3. Click "Register for an Account"
4. Complete the form and click "Submit." You choose your own username and password. Write this information down in a place where it is easily retrievable.
5. Click "Return" and you will be on the Dental Portal
6. If you are completely logged into the site, you will see "Welcome, YOUR NAME" in the blue banner at the top of the screen. If you don't see "Welcome, YOUR NAME" then you are not fully recognized by the system and must contact talee.roberts@ihs.gov.

(C) If you have forgotten your login username and/or password:

1. Go to <http://www.doh.ihs.gov>
2. Click "Please Login"
3. Leave the username and the password boxes blank. If there is information in the boxes, make sure that information is erased. Click the button "Forgot"
4. Complete the form that appears by entering First Name, Last Name and Email address. Leave Username blank.
5. Click "Submit Form"
6. An automated email will be sent in a very short time. Go to your email box and read the instructions on how to continue.
7. E-mail talee.roberts@ihs.gov to have your account reset to accommodate your new credentials.

If your contact information has changed, please edit the information by going to the "Directory" and clicking the blue tab "My Listing."

If you are no longer an IHS employee, but would like to attend the conference, please contact Bettina Bergren at 916-929-9761 or bettina.bergren@crihb.net

IHS GPRA Statistics: Kudos to California Health Programs!!

	Dental Access			Sealants		Fluorides	
	2009 Q4 (N)	2009 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	2008 Q4	2009 Q4	2008 Q4
Aberdeen	128719	26%	25%	27,106	28,196	14,857	13,622
Alaska	112130	21%	20%	12,722	11,011	11,031	10,048
Albuquerque	73790	30%	31%	18,978	21,141	10,342	10,237
Bemidji	47051	29%	30%	8,746	9,784	5,470	6,728
Billings	56743	32%	31%	14,471	14,319	8,535	7,703
California	66667	42%	40%	14,081	10,811	8,925	7,392
Nashville	40861	40%	35%	12,210	9,303	8,545	6,841
Navajo	229305	22%	22%	73,354	63,916	26,076	21,348
Oklahoma	253754	18%	16%	19,807	18,988	15,650	12,442
Phoenix	158979	22%	21%	27,106	26,754	9,697	8,142
Portland	89817	37%	36%	23,715	23,242	15,782	14,483
Tucson	18666	24%	21%	4,771	3,742	1,884	1,768
National	1,276,482	25%	25%	257,067	241,207	136,794	120,754
2009 Target		24%		229,147		114,716	
Met/Not Met		MET		MET		MET	

Above is the final GPRA data by Area for the annual collection period July 08 through June 09 - Our national production for each of the three objectives. **This is the first time the dental program achieved all three of its annual national goals.** Congratulations to all who contributed in this effort. While we can postulate all sorts of theories as to the significant positive strides the dental program made with respect to GPRA this past year, it all comes down to each and every clinician who saw a new patient, placed a dental sealant, or applied topical fluoride. These data represent their victory.

A few selected highlights:

Access to Care: The largest incremental gains relative to the previous GPRA year were recorded by Nashville (+5%), Tucson (+3%), and **California (+2%)**. All truly contributed strongly to achieving this annual goal. The national goal was exceeded by ~4%.

Dental Sealants:

Positive incremental gains of >1,000 sealants were recorded by Alaska, **California**, Nashville, Navajo, and Tucson. The national goal was exceeded by ~12%

Patients Receiving Topical Fluoride:

Positive incremental gains of >1,000 were recorded by Aberdeen, **California**, Nashville, Oklahoma, Phoenix, and Portland. The national goal was exceeded by ~19%.

More Areas than ever before documented positive gains relative to the previous year with respect to all three annual objectives. These Areas are Alaska, Billings, **California**, Nashville, Oklahoma, Phoenix, Portland, and Tucson.

A record high of 11 Areas documented increased production in at least one annual objective. No Area exhibited a precipitous decline in production relative to even a single annual objective.

Any way you look at these data, they strongly represent a job well done. In recognition of the exceptional performance summarized by these data, please be sure to share the annual results and my observations widely with our field programs. This is a success story attributable to their hard work.

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