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## Our Mission

Reduce dental decay in Native American infants, children, and adults. Provide training, technical assistance, and resources to Tribal and Urban dental clinics operating in California.



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## 2019 Gaby Rector Registered Dental Hygienist Scholarship

### RDH UNDER ONE ROOF CONFERENCE:

JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2019

Grapevine, TX

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

For more details of the conference, please visit:

[www.rdhunderoneroof.com](http://www.rdhunderoneroof.com)



The Dental Support Center at CRIHB is offering two scholarships (up to \$2,000 each) for a Registered Dental Hygienist from a CA Tribal/Urban dental clinic to attend the 2019 RDH Under One Roof conference.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Should be employed by a CA Tribal/Urban dental clinic and work at least 25 or more hours/week.
- Should have worked for the CA Tribal/Urban dental clinic for at least 18 months.
- No more than one nomination will be accepted from one CA Tribal/Urban dental clinic.
- Each nomination from the dental director must include a brief paragraph justifying the nomination. Please include the years of service for the CA Tribal/Urban dental clinic.
- Nominees from previous years that did not get selected from the lottery are eligible to be nominated again.

The candidate will be chosen by lottery. The Dental Support Center will directly pay the candidate up to \$2,000 to cover the cost of attending the conference (registration, lodging, and travel).

### NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Please submit to Consuelo Gambino, Dental Support Center Coordinator by email [cgambino@crihb.org](mailto:cgambino@crihb.org) or fax (916) 771-9470



## 2018 GPRA Challenge Winners

Each year GPRA Challenges are posted for California Tribal Dental/ Urban Indian Dental Programs to improve their annual GPRA measures. The Dental Support Center is excited to announce the 2018 GPRA Challenge winners. Congratulations to all the winners for meeting their goals!

**Challenge 1:** Meeting your GPRA access goal for ages 0-20 year olds (2% over previous year's GPRA performance) - **\$1,500**

- American Indian Health & Services
- Central Valley Indian Health
- Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley
- Indian Health Council
- MACT Health Board
- Native American Health Center
- Sacramento Native American Health Center
- United Indian Health Services

**Highest Performers:** For Challenge 1, one from each AIAN service population - **\$500**

- Anav Tribal Health Clinic (AIAN Service Population <1000)
- Central Valley Indian Health (AIAN Service Population <4000)
- Northern Valley Indian Health Center (AIAN Service Population 1000-2000)
- Toiyabe Indian Health Project (AIAN Service Population 2000-4000)

**Challenge 2:** Meeting your annual GPRA goal for fluoride varnish (2% over previous year's GPRA performance) - **\$1,000**

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| • American Indian Health & Services | • Native American Health Center            |
| • Central Valley Indian Health      | • Pit River Health Services                |
| • Indian Health Council             | • Round Valley Indian Health Center        |
| • Karuk Tribal Health & Services    | • Toiyabe Indian Health Project            |
| • Lake County Tribal Health         | • Sacramento Native American Health Center |
| • Lassen Indian Health Center       | • United Indian Health Services            |
| • MACT Health Board                 |  |

**Highest Performers:** For Challenge 2, one from each AIAN Service population - **\$500**

- Consolidated Tribal Health Project (AIAN Service Population 2000-4000)
- Pit River Health Services (AIAN Service Population <1000)
- Round Valley Indian Health Center (AIAN Service Population 1000-2000)
- United Indian Health Service (AIAN Service Population <4000)

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## Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Update

The CRIHB Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Pilot Project just completed its first full year of operation. We are making progress toward our goal of increasing preventive dental services utilization for children age 0-20 by at least 8% by 2021. There are currently twelve participating Tribal Health Programs with trained Oral Health Care Coordinators, as well as three Tribal Head Start programs and Tuolumne County WIC.



### 2018 Dental Project Activity

1790 children age 0-20 referred for dental services  
 1277 children age 0-20 received dental services  
 368 children age 0-20 who were referred for dental care completed their dental treatment plans  
 1447 children age 0-20 received oral health education  
 333 children age 0-20 received fluoride varnish application in the primary care clinic or Tribal Head Start  
 687 children age 0-20 received Caries Risk Assessment in the primary care clinic or Tribal Head Start  
 For more information, please contact Jan Carver at (916) 929-9761 x 1308 or [jcarver@crihb.org](mailto:jcarver@crihb.org).

## California Rural Indian Health Board & California Area Indian Health Service

### Continuing Dental Education Conference

With over 31 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available, please join us for this four day-action packed conference. It is not too late to register! Please register online through the Continuing Dental Education website at: [www.doh.ihs.gov](http://www.doh.ihs.gov)

**Date:** May 6-9, 2019

**Location:** DoubleTree Hilton, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

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## Upcoming Certification Courses for Registered Dental Assistants (RDAs) and Dental Assistants (DAs)

Courses for RDA/DA's are offered through the Foundation for Allied Dental Education (FADE) Institute in Folsom, CA. Registration is free through the Dental Support Center and travel reimbursement may also be provided.

**Radiation Safety:** May 3-5 or June 7-9

**Infection Control/Dental Practice Act:** May 4 or June 1

**Coronal Polish:** April 13-14 or June 22-23

**Pit & Fissure Sealant (Must be RDA):** April 27-28 or June 29-30

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