Powerful Partnerships in California
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Overview

Public health and organized dentistry

- CDA’s bold action
- Leading the way, stay the course
- Show me the money
- Public health takes off
Commitment, partnerships and resources

• Reduce barriers
• Prioritizes need
• Dr. Jayanth Kumar
• Pursue sustainability
Proposition 56 - tobacco tax

- $2 per pack including e-cigarettes
- $30 M annually for State OOH
- 40% most Medicaid dental services
- 5 yr loan repayment and practice relocation program
$18 of $30 million to local health jurisdictions

Focus and support for:

• Kindergarten oral health assessments
• School-based prevention and clinical linkages
• Water fluoridation
Reaching into communities

• Virtual Dental Home
  - Connecting patients to a dental home and access to comprehensive services (children – adults - elders)

• School-based prevention programs
  - Focusing on preventing disease with regular access to preventive services
Connecting local programs to dentists
www.cda.org/Home/About/Local-Dental-Societies
CDA Journal addresses emerging issues

- OH status, needs and state plan
- Tobacco counseling
- Opioids
- Antibiotic stewardship
- Health literacy
- OOH data briefs
Medicaid dental program

Rate advocacy – 40% supplemental payments

Risk-based approach to disease management (TYKE training and SDF)

Use of current CDT codes

Access to care for people with special needs
• $340 million of Prop 56 for
  – student loan repayment
  – practice relocation
• $50 million for dentists
• 2019 awards: $10.1 million to 38 dentists

**putting health providers where they are needed most**
CalHealthCares

• Requires significant service obligation
  – 30% of practice serving Medi-Cal members
  – 5 years for loan repayment
  – 10 years for practice relocation
• Recruitment booth at CDA’s annual conference
Thank you!