
School-Based Health Workgroup

January 10, 2020

BlueJeans call



Virginia
Health Catalyst

The Intersection of Overall
Health and Oral Health

January 14, 2020



Agenda

- Policy update and advocacy opportunities
Catalyst
- SBH counties and potential partners
Catalyst
- Where to go from here
Group discussion
 - Question in schools' annual report
 - Review of RFP
 - Other recommendations
- Next steps and set next meeting



Policy Update

- Fluoride varnish and medical assistants
- Adult dental benefit in Medicaid

**We need
your help!**



Legislative Action Day

January 28, 2020

8:00-11:30am, Virginia State Capitol

Please join us to advocate for a budget amendment to add a comprehensive adult dental benefit to Medicaid.

All our voices matter!



Advocacy Opportunity

Let's show support for adding an **adult dental benefit to Medicaid** in 2020!

Catalyst can help you send a postcard to your state representative:

- Children
- Older adults
- Substance use
- Cost savings
- Individuals with special healthcare needs



SBH Assessment Context

Getting a general snapshot of what is currently happening across the Commonwealth



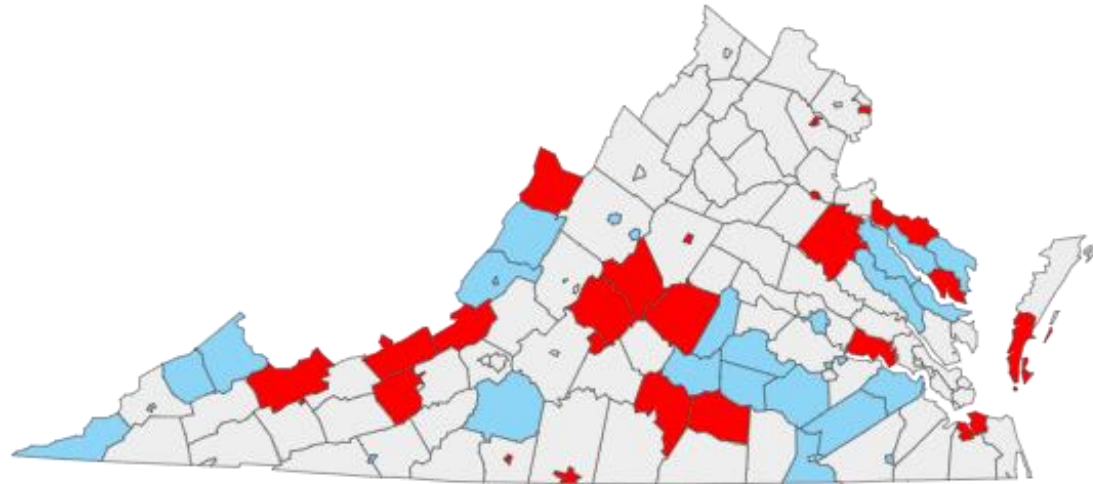
Understand potential partners and schools in SBH counties



SBH Counties and Dental Safety Net Clinics

SBH counties without DSN

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Bath
Buchanan
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Covington city
Cumberland
Dickenson
Dinwiddie
Essex
Franklin city
Galax city
Greensville
Hopewell city
King and Queen
Lee
Manassas Park city
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Richmond
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Surry
Sussex
Waynesboro city



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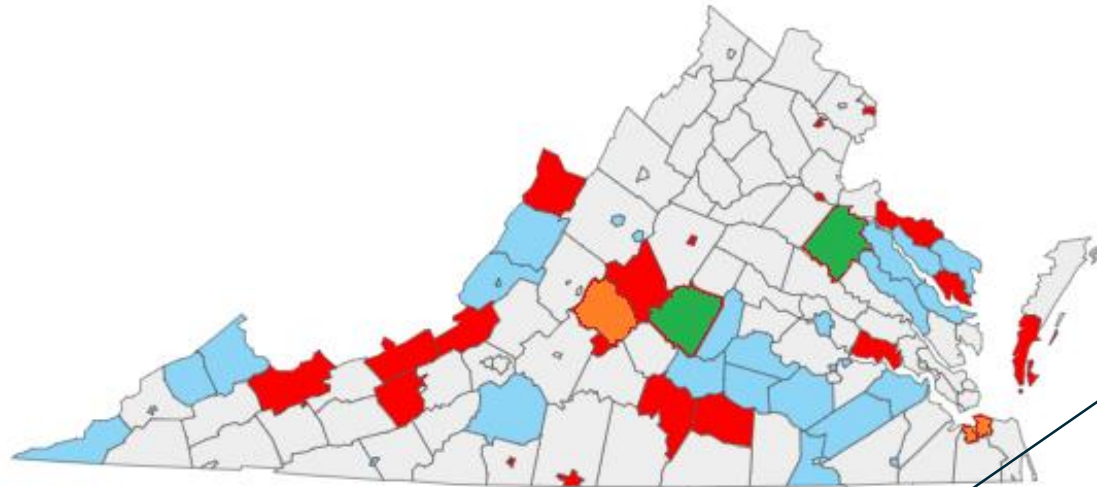
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Orange county: a local DSN already does a school-based program
Green county: VDH in majority of schools



Moving Forward

Goal: increase number of schools >50% F/R lunch with a school-based dental program that includes sealants

- Draft request for proposals (RFP) review
 - Dissemination
 - Scoring rubric
 - Eligible awardees
- Adding questions to the schools' annual report (DOE)



In addition to improving capacity and reach of existing SSPs, the SOHP proposes to develop a detailed SSP remote supervision manual, expansive mentorship program, and provide technical assistance and financial support to **new safety-net facilities with the desire and capacity to implement a SSP**. Funding will be provided to develop infrastructure, purchase equipment and supplies, and provide initial administrative support.

Justification: The SOHP will contract with five safety-net clinics annually to develop and implement SSPs. Each safety-net provider will be required to implement a SSP by their 6th month of funding and to implement a SSP in at least 4 schools within the first year. Safety-net staff will be required to complete VDH developed training, purchase VDH approved portable equipment, and commit staff time and funding for clinical staff. Staff will submit required reporting elements to SOHP on a schedule TBD.

Itemized Budget	Unit Cost	Per Site	Total
Aseptic portable equipment package (patient chair, 2 operator chairs, tray, light, portable unit, ultrasonic, autoclave)	\$ 15,650	5	\$ 78,250
Disposable Supplies @ \$5 per child for 500 children	\$ 2,500	5	\$ 12,500
Kerr Curing Light	\$ 850	5	\$ 4,250
Administrative Support	\$ 2,500	5	\$ 12,500



Next Steps

- Next meeting – in-person?
- Follow-up items
- Announcements



Thank you!

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with any questions or concerns.

