



# Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder Meeting

February 24, 2022  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
  - Budget Updates
  - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
  - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
  - Proposition 56
  - Fact Sheet
- Dental Fee-for-Service (FFS) Updates
- Dental Managed Care (DMC) Updates
- Stakeholder Topics
- Open Forum

# Budget Updates

- Medi-Cal Dental Policy  
Evidence-Based Practices
- Proposition 56 Continuation
- DMC



# CalAIM Dental

- Two pay-for-performance (P4P) initiatives
  - Increase preventive services utilization
  - Establish and maintain continuity of care through a dental home
- Two new statewide dental benefits
  - Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) bundled with nutritional counseling for ages 0-6
  - Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) for young children and specified high-risk and institutional populations



# Medi-Cal DTI

- Thank you for participating in the DTI
- DTI concluded on December 31, 2021
- Remaining Payments



# DTI Program Year (PY) 5 Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Final Report

## Domain 1

- The COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) impacted preventive services utilization rates, count of rendering providers, and payments.

## Domain 2

- Continued increase in preventive services for CRA group versus control group with no CRA.



# DTI PY 5 (CY 2020) Final Report

## Domain 3

- Members received services and maintained continuity of care in CY 2020 during the PHE
- PY 5 payment is less than PY 4 by approximately \$11 million pending the second payment.

## Domain 4

- Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPP) utilized teledentistry services, virtual platforms, and educational outreach to increase dental utilization as well as provided emergency services to patients in need.



# **Proposition 56**

## ***Supplemental Payments***

### ***as of 12/31/2021***

#### **Fiscal Year 2020-21**

- \$450 million total
- \$425.7 million FFS
- \$24.4 million DMC

#### **Fiscal Year 2021-22**

- \$221 million total
- \$207 million FFS
- \$13.5 million DMC

# Statewide Fact Sheet

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# FFS Provider and Member Outreach



# 2022 Provider and Member Outreach Plan

## ***Smile, California's impact in 2021 vs 2020:***

- Visits to the website increased by 90 percent
- Almost 20,000 views of campaign videos
- Clicks of the "Find A Dentist" button increased by 71 percent
- Materials downloaded increased by 155 percent

# 2022 Provider and Member Outreach Plan

## Additional Results:

- 15,649 people accessed the web content from the language menu on “SmileCalifornia.org”
- The Back-Tooth-School activation engaged the participation of 56 local oral health programs
- Total users:
  - English - 264,543
  - Spanish -14,272
  - All landing pages -1,377
  - Top 5 languages are: Arabic – 10%, Chinese – 26%, Korean – 9.4%, Tagalog – 5.8%, and Vietnamese – 6.3%

# DMC Provider and Member Outreach



# Stakeholder Topics



# Open Forum

Questions or comments?



You may also email [dental@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:dental@dhcs.ca.gov) with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.





The next Medi-Cal Dental Statewide Stakeholder meeting will be held on August 18, 2022.