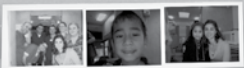


OHSU's Give Kids A Smile: Our History, How the Program is Run Today, and How Our Current Shapes Our Future

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Breakout Session Description:

Efficiency is the key! The growth and success of GKAS is to incorporate many groups within a community to provide as much treatment as possible in a short period of time. This requires organization and planning to be effective and efficient. Dental students play a major role in the success of GKAS today and in the future. We will share with you valuable information and ideas about how to become more efficient and productive with your program by sharing how dental students can work along with other community organizations beginning with their first year of dental school through graduation and beyond. Participating in GKAS as a dental student has proven to increase our program's efficiency, vitality and success. Learn how our ideas can help your program grow even without a dental school in your area.




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Our History

What started as a vote by the MDS Board of Directors to ask dental offices in the community to open their doors for GKAS National Day of Access in 2003, expanded to include OHSU SOD to close it's doors for a day to increase the number of children being seen. 2003-211 kids throughout Multnomah County were seen and treatment was valued at \$66,500. 105 kids were seen at OHSU. The numbers have increased every year since to include this year's total at 385 kids, 214 at OHSU and over \$280,000 worth of free dental services were provided. Many of the dental students who have participated in GKAS have graduated and gone on to either serve children in their own offices or come back to the dental school and volunteer for the event at that location.



What Makes Our Program Unique?

- ▶ Student Planned, Student Run!
- ▶ Involve Nurses, Outside Dentists, and Local HMOs
- ▶ Over 200 Children Served!



Four-Year Involvement

- ▶ DS1: Celebration of Smiles Event Aides (4 students)
- ▶ DS2: Celebration of Smiles Event Coordinators, GKAS Bay Leader Assistants (4 students)
- ▶ DS3: Give Kids a Smile Event Aides, Bay Leaders, X-Ray Van Aides (3 students)
- ▶ DS4: GKAS Main Planners, X-Ray Van Planners (3 students)






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Student Involvement

- ▶ DS4 and DS3 students required to see patients in clinic
- ▶ DS2 students required to assist
- ▶ 6 DS4 and 6 DS2 "Bay Leaders" - Pass out anesthetic, amalgam and composite




Student Coordinator Responsibilities

- Screening Children for eligible Students for Future Event
- Multnomah County GKAS Events
- Selecting the Bay Leaders and Runners
- Coordinating Undergrad Involvement
- Providing care for Boys and Girls Club children at 7:00 a.m.
- Ensuring Assistants for all Students - DS2 students and 50 Assisting students
- Decorating Clinic Floor and Lecture room (holds children waiting for care)



Hallmarks of Our Success

- ▶ Efficiency!
- ▶ Simplified Forms
- ▶ Extensive pre-screening
- ▶ Bay Leaders
- ▶ Nurses Station



Efficiency, Efficiency, Efficiency!

- ▶ Essential student involvement to aid in transport of kids to and from the clinic
- ▶ Simplified treatment planning forms
- ▶ Screen an children on X-ray unit prior to GKAS day
- ▶ Easy-identifiable Bay Leaders to Dispense Supplies

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

To be returned to: _____


A. Bay Leader/Assistant Name: _____

B. The pediatric dentist below has explained the details and the steps that have been explained above to the parent/guardian.

C. Read and understand:

D. **JOB BY DATE START DATE**

DATE	TASK	REMARKS	DELEGATED TO:



GIVE KIDS A SMILE A DENTAL VAN

Your Parent/Guardian:

Your child may be eligible for a free dental program that some schools participate in. The dental program is:

- ▶ **Child Vitals sponsored by Multnomah County Health Department and Medical Triad International.** The children dental program uses Multnomah County dental clinics. Your school name will be included when you will be available at your child's school.
- ▶ **Bay Leaders & Nurses (GKAS) at OHSU or OHSU.**
- ▶ **Assessments & Urgent Care (UC) at Children School (Public School students only).**

These programs are available for children whose children are not covered by other insurance or covered by the Oregon Health Plan.

The GKAS has transportation will be provided for the children for A day before the event. The GKAS day is for 10 days for children at all schools. After the dental program day, your child will be returned to your school. Your child will be returned to school with their school bag. Your child will be returned to school at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the event. A letter will be sent home with your child's program day and date.

If you have your child to participate you must complete the enclosed forms:

- ▶ **Health Insurance Permission Slip:** This form gives the medical permission to give your child dental care outside our facility. Every health provider must be filled out. Make sure that you sign your name on the bottom of the form.
- ▶ **Medication Permission Form/Parent/Guardian Consent Form:** If a child needs to have a tooth taken out because the cavity is too big to remove the tooth, your child may need a General Anesthetic (GA) to keep the child comfortable. Parent/Guardian permission must be filled out. Make sure that you sign your name on the bottom of the form. Your child will not go to sleep, just to relax in a chair. Make sure that you sign your name on the bottom of the form.
- ▶ **Permission for Transportation:** This allows your child to be transported to and from the clinic for A day and sends them to GKAS. Make sure that you sign your name on the bottom of the form.

If you have questions about the program please call me at your child's school.

Signature: _____

School Name: _____

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Support Staff!

- ▶ Multnomah Dental Society as a key partner!
- ▶ Acquire supplies
- ▶ Line up X-Ray van schools
- ▶ Food arrangements for children and volunteers
- ▶ Coordinating OHSU's efforts with Kaiser, Multnomah County and local offices to combine efforts for efficient use of resources!

What Does Our Future Hold?

- ▶ Children always given contacts for students and dental offices for continual treatment
- ▶ Creston Dental Clinic to be held as a student rotation off-site clinic



How Has Our Program Affected the Way Graduates Work?

"Participating in GKAS has changed from being a requirement as a student to being an event I look forward to every year. For me, these events really define what I think dentistry should be all about...Education, helping others and having fun with it. It turns the focus away from making money and the business of it all and back to connecting with your patient and addressing their basic needs in a way that will help them the most"

Selynn Edwards, Class of 2003

"Participating in GKAS in dental school was four of the most memorable days of my dental education. I learned how large the need for dental care among children in my own city is and how one dentist/student can make a difference. Since dental school, I have continued to participate in GKAS and other organized events that create more of those memorable days."

Aaron Tinkle, Class of 2006

"Everyone, you all have probably seen at one time or another the Academy Awards presentation. During those telecasts you often hear someone stumble while thanking people, as they try not to miss anyone. This morning was, in my mind, an Academy Award winning performance by so many of you. As such I must simply offer a generic Thank You so as not to miss anyone. From the 6:30 a.m. gang who saw 35 patients in the pedo clinic, to the 8:30 gang that saw something like 150 patients, it was sometimes dizzy, sometimes confusing, sometimes loud, but always the right thing to be doing. Many of you shared with me the sadness in your hearts at the remaining unmet needs of so many of the children you saw. You tried with all your might to accomplish as much as you could. To those of you that felt you fell short, I hope that tonight the last thought your conscious mind has will be a remembrance of the good that you did accomplish. To the planners, student leaders, assistants, volunteers, staff, residents and faculty...thanks and gratitude from our department. So many things went on behind the scenes to pull this event off. We appreciate each and every effort, known and unknown. Finally, the good that you did today in such a short time can act to inspire you to do similar good throughout your professional careers. Each of you has the opportunity to give something of yourselves each day. May today be only the start of a lifetime of giving." Sincerely, John Engle, DMD/Interim Chair, Pediatric Dental Department