ACCESS: ONLY ONE PART OF THE SOLUTION

QUEST 2017 SYMPOSIUM ON CARIES IN AI/AN CHILDREN
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

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YAKIMA VALLEY FARM WORKERS CLINIC
ACCESS INCREASE FROM 1986- 2016

• Community Health Clinics:
  • Operatories: 14 to 80: 570% increase
  • Dentists
    • General Dentists: 8 to 17 plus 5 AEGD residents:
    • Pediatric Dentists: 0-4 plus 6 pediatric dental residents
    • 400% increase in dentists

• Private Sector: pediatric dentists- 1 to 4; ABCD program
CHILD ENROLLEES WITH AT LEAST ONE DENTAL SERVICE, BY COUNTY, FY 2014

Source: Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health Dental Services Enrollment and Utilization Data
WE’VE WON!!!

Or have we??????
## Washington Smile Survey Results: Yakima County

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<th>3-5 Year Olds</th>
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<td>Medicaid Access</td>
<td>39.40%</td>
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<td>Untreated decay 3-5 year olds</td>
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<td>Rampant decay 3-5 year olds</td>
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WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND HE IS US.
SOLUTIONS: THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

• Prevention: Community
• Case management
• Medical/ Dental integration
• Utilization of new prevention procedures i.e. Silver Diamine Fluoride
• New Reimbursement systems