



PETERSBURG ORAL HEALTH
ENGAGEMENT PROJECT
ORAL HEALTH IS CONNECTED TO OVERALL HEALTH



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GOALS



- Explore perceptions towards oral health and its barriers
- Create community awareness about oral health integration
- Build capacity to support oral health champions to advocate for policy change

Strategies



- Community Partnerships
- Oral Health Working Group
- Community-wide survey
- House Chats
- Provider Interviews
- Edutainment

(Some) Survey Findings



- 43% of adults reported that they do not have dental insurance in Petersburg
- 56% had missing teeth
- Less than 1/3 had been to a dentist in the last 6 months
- 75% know where to find a dentist in their community
 - Only 6 dental offices actually accepted Medicaid out of 15 who said they did
- 54% of adults said that they need to have work done on their teeth but it costs too much

Micrograntees



Micrograntee Projects



- **Appomattox Area Health and Wellness Center**
 - **Project Title:** Oral Health: Everything You Need to Know from A to Z
- **Area Health and Wellness Ministry**
 - **Project Title:** 2016 Connecting Faith and Health Symposium
- **El Club de Comerciantes**
 - **Project Title:** Salud Dental Para Todos (Dental Health for All)
- **Crisis Assistance Response Emergency Shelter (CARES)**
 - **Project Title:** CARES Oral Health Project
- **La Casa De La Salud (LCS)**
 - **Project Title:** Sonrisa Saludable (Healthy Smile)

Micrograntee Projects



- **Mujeres de Exito Internacional (MEI)**
 - **Project Title:** Salud Oral con MEI (Oral Health with MEI)
- **Petersburg Public Library, Healthy Living and Learning Center (PPL)**
 - **Project Title:** Sink Your Teeth into a Healthy Mouth
- **Pillars of Health**
 - **Project Title:** Chew On This
- **Restoration of Petersburg Community Development Corporation (ROPCDC)**
 - **Project Title:** Oral Health for Kids and Seniors