

Oral Health Coalition “Wish List”=
Opportunities for Involvement
Fall ‘09/ Winter ‘10
www.HappyTeeth.org

Special Projects

- > Pre-school Project needs volunteers, supplies, funding, to help w/ establishing oral health education and/or tooth-brushing programs in local pre-schools.
Contact Rachael Hogan DDS @ hoganrachael@yahoo.com / 788-7123
- > February 27, 2010 Annual Free Sealant Day; Help children and families get preventive dental care.
Clinical and non-clinical volunteers needed for various duties including:
Greeting, check-in/out, enter data, screen, assist and/or place sealants, take x-rays etc.
Contact Dee @ flossfairy@peoplepc.com or 384-3847
- > Project Homeless Connect will provide direct services on Thursday March 4th, 2010.
This program provides a variety of services for homeless people at a “one stop” event in Bellingham.
Contact Katie_meehan@interfithchc.org or 676-6177 x1102, PHC Dental Component Coordinator.
- > HappyTeeth Station: Help promote OH education in an interactive & fun way ☺
Volunteer staff to assist w/ OH education, set-up, tear-down. Occasional or ongoing.
FoodSense Family Nights during '09-10 school year. (Usually 1-2 hr evening or weekend shifts at various schools).
Occasional health fairs and community events throughout the year.
Contact Katie @ Katie_meehan@interfaithchc.org or 676-6762 x1102 or mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or 676-6762
- > Data Entry Help; enter local dental data for reporting & tracking purposes. Contact [Maggi](#).
- > Continuing Education Events for 2010 will need help with planning and implementation. Contact [Maggi](#).
- > Donate children’s book & toys for dental offices who provide services for low-income children.
- > PeaceHealth Diabetes Health & Wellness Fair; now every other year....so check about it in 2010!

Access

Senior Smiles for Life Project, a dental access program for seniors.

Affordable preventive dental care provided at B’ham Senior Center, with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available.

Contact Anita Rodriguez RDH @ catnaps2@msn.com

- > Donated Adult Dental Program (DAD)@ Interfaith CHC seeks volunteer dentists, RDHs, & DAs for shifts for 4-hour shifts.
Ongoing: contact Katie Meehan Interfaith CHC @ 676-6177x1102 katie_meehan@interfaithchc.org
- > SmileMobile seek volunteer dental professionals for dental shifts (Lummi HeadStart & Tribal School)
Contact Monika @ WDSF @ 206 517-6303 mforo@deltadentalwa.com
- > Support & promote MD/ DDS collaboration to encourage OH services for children & pregnant women.
Contact Ken Gass MD @ kgass@hinet.org or Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or Des @ desmond_skubi@interfaithchc.org

Education

- > Pathways to Health Careers program seeks minority students interested in health professions (e.g. dental)
Contact Shelly Zylstra @ zylstra@dshs.wa.gov for more info or to refer a student.
- > Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Protect Your Baby’s Smile (English, Russian, Spanish)
- > Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to a Super Smile (English, Russian, Spanish)
Brochure or wall flyer. mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us 676-6762 #32022 or Katie_meehan@interfithchc.org 676-6177x1102
- > Draft article or take photos for Whatcom OHC newsletter “Oral Health Matters”.
One-time, occasional or ongoing. Contact Maggi @ mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us or 676-6762 #3202