

**Oral Health Coalition “Wish List”=**  
**Opportunities for Involvement**  
**Fall/ winter 2008**  
www.HappyTeeth.org

**Special Projects**

- 10/4/08 PeaceHealth Diabetes Wellness Fair; Provide oral health screening and information.
- \*HappyTeeth\* station Help promote OH education in an interactive & fun way ☺  
Volunteer staff to assist w/ set-up, tear-down & possible transportation of supplies. Occasional or ongoing.
- > FoodSense Family Nights during '08-'09 school year. (Usually 1-2 hr evening or weekend shifts at various schools).
  - Occasional health fairs and community events throughout the year.
  - > Volunteer Coordinator for \*HappyTeeth\* oral health station @ FoodSense Family Nights '08-'09 school year.  
Coordinate 1-3 volunteers to ensure shift coverage for 7-9 (evening) sessions during year.  
Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #32022
- Donate children's book & toys for dental offices who provide services for children with DSHS coverage

**Access**

- > New OHC Children's Dental Access Outreach workgroup  
Contact Maggi [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #32022 if interested in helping out.
- Project Homeless Connect will provide direct services on Thursday January 29, 2009.  
This program provides a variety of services for homeless people at a “one stop” event in Bellingham.  
Contact [Katie\\_meehan@interfithchc.org](mailto:Katie_meehan@interfithchc.org) or 676-6177 x1102 PHC Dental Component Coordinator.  
Contact [mdurboro@bham.wednet.edu](mailto:mdurboro@bham.wednet.edu) to help with “guest” outreach services (i.e. finding clients).  
The model was developed in Eugene OR – see <http://homelessconnect.org/index.htm> for more info.
- Senior Smiles for Life Project, a dental access program for seniors.  
Affordable preventive dental care provided at B'ham Senior Center on 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, with community referral linkages for restorative treatment as available.  
Contact Anita Rodriguez RDH @ [catnaps2@msn.com](mailto:catnaps2@msn.com) or 733-3160
- > Donated Adult Dental Program @ Interfaith CHC seeks volunteers for shifts for 4-hour shifts.  
Ongoing: contact Katie Meehan Interfaith CHC @ 676-6177
- SmileMobile visits seek volunteer dental professionals for dental shifts 10/14 – 10/31; (Lummi HeadStart, Lummi Tribal School, Sterling Meadows.) Contact Monika @ WDSF @ 206 517-6303 [mforo@deltadentalwa.com](mailto:mforo@deltadentalwa.com)
- Dental hygiene pilot project for seniors & pregnant women @ SeaMar CHC seeks volunteer RDHs; one time, occasional, or ongoing 4 shifts. Contact Rachel Hogan DDS @ 788-7123
- Support & promote MD/ DDS collaboration to encourage preventive OH services for young patients within primary care medical setting. Contact Ken Gass MD @ [kbgass@hinet.org](mailto:kbgass@hinet.org) or Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us)

**Education**

- Pathways to Health Careers program seeks minority students interested in health professions (e.g. dental )  
Contact Shelly Zylstra @ [zylstra@dshs.wa.gov](mailto: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) brochure and/or wall flyer. Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #32022
- Help promote & distribute 10 Simple Ways to Promote Senior Smiles brochure [RiggLA@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:RiggLA@dshs.wa.gov) /738-2500
- Draft article or take photos for Whatcom OHC newsletter “Oral Health Matters”.  
One-time, occasional or ongoing. Contact Maggi @ [mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:mkriger@co.whatcom.wa.us) or 676-6762 #3202