

LET'S TALK TEETH

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT

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Energy and synergy are the words echoing in my mind as apt descriptors of the oral health work during these past two years. Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation has been a part of these efforts which have coalesced, supported and impacted each other in promising and hopeful ways and I want to share just a few examples.

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation expanded grant making to address the oral health needs of low-income expectant mothers who currently don't receive covered dental benefits through Medicaid. Most of the Federally

Qualified Health Centers provide dental services alongside the primary and obstetric services but without reimbursement, so this has been a focused area of funding for us.

An outcome of the 2015-16 legislature was collaboration between numerous nonprofit, advocacy and oral health organizations resulting in the reinstatement of the 2009 dental benefits for adults with disabilities and eligible for long term care services. While this is just the first step toward adult dental benefits coverage it is promising.

While much more work lies ahead, there is positive momentum, a collaborative spirit, and increased awareness of the systemic connection of oral health to overall health. We deeply appreciate the support each and every one makes to this work and will stay dedicated to creating a future of healthy lives and smiles for all residents of our great state. Let's keep talking teeth...it's making a difference!

Sincerely,

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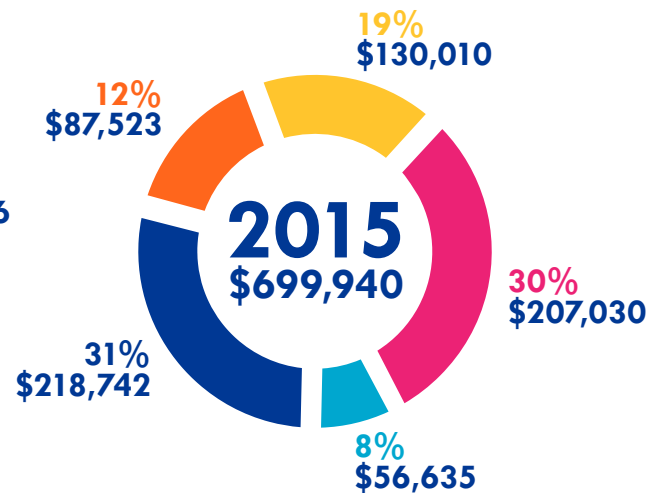
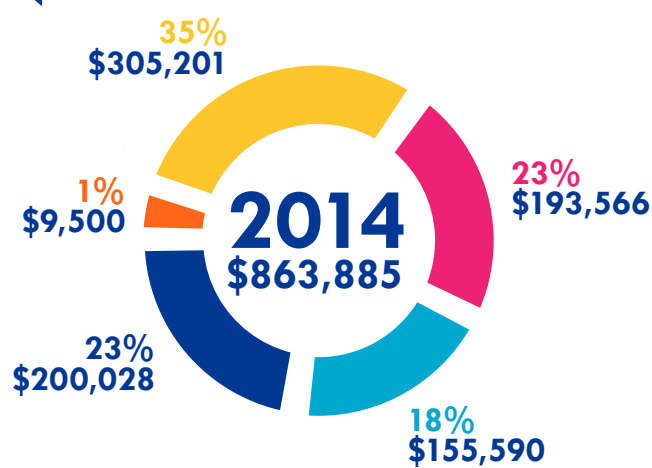
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7,389 CHILDREN

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15,869 PREGNANT WOMEN
AND CHILDREN

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DISTRIBUTED

137,928

IMPACT STATEMENT

EDUCATION

171,125 ADULTS & CHILDREN

SEALANTS
4,873 CHILDREN

*PREVENTIVE SERVICES
15,698 PREGNANT WOMEN
AND CHILDREN

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