



The Smile Report

Highlighting Our Impact on Arizonan's Health and Wellbeing

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Healthy Smile Learning

Delta Dental and Arizona PBS created a resource site for educators, parents and engaged kids! You'll find videos, resources and classroom curriculum - all about having a healthy smile. Feel free to use this site and resources in your own community dental programs.

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LEARNING

Little Free Library

We recently partnered with Southwest Human Development to donate a Little Free Library in Glendale. The library was decorated by our employees and filled with dozens of books – including several age-appropriate titles on oral health.



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Celebrating Volunteer Week

April 16-22 was National Volunteer Week! Our staff celebrated by volunteering with Desert Mission Food Bank and St. Mary's Foodbank to pack food boxes. Plus, we made cards for residents at five local senior centers. Enjoy this video of our volunteers making a difference for the communities we serve!

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Arizona Alliance Community Health Centers Conference



From left to right: Dennis Walto (CCHCI Foundation), Barb Kozuh (DDAZ Foundation), Jessica Yanow (AACHC), Espie Jauregui (DDAZ Foundation)



From left to right: Michael Pearson (NOAH), Barb Kozuh (DDAZ Foundation), Wendy Armendariz (NOAH), Espie Jauregui (DDAZ Foundation)

On April 18, Barb Kozuh, executive director of the Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation, and Espie Jauregui, grant coordinator, attended the Arizona Alliance Community Health Centers(AACHC) conference to learn about program needs in community health centers across the state and to network with our grantees.



From left to right: Monica Villalobos, Jessica Yanow

New Board Members

We are excited to welcome the newest board members to Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation, Monica Villalobos and Jessica Yanow! The new members, each serving a three-year term, join current directors, including Dr. Shaharyar Ashraf, Dr. Laila Hishaw, Julia Wacloff, Dr. Melanie Hull, and Delta Dental of Arizona president and CEO Michael Jones.

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Delta Dental Institute Diversity Fund

Do you run a program that will increase the supply of diverse candidates for oral health careers? Does the program inspire school-aged children from historically underrepresented groups to pursue a career in oral health? Apply



for a grant from the Delta Dental Oral Health Diversity Fund.

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Pop Quiz!

TRUE or FALSE? Anyone can get a cavity.

Answer: True. While cavities are especially common in children, teens and older adults, anyone with teeth can get cavities. Even infants!

Curious about other common dental myths? Read our article to discover six myths you shouldn't believe.

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