

2021 COMMUNITY EDUCATION GRANTEES

| Organization | Project Name | Project Description | Area |
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| Boys & Girls Club of Central Arkansas | Great Futures Initiative: Great Futures Start with Healthy Smiles | This project educates both BGCCA children and their families about proper brushing and flossing techniques, the importance of visiting the dentist, and available community resources for dental care. | Central Arkansas - Pulaski County |
| Centers for Youth and Families | Oral Health Education for Adults with Mental or Behavioral Diagnoses | Oral Health Education focused on brushing, flossing and visiting a dentist for adults learning to manage or recover from mental or behavioral diagnoses | Entire State - mainly Pulaski County |
| REFORM, Inc. Resiliency Empowerment Faith Overcomer | Arkansas BLAZE Academy Youth MOVE Project PURPOSE'd Smile | Educating at-risk youth & families with SED/SMI, risk factors, & co-occurring drug use/abuse on the importance of proper brushing & flossing of teeth, & visiting dentist to promote protective factors to increase positive healthy living outcomes. | Entire State |
| Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas | Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas - Making Oral Health a Family Affair - 2021 | Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas created a prevention based program geared toward infant oral health that provides 1-on-1 education and oral hygiene items to the family of a child receiving medical care at three Little Rock hospitals. | Entire State through UAMS in Little Rock |
| Special Olympics Arkansas | Special Olympics Arkansas - Special Smiles Oral Health Education Program | This program provides oral health, nutrition, and hydration education by athlete health messengers to athletes, coaches, and family/caregivers to increase oral health awareness, promote self-advocacy, and enhance athlete leadership. | Entire State |

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| UA Little Rock Children International | UA Little Rock- Children International - iSmile -2 Oral Health Education Project -2021 | iSmile-2 is an Oral health promotion program through virtual and in-person educational activities to address flossing, brushing, and dental visits among CI students ages 5-18 years-old. | Pulaski County |
| WelcomeHealth | WelcomeHealth - Project to improve oral health literacy of low-income patients | This project increases patients' oral health knowledge, oral hygiene practices, including brushing and flossing, and awareness by teaching patients how to reduce and prevent oral decay. | Northwest Arkansas |
| Shared Beginnings | Shared Beginnings - Life Skills and Oral Health Initiative | Shared Beginnings incorporates an evidenced-based oral health curriculum as a framework for life skills classes, including an oral health component into each meeting, and translating the curriculum into Marshallese to better serve the community. | Northwest and Central Arkansas |
| Boys & Girls Clubs OF Arkansas River Valley | Delta Dental After School - Year 2 | Impacting oral health after school, one smile at a time, through education and access to resources. | Pope and Yell County |
| DePaul Community Health Centers | Healthy Mouths, Healthy Kids Campaign | Project used "The Cavity Free Kids Classroom and Child Care" curriculum for oral healthcare. | Southeast Arkansas |
| Arkansas Council on Economic Education | Economics Arkansas - "Just Going to the Dentist" Literacy Initiative - 2021 | Economics Arkansas implemented a state-wide oral health and financial literacy initiative providing every elementary school with a book and classroom resources; the initiative will be promoted by six regional kick-off events. | Fayetteville, Arkadelphia, Magnolia, Jonesboro, Little Rock, and Monticello |
| Boys & Girls Club of McGehee | Boys & Girls Club of McGehee--Healthy Mouth, Healthy Lifestyles | This project used evidence-based approaches to help children in southeast Arkansas develop healthy eating and oral care habits, enabling them a better chance to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. | McGehee, AR / Delta region - Desha County |

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| Conway Regional Health Foundation | Interfaith Dental Clinic- Facilitating Dental Visits and Expanding Oral Hygiene Education | The Interfaith Dental Clinic supports and builds awareness in the community concerning the importance of dental visits and proper oral hygiene education. | Cleburne County, Conway County, Faulkner County |
| Hispanic Community Services, Inc. | La Escuelita Cuida Tus Dientes/La Escuelita Takes Care of Your Teeth - 2021/2022 | This project will implement Colgate Kids' World dental health curriculum in the bilingual afterschool program, La Escuelita, to educate Hispanic children aged K-8 on oral health. | Northeast Arkansas and the Delta |
| 100 Black Men of Greater Little Rock | College Station Elementary School - Maintaining Healthy Smiles - 2021-22 | College Station Elementary School students participated in hands-on activities and conducted experiments that illustrates the importance of brushing their teeth every day. | Pulaski County - College Station, AR |
| Inspired Communities Foundation | Inspired Communities Foundation - Health and Literacy Incentive Program - 2021 | Used basic needs items as incentives for families who develop healthy habits and achieve health and literacy goals. | Fulton, Izard, Sharp, and Stone Counties |
| P.A.R.K. Foundation Inc. | P.A.R.K. After-school - Preventative Oral Health Education Summer and Fall 2021-2022 | The project "So fresh and So clean" educates youth about the importance of brushing, flossing, and regular visits to the dentist. | Pulaski County |
| CareLink | CareLink Caregiver Training - Preventative Oral Health Education - 2021 | Teaching caregivers proper brushing and flossing techniques to implement in the field, along with signs to watch for to signal a visit to the dentist. | Faulkner, Lonoke, Monroe, Prairie, Pulaski, and Saline counties |
| City of Quitman | City of Quitman- Preventative Oral Health Education Campaign- 2021 | Provides books to children in the Quitman Head Start and Quitman Public Schools to encourage brushing, flossing, and visiting your dentist with the help of the dentist in our community, Dr. Leona Kemper. | City of Quitman |
| Safe Haven Ministries, Inc. | Dental Health Initiative Education Program | Educates clients on oral health and good communication with dental professionals. | Johnson County |