

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 2/3/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer, 805-781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution by the Central Coast Dental Society to proclaim February 2015 Children's Dental Health Month. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution in support of proclaiming February 2015 Children's Dental Health Month.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer

DATE: 2/3/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution by the Central Coast Dental Society to proclaim February 2015 Children's Dental Health Month. All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution in support of proclaiming February 2015 Children's Dental Health Month.

DISCUSSION

Dental decay is a public health problem for San Luis Obispo County's children and there are significant oral health disparities with low-income and minority children having the highest level of dental disease. Almost 60 percent of third grade children in the County do not have dental sealants, a well-accepted clinical intervention to prevent tooth decay in permanent molar teeth. The SLO County Children's Oral Health Initiative, launched in November 2008, has been working to solve local children's dental health issues, focusing on increased access to care, increased access to prevention, and developing strategies to build ongoing infrastructure within the county. Starting in February 2015, the Central Coast Dental Society, the Central Coast Dental Hygienists' Society and the Oral Health Coalition have been planning numerous activities and free dental clinics for children to address the dental needs of County children.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Central Coast Dental Society, the Central Coast Dental Hygienists Society, and the County Oral Health Program have all been consulted about this resolution.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This item has no impact to the Public Health Department's adopted level of General Fund support.

RESULTS

The overarching goal of children's dental month activities is to reduce dental disease in county children. This resolution supports the County's overall goal of a Healthy Community, "to ensure all people in our community enjoy healthy, successful and productive lives, and have access to the basic necessities".

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution for Children's Dental Health Month February 2015