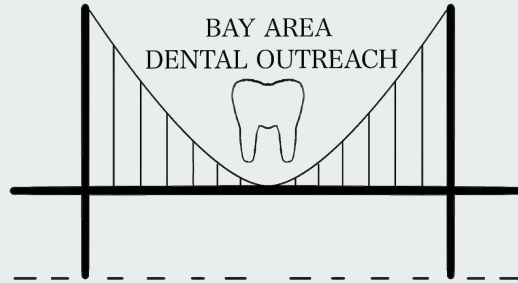




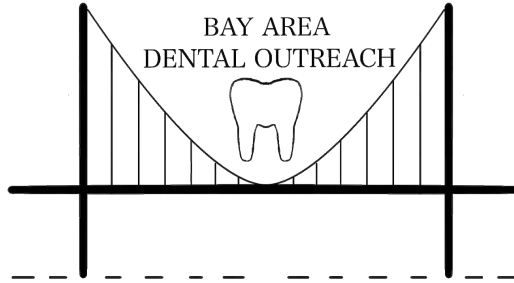
Bay Area Dental Outreach

“Fluoride for the Underserved”





Mission



Our team wanted to provide oral screening for the underserved community of downtown San Francisco for our PIP project. We originally planned to do just oral screening and oral health instructions, but we sought to do more to do more to make a difference in the lives of others. Accordingly, we decided to provide fluoride gel as well, to strengthen the teeth of those we treated in the community.



Locations



Curry Senior Center, founded by Dr. Francis J. Curry, is a senior center located in the Tenderloin. It serves as a primary health care center for low-income seniors living in that area. They also provide meals and housing for the certain families that show excessive need.



Harbor House Family Emergency Center is a location that is city funded to provide support to homeless families with minor children. Harbor House provides a variety of services, including housing, job training, and childcare.



Outcome

Many people of the underserved communities do not speak English. Fortunately, our group was very diverse and we were able to provide services in **6 different languages**: English, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese), Vietnamese and Korean.

We screened, provided OHI, and applied fluoride gel for **40 seniors** at the senior center and **21 residents** of Harbor House.

Furthermore, the Harbor House wanted us to come back and as a result, we reached out to SCOPE. It has become an official SCOPE event and will serve the community annually. Our efforts have a bright future to provide lasting benefit to the underserved of these areas.

Outreach in Action



Our Team



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