

Support Local Dental Programs

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Join our Twitterstorm on
Wednesday, August 12th from 11 am to 12 pm

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is requesting a 12-month extension of the Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, which sunsets on December 31, 2020. The waiver includes Domains 1-3 of the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI), but DHCS decided not to include Domain 4, Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPP's).

The DTI aims to improve the oral health of Medi-Cal children. LDPP's throughout the state are testing innovative strategies to connect Medi-Cal eligible children to dental care, and provide culturally and linguistically appropriate oral health education.



We need your support!

To amplify the important work of the LDPPs we invite you to join a Twitterstorm hosted by @Health_CN. A Twitterstorm is a dedicated time and place to have a conversation to raise awareness and support in an effective, yet rapid way. Utilizing the hashtag #KeepCASmiling, we want to hear your stories and showcase the successes of the LDPP's!

When: Wednesday, August 12, 2020
Twitterstorm Conversation: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Hosted By: @Health_CN

Remember to use **#KeepCASmiling** to join the conversation!

If you are unable to join, please feel free to post any time between August 12 – 21.



Visit ca-open.org/policy-priorities/support-local-dental-pilots for more information, including tools and guidance for the Twitterstorm. You can also sign a letter requesting that DHCS include Domain 4 in the waiver extension request.