Improving Dental Health in Denver

Denver Public Health

1 THE FACTS

14% of children screened had untreated cavities

4 out of 10 Denver adults didn't see a dentist last year

2 WHY IT MATTERS

Dental decay or cavities are the most common childhood illness and can continue into adulthood

All dental decay is preventable and routine preventive dental visits are now covered by Colorado Medicaid and CHIP+

INSURANCE

3 WHAT WORKS

Educate parents and kids about the importance of dental health and cavity prevention

Ensure children have access to dental preventive services

4 BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Expand community-based dental sealant programs for children

Support policy to improve access to dental preventive services