

ForsythKids School-Based Dental Prevention Program and its Effect on Untreated Caries: Data From 2010-2015

School-based and school-linked dental programs are endorsed by the CDC because they target underserved communities and deliver preventive services directly where children live and learn at no cost to the families.

ForsythKids is a school-based dental prevention program that has served mainly low-income schools and some community sites throughout MA since 2003.



ForsythKids

2010 – 2015 Data:

Complete Set:
21,339 encounters
62 sites (including non-schools)
6,340 had a 1st visit
Age range = 0 – 58 years old



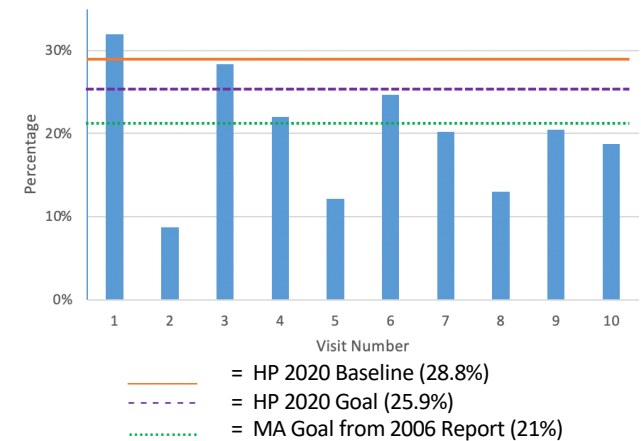
Inclusion Criteria:

Age = 5 - 12
Site = elementary school

Analytic Set:
18,006 encounters
38 elementary school sites
4,653 had a 1st visit
Age range = 5 – 12 years old

Findings

Proportion with Untreated Caries by Visit Number



Urgent Needs by Visit Number

