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Integrating Oral
Health Into SchoolBased Health Centers

My Goal:
Improve the Health of
Vulnerable Populations

My Vulnerable Children Model

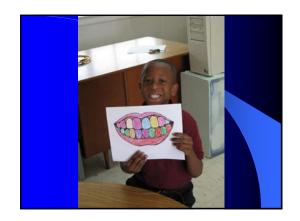
- 15 Dentists
- 275 Schools
- Portable In-School Dental Services
- Comprehensive Dentistry
  - Exams, X-Rays, Fillings, Sealants, Baby Tooth Extractions, Stainless Steel Crowns, Sealants
- 08-09 School Year 5000+ Children Treated
- 15,000 Signed Up For Services

The Smartest Thing | Ever Lucked-Up On Sue Catchings, CEO

Health Care Centers in Schools Baton Rouge, LA























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# Pilot Program School Identified Consents Obtained 3 Days Of Treatment 40+ Children Received All of Their Comprehensive Dental Care Needs

# Pilot Program Turned MOU: Sue

- Presented Our MOU to the School Board
- Informed School Nurses of the Coming Program
- Identified Schools In Most Need
- Assisted in Consent Distribution
- Continues to Assist With Daily Operations

# **Daily Operations**

- Identification Of Children In Crisis
- Transported Emergency Patients To Working Clinics
- Identified and Assisted With Emergency Post-Op Problems
  - Cheek Bite
- Family Questions
- Referral Follow-up

## **Program Support**

- Invaluable Ally
- Brought Data, Nurses, Principals, School Board Members, and Teachers to Testify House and Senate
- Continual Behind the Scenes
   Political Advocate
- Continual School Board Advocate

# Joint School-Based Health Center Initiatives

- Educational Programs
  - School-Based Nurses Oral Neglect: What To Do – When To Act







# Joint School-Based Health **Center Initiatives**

- Educational Programs
  - School-Based Nurses Oral Neglect: What To Do When To Act
  - Teacher Oral Health Education Presentations
  - Principal Education Programs
- Active Referral Follow System
- Daily Operational Assistance
  - Treatment Room Location
  - Family Contact Intervention

# Joint School-Based Health **Center Initiatives**

- Phone Call/Parental Presence Battle
  - Outlined Phone Call Data

### Consent

- Parental Contact (40-50% Non-Contact Rate)
- 1.6 Million Phone Calls 40-45% Connection Rate
- 505,000 Untreated Children x 45% = 227,250 Abandoned Children
- Parental PresenceRequirment = More Abandonment

# Joint School-Based Health Center Initiatives Phone Call/Parental Presence Battle Outlined Phone Call Data and Parental Presence Realities Jointly Testified House Health and Welfare Committee Victory



