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DENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

**SHARE  
THE  
CARE**



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**Improving oral health in  
communities of need.**



## About Share the Care

The University of California San Diego Center for Community Health Dental Health Initiative-Share the Care is a contracted program of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.

### History

Share the Care (STC) was established in 1994 as a public-private partnership between the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, the San Diego County Dental and Dental Hygienists' Societies, and the San Diego County Oral Health Coalition. Despite changes in the specific scope of work throughout the years, STC has continued to provide oral health prevention and resources to communities most in need of these services.

## Our Services

### Education

- Pregnant women
- Parents and primary caregivers
- Health care and dental care providers and students

### Education & Policy Integration

- Youth homeless organizations
- Home visiting service organizations
- Oral Health for Refugees: Train-the-Trainer Program

### Other Services

- Annual Give Kids A Smile fluoride varnish and sealant event for youth ages 0-18
- San Diego County Oral Health Advisory Board

Share the Care services are provided by Registered Dental Hygienists and offered in:

- English and Spanish
- Virtual or in-person
- Individual or as a group

## Did you know?

It is safe and recommended for pregnant women to visit the dentist.

Tooth decay is the leading health problem for children under age 3.

Dental disease is the #1 chronic disease in children.

Lack of good teeth and mouth care can lead to pain and infection that can spread throughout the body.