

# **Michigan Dental Sealant Program**

## **All Grantees Data Report**

2018-2019 School Year Fiscal Year 2019

#### **Report Purpose**

This report is intended to provide a descriptive summary of the patient population serviced by grantees participating in the SEAL! Michigan Dental Sealant Program within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services during the grant period October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019. Data was obtained from child-level forms submitted by grantees to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Program-level data are provided in each table and include the total number of patient records with missing data for each reported element. Program Managers should examine areas to improve data quality and collection.

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## **Demographics Results**

Table 1. Gender of Students Screened			
	All Grantees		
	Number of Students Percent (%)		
Male	3,333	48.3	
Female	3,532	51.2	
Total	6,865	95.5	
Missing	32	0.5	

• A total of 6,897 students were screened between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019 with 48.3% being male and 51.2% being female.

Table 2. Current Grade of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Kindergarten	850	12.3
1st	1,249	18.1
2nd	1,553	22.5
3rd	660	9.6
4th	657	9.5
5th	614	8.9
6th	707	10.3
7th	324	4.7
8th	163	2.4
9th	13	0.2
10th	7	0.1
11th	4	0.1
12th	0	0.0
Total	6,801	98.6
Missing	96	1.4

- Students from kindergarten through 11th grades were screened, the majority coming from 1st and 2nd grade.
- The average age of the students was 8.4 years and the range was between 4 and 18 years.

Table 3. Race of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Black	999	16.7
White	3,854	64.5
Asian	222	3.7
Hispanic	632	10.6
Arab American	65	1.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	83	1.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1
Other	27	0.5
More than One Race	864	12.6
Unknown	87	1.3
Total	6,840	99.2
Missing	57	0.8

- The students were of various racial and ethnic backgrounds including Arab American, Hispanic and Black.
- More than half of the students were White, 16.7% were Black and 12.6% were Multiracial.

Table 4. Special Health Care Need Status of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Has Special Health Care Needs	1,751	25.4
No Special Health Care Needs	5,086	73.7
Total	6,837	99.1
Missing	60	0.9

 One in four students had special health care needs which included those needing more medical care and those receiving special therapy, counseling or treatment.

Table 5. Insurance Status of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Medicaid	79	1.1
Private	974	14.1
Healthy Kids Dental	3,886	56.3
Other	170	2.5
None	1,141	16.5
Unknown	594	8.6
Total	6,844	99.2
Missing	53	0.8

- Over half of the students were on Healthy Kids Dental Insurance and 1.1% of the students had Medicaid insurance.
- One in six had no dental insurance.

### **Screening Results**

Table 6. Untreated Cavity Status of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Untreated Cavities Present	2,549	37.0
No Untreated Cavities	4,334	62.8
Total	6,883	99.8
Missing	14	0.2

 At the time of the screening 37.0% of the students had untreated cavities.

Table 7. Caries Experience of Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Caries Experience	3,316	48.1
No Caries Experience	3,547	51.4
Total	6,863	99.5
Missing	34	0.5

 Almost half, 48.1%, of the students screened had evidence of past caries experience (i.e. fillings, crowns, or missing teeth due to extractions).

Table 8. Presence of Sealants among Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
Sealants Present	2,688	39.0
No Sealants Present	4,173	60.5
Total	6,861	99.5
Missing	36	0.5

 At the time of the screening, 39.0% of the students had at least one sealant present.

Table 9. Urgency of Needed Treatment among Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students	Percent (%)
No Obvious Problem	4,255	61.7
Early Dental Care	2,068	30.0
Urgent Care Needed	528	7.7
Total	6,851	99.3
Missing	46	0.7

- One in three students were in need of early dental care due to a small cavity that was not causing pain.
- Almost 8% of the students were in need of urgent dental care. This could have been due to severe decay or abscessed, painful or bleeding areas.

Table 10. Referral for Treatment Recommended for Students Screened		
	All Grantees	
	Number of Students Percent (%)	
Referred for Treatment	6,512	94.4
Not Referred for Treatment	335	4.9
Total	6,847	99.3
Missing	50	0.7

SEAL! Michigan recommends all students be referred to a dental home after being screened. Referrals could include paperwork and a list of dental referrals, in the 2018-2019 school year 94.4% of students screened were referred for treatment.

Table 11. Referral Status by Urgency of Needed Treatment among Students Screened		
All Grantees		
	Referred for Treatment	
Treatment Urgency	Yes	No
No Obvious Problem	3,910	319
Early Dental Care	2,047	8
Urgent Care Needed	525	0

 Of those students referred for dental treatment, 31.4% were in need of early dental care and 8.1% needed urgent care.

Table 12. Number of Decayed or Filled First Molars per Student Screened		
	All Grantees	
Number of First Molars	Number of Students	Percent (%)
0	5,244	76.0
1	535	7.8
2	393	5.7
3	245	3.6
4	448	6.5
Total	6,865	99.5
Missing	32	0.5

- More than 75% of the students screened had no decayed or filled first molars.
- Of the students screened, 6.5% had evidence of decay or fillings on all four first molars.

Table 13. Number of Decayed or Filled Second Molars per Student Screened			
	All Grantees		
Number of Second Molars	Number of Students	Percent (%)	
0	6,658	96.5	
1	78	1.1	
2	50	0.7	
3	21	0.3	
4	32	0.5	
Total	6,839	99.2	
Missing	58	0.8	

- Of the students screened, 96.5% had no decay or fillings on their second molars.
- One in 200 had decay or fillings on all four of their second molars.

### **Preventive Services Results**

Table 14. Number of First Molars Sealed per Student Screened			
	All Grantees		
Number of First Molars	Number of Students	Percent (%)	
0	3,606	52.3	
1	403	5.8	
2	645	9.4	
3	397	5.8	
4	1,803	26.1	
Total*	6,854	99.4	
Missing	43	0.6	

Almost half of screened students received at least one sealant on a first molar; 5.8% received one sealant, 9.4% received two sealants, 5.8% received three sealants and 26.1% received sealants on all four first molars.

 In total 10,096 sealants were placed on first molars.

\*Total number of first molars sealed by all grantees: 10,096

Table 15. Number of Second Molars Sealed per Student Screened		
	All Grantees	
Number of Second Molars	Number of Students	Percent (%)
0	6,173	89.5
1	152	2.2
2	177	2.6
3	92	1.3
4	253	3.7
Total*	6,847	99.3
Missing	50	0.7

<sup>\*</sup>Total number of second molars sealed by all grantees: 1,794

- One in 10 of students received at least one sealant on a second molar;
  2.2% received one sealant, 2.6% received two sealants, 1.3% received three sealants and 3.7% received sealants on all four second molars.
- In total, 1,794 sealants were placed on second molars.

Table 16. Number of Other Teeth Sealed per Student Screened		
	All Grantees	
Number of Other Teeth	Number of Students	Percent (%)
0	6,018	87.3
1	142	2.1
2	134	1.9
3	75	1.1
4	106	1.5
5	51	0.7
6	58	0.8
7	58	0.8
8	195	2.8
Total*	6,837	99.1
Missing	60	0.9

<sup>\*</sup>Total number of other teeth sealed by all grantees: 3,628

•	11.8% of students received		
	sealant on a tooth other than		
	the first or second		
	molar.		

•	In total 3,628 sealants were
	placed on teeth other than a
	first or second molar

Table 17. Type of Fluoride Treatment Given to Students Screened			
	All Grantees		
	Number of Students	Percent (%)	
Varnish	6,200	89.9	
Gel/Foam/Rinse	1	0.0	
None	633	9.2	
Total	6,834	99.1	
Missing	63	0.9	

 Fluoridation is recommended at these screenings, 89.9% of students received a fluoride varnish treatment.