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ECU bOHP Schweitzer Project



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Allen Bunch – NC Albert Schweitzer Fellow 2017-2018
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Allen finishing up treatment on a child enrolled in ECU bOHP.

The purpose of the Baby Oral Health Program (bOHP) is to improve the lives of children seen at ECU Pediatrics by connecting them with the ECU School of Dental Medicine (SoDM) to establish a dental home by the child's first birthday.

Outcomes

- Enhance the referral process to the SoDM
- Patient and provider education materials developed on the importance of baby/toddler oral health
- 32 children referred and treated through bOHP, to date
- Children received 145 procedures and another 108 are planned in the next few months
- >30 pediatric residents received bOHP training, to date

Sustainability

- Incorporated bOHP training into annual D2 clinical orientation
- Train-the-trainer residency training now includes oral hygiene, fluoride application, nutritional counseling, and dental trauma
- Hope to fold bOHP into an existing SoDM pediatric dentistry student group
- Work to expand bOHP to eight ECU Community Service Learning Centers throughout the state



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