

# Oral Health Initiative- Partnerships & Capacity Building

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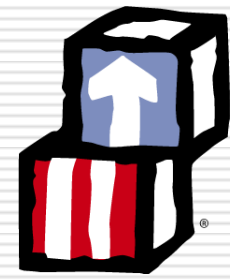




# OHI Successes

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- ❑ **Oral Health Services Advisory Committee**
  - ❑ Annual meeting since January 2006
  - ❑ Dental professionals, universities, colleges, DHEC, clinics, staff and parents
  - ❑ Partner, advise on best practices, provide services & education, curriculum, self assessment.
  - ❑ Catalyst for community collaboration
    - ❑ New Clinic October 2007

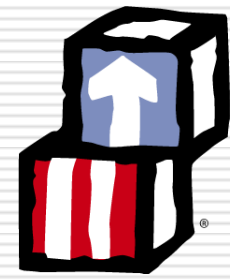


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## **Partnerships**

- St. Francis Hospital  
Mobile Unit, Greenville  
Technical College, New  
Horizon Community  
Health Center
- Dentists, Dental  
Hygienist students
- Exams & Treatment
- Education
- Supplies & literature
- Private Dentists &  
Clinics
- Exams & Treatment
- Supplies & literature
- USC Upstate
- Registered Nursing  
Students
- Education



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- ❑ **Community Collaboration**
  - ❑ SC Health Network
  - ❑ ADA "Give a Kid a Smile Day"
  - ❑ SCDHEC Oral Health Forum
    - ❑ State Dental Plan
    - ❑ Children's Museum (Edventure)
  - ❑ Oral Health 101 (Train the Trainer)
    - ❑ State NHSA Conference
    - ❑ Regional NSHA Conference



# OHI Successes & Challenges

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## Program

### **Enhancements**

- Oral Health Curriculum
- Harris Fund Grant
  - Oral Health Kits
- Spring Festivals
- SC Pageantry Project (Miss Easley Teen)

## Challenges

- Prevailing Myths
- Fewer Services in Rural Counties
- Impact Beyond Head Start
  - Future Plans **with LEA's**