

Sonrisas
Dental Health



San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Meeting

December 13, 2022

Sonrisas Dental Health Vision

Every adult and child in San Mateo County has a dental home, including those with physical, developmental, or economic challenges.



Sonrisas' History in the Pescadero Community

- Served Pescadero starting early 2000s
- 2018: 3-year contract via Health Care for the Homeless / Farmworker Health

Year	Dental Visits
FY 18/19	184
FY 19/20	212
FY 20/21	206

*Pandemic closure starting 3/2020



Sonrisas' Current Pescadero Program

Weekly Dental Clinic at Puente

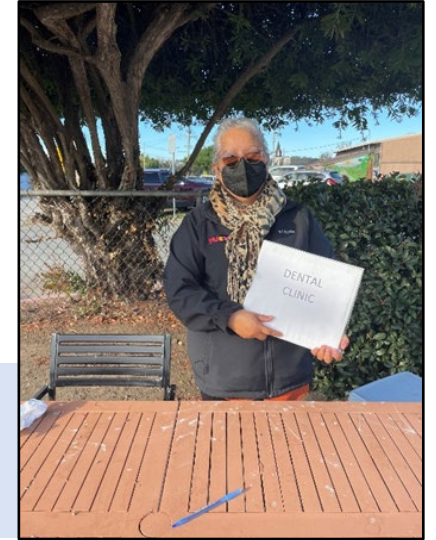
Oct 13, 2021 – Jun 30, 2022

- 206 visits for 49 unique patients

July 1, 2022 – Nov 30, 2022

- 133 visits so far this FY

Patient appointment
check-in with Promotoras
from the Puente team



Sonrisas was honored as
Puente's Institutional
Partner at 2022 annual
Harvest Celebration



Current funding opportunity

Dental Home for Pescadero Farmworkers in 2023

\$123,000 to provide 384 dental visits for farmworkers in Pescadero

2023 Program Goals

- Provide a dental home in Pescadero for those who do not have one
- Seek ways to provide dental care to Pescadero residents with Medi-Cal
- Explore paths toward a permanent clinic in Pescadero in partnership with San Mateo County and Puente



Promoting Oral Health Access: Sonrisas' Partnerships



Access to Oral Health remains out of reach for many San Mateo County residents. Sonrisas is committed, with our partners, to being part of the solution.

SMC Oral Health Coalition	Community Needs Assessment Grants
Health Plan of San Mateo	Stanford, Stanford Children's, Sequoia Dignity Health, Sutter Mills Peninsula, Kaiser
San Mateo Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FQHC patient contract • Partnership with Puente 	
Sequoia Healthcare District	Essential Human Services Grants
Peninsula Health Care District	Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, Sand Hill Foundation, Sobrato Family Foundation, Sunlight Giving