

Sonrisas  
Dental Health



San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Meeting

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# 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

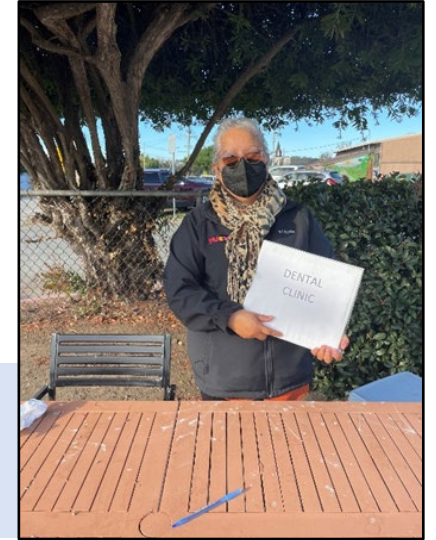
Oct 13, 2021 – Jun 30, 2022

- 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.

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