



ANNUAL REPORT

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LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

Dear members of Oral Health Florida and committed stakeholders:

I am pleased to share with you the Oral Health Florida 2017-2018 Annual Report that summarizes the activities, accomplishments, and outcomes of our organization over the past year. Special thanks to the Directors, members of the Leadership Council, Chairs of the Action Teams and their members for their time and efforts. I am particularly indebted to our Managing Director, Deborah Foote, for keeping our organization on track and serving as our liaison.

During this past year Oral Health Florida has made significant progress in its organizational transition. These steps include the establishment of a Board of Directors, transition of the Leadership Council to the organization's Policy Committee, development and approval of new bylaws and operating principles, and incorporation of Oral Health Florida as a 501(c)(3). As we continue our transformation, the organization and the Board of Directors is seeking to diversify its membership. We encourage new organizations to join us in our work and governance.

Multiple barriers make oral health unreachable for a sizable portion of the Florida population, who as a result have higher incidence and prevalence of disease. Oral health encompasses more than the ability to access a provider. Achieving optimal oral health status among Floridians will require additional resources allocated for preventive programs and primary care, increasing the skills and productivity of the dental workforce, and augmenting oral health literacy. These goals will only be achieved by combining the skills, expertise and resources from multiple agencies and organizations. Oral Health Florida looks forward to working with all of you!



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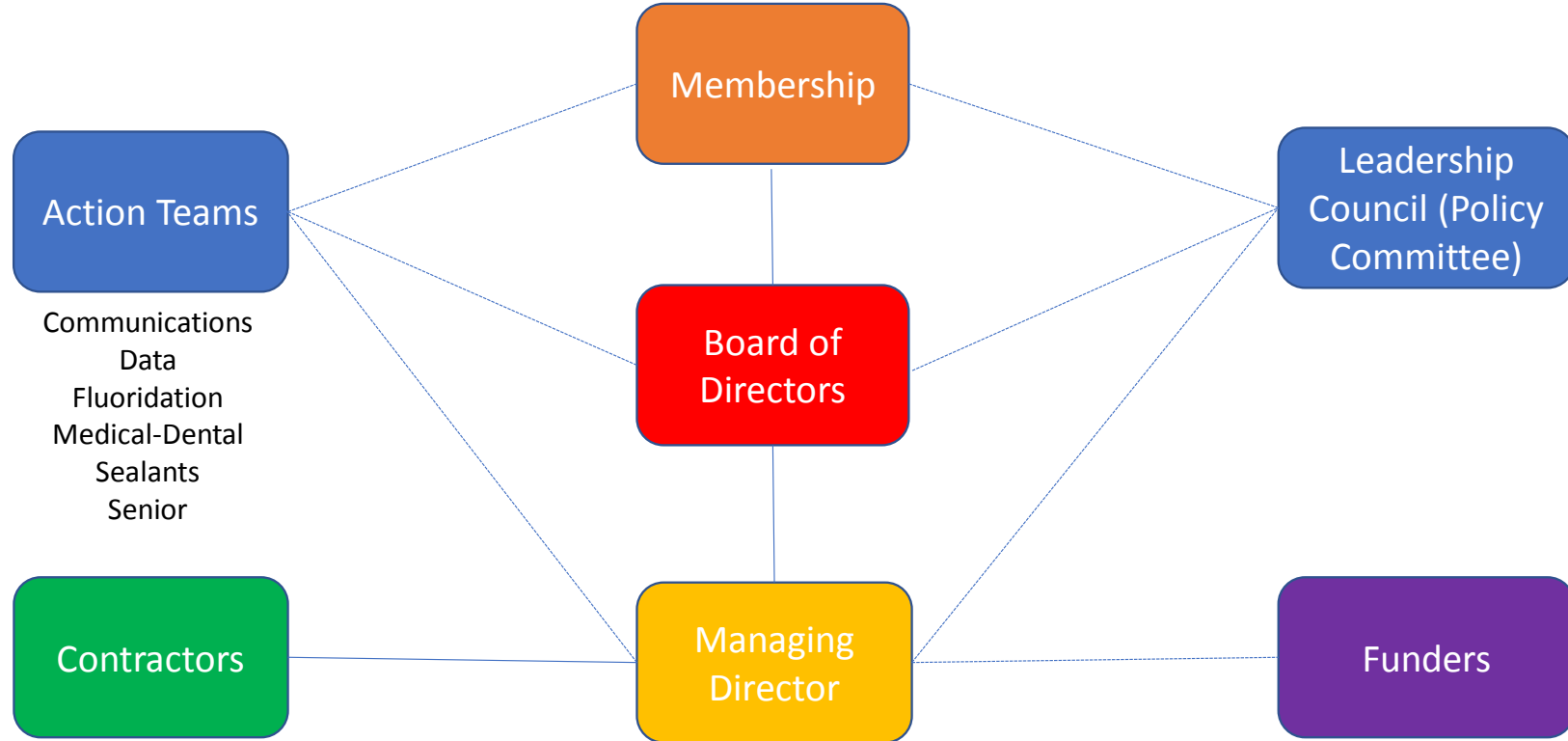


BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ABOUT ORAL HEALTH FLORIDA

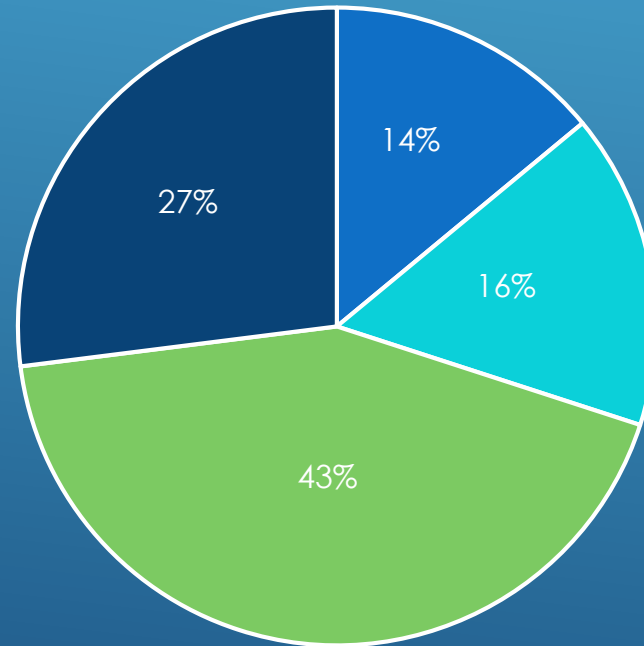
Oral Health Florida is non-profit organization comprised of a broad-based group of agencies, institutions, organizations, communities, stakeholders, policymakers, leaders, and other individuals with a mission to promote and advocate for optimal oral health and well-being of all persons in Florida. This mission is accomplished through the implementation of *Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health*.





**Oral Health Florida
Organization Chart
January 2018**

Funding



■ Annual Conference ■ UF/HRSA ■ DentaQuest Foundation ■ FDOH/MCH

OUR FUNDING

2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

501(c)(3)

**Updated
bylaws**

**Organizational
policies**

**13 new
partners**

**Administrative
support for
Action Teams**

**FL State OH
Alignment
member**

**Quarterly
Newsletter**

**In-house fiscal
administration**

**2 new
funders**

**Website
Refresh**

**Policy
Committee
launched**

**Board
Position
Descriptions**

**Member
database**



Deborah Foote, MPA



OUR COLLECTIVE WORK

With funding from the DentaQuest Foundation, Oral Health Florida initiated its work in tracking and taking positions on key pieces of legislation. With guidance from the Policy Committee (formerly the Leadership Council), the Board of Directors affirmed Oral Health Florida's support for:

- ▶ Funding for community water fluoridation infrastructure
- ▶ Dental loan repayment for practicing in dental shortage area
- ▶ Funding for administrative support of Dental Lifeline Network's volunteer dental services
- ▶ The concept of dental therapy / study of alternatives to improve access to dental care

Only funding for community water fluoridation survived the legislative session. The priority of legislation to mitigate the impact of Hurricane Irma and to fund action post-Parkland shooting resulted in many budget items going un-funded.

POLICY



MEASURING OUR IMPACT

Adopting an action-based approach to improve oral health in Florida, the Oral Health Florida Leadership Council developed a results-based strategic plan using the Results-Based Accountability™ framework. This plan, *Florida's Roadmap for Oral Health*, supports the achievement of *all people in Florida have optimal oral health and well-being*. A living document, it serves as a blueprint for action by Oral Health Florida.

Oral Health Florida launched the Clear Impact Scorecard to encourage collaboration and it illustrates progress on the Roadmap indicators.

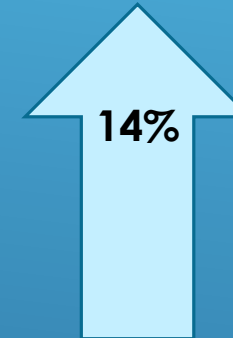


- **Purpose:**

- ▶ to review and update data on all indicators associated with *Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care*
- ▶ Serve as a central resource for oral health data
- ▶ Assist oral health partners with data collection and analysis

- **Key Findings:**

- An increase of almost 14% in the number of children who received any dental services from 2015 to 2016
 - ✓ Children ages 3-14 are the highest users of any dental services
 - ✓ Oral health services by non-dental providers for 2-year olds is up from 22-28%



DATA ACTION TEAM



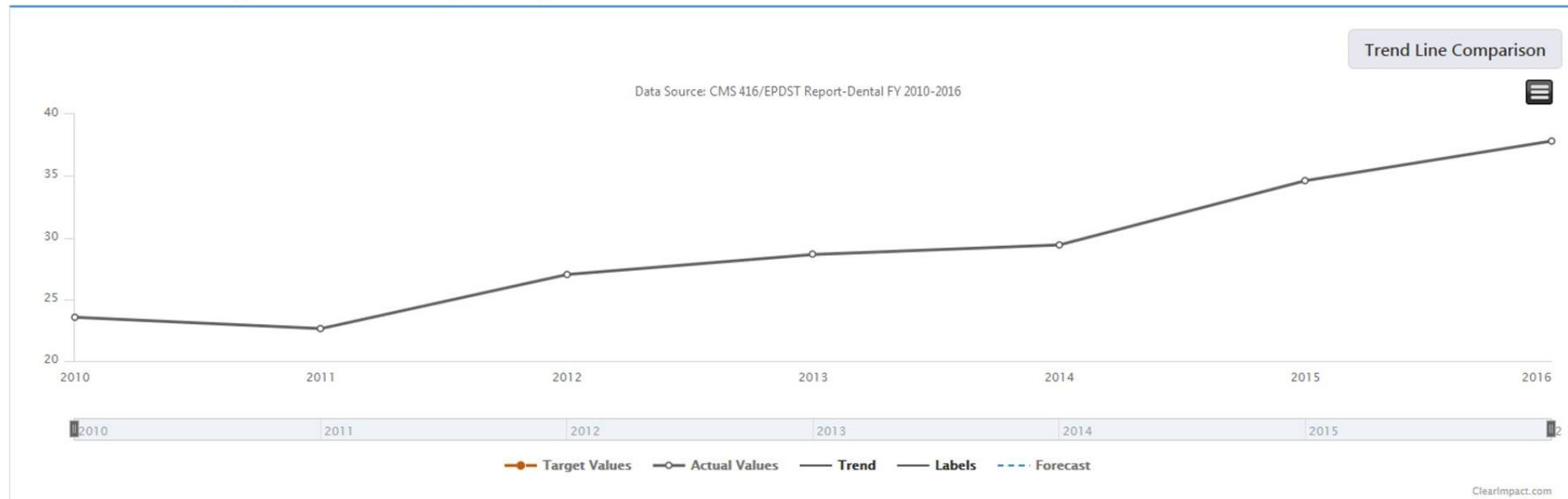
Focus Area 1: Improved Access to and Utilization of Quality Oral Health Care

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Indicator 1.1a1: % of Medicaid/CHIP Eligibles Enrolled at Least 90 Days receiving Any Dental Services

37.82% 2016



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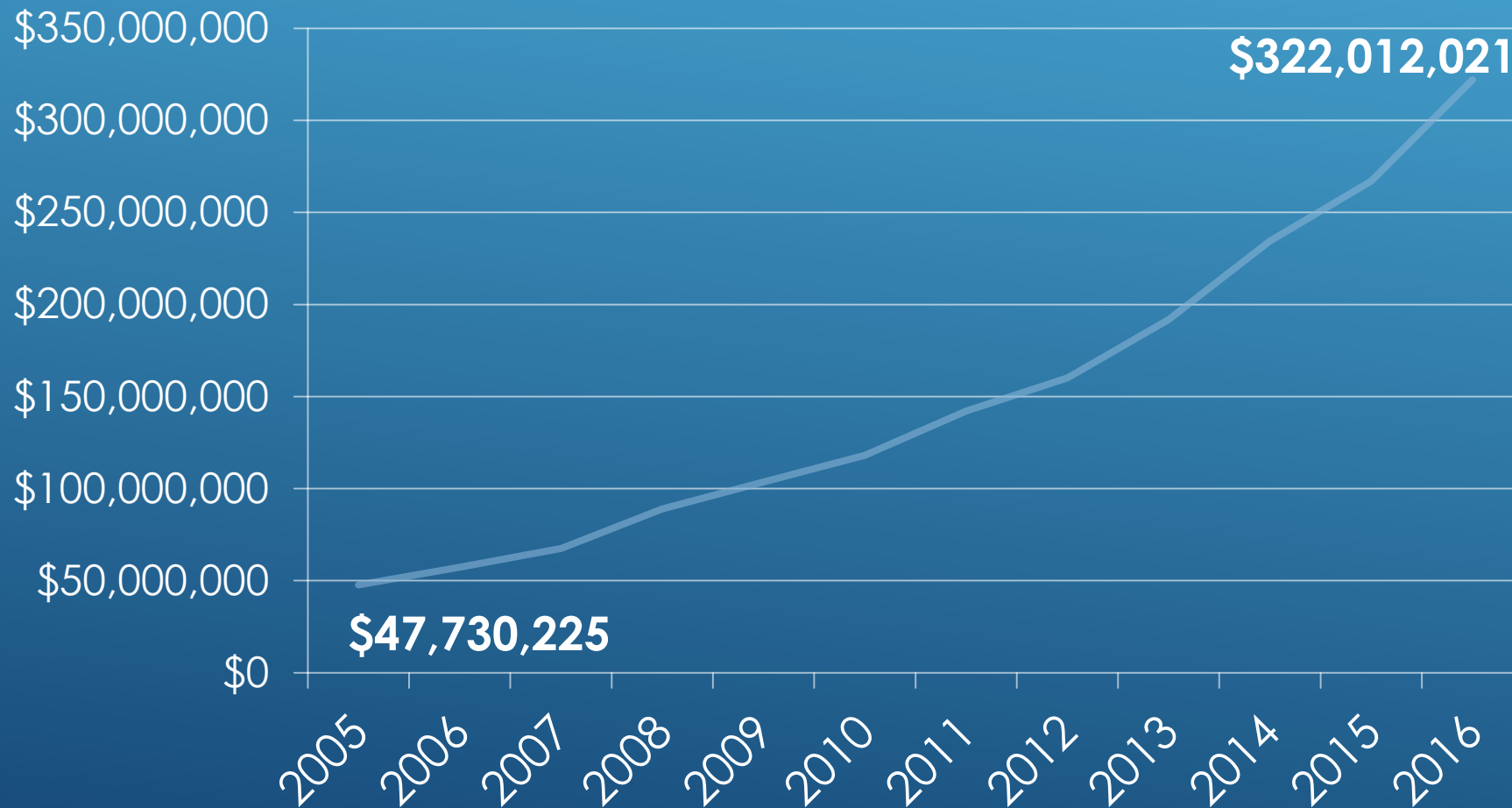
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- Emergency department data indicated an increasing trend in dental-related visits and associated charges between 2005-2016
 - ✓ Almost 60% increase in dental related ED visits from 2005-2016
 - dramatic increase may be due to DOH switching from ICD-9 to ICD-10 in 2015

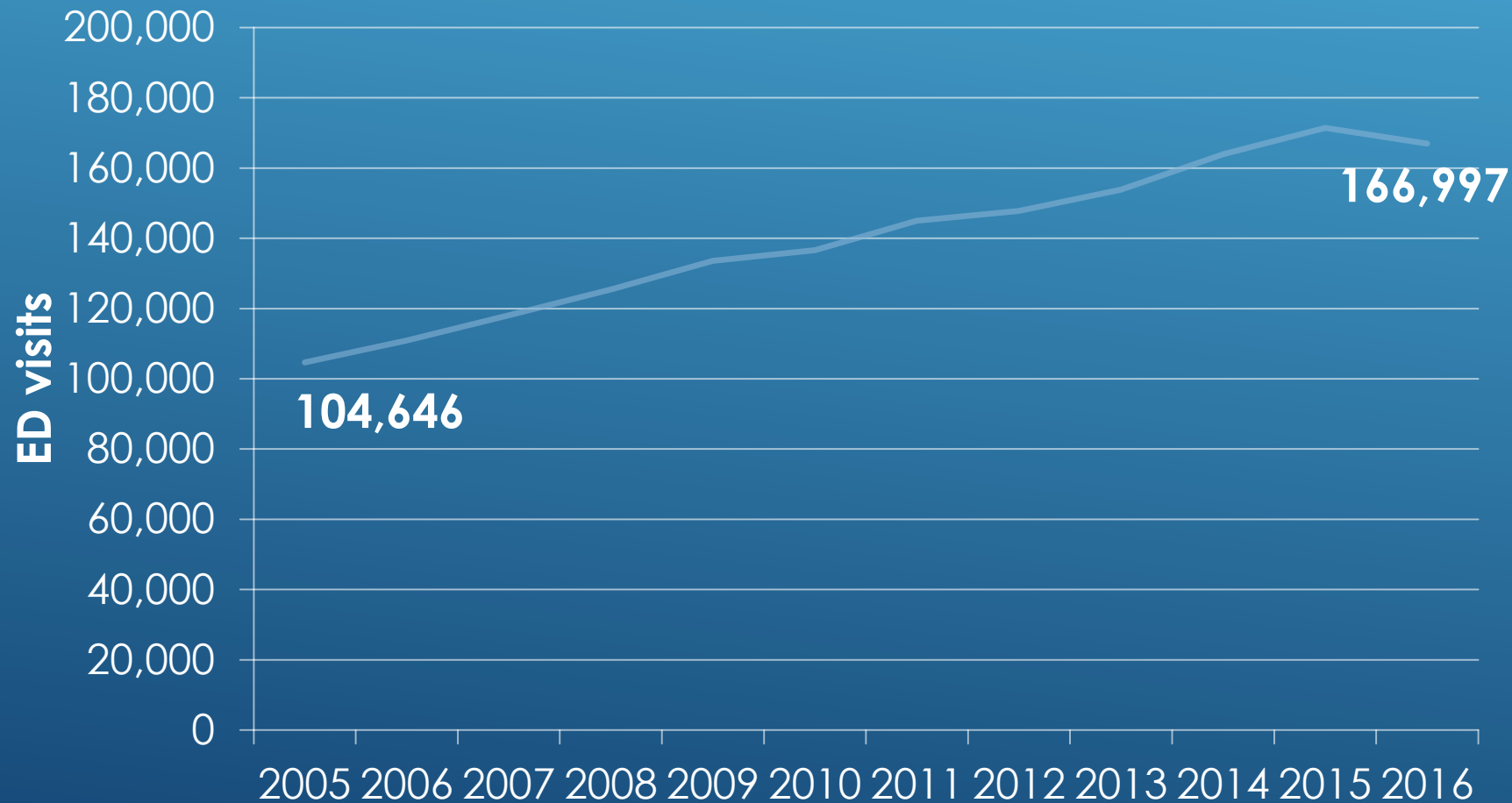


TOTAL CHARGES FOR DENTAL-RELATED ED VISITS FLORIDA, 2005-2016



Source: Emergency Department Discharge Data, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), as of August 8, 2017. Analysis conducted by Scott L. Tomar, DMD, DrPH, University of Florida. AHCA specifically disclaims responsibility for any analysis, interpretations, or conclusions.

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- **Current Initiatives**

- **Collect and analyze oral health services data on pregnant women on Medicaid**
 - **Purpose:** cost/benefit analysis in adding a dental benefit for pregnant women on Medicaid (potential future legislation)
 - **Sources:** Medicaid data, PRAMS 2013



- The Fluoridation Action Team collaborates with local communities to support access to community water fluoridation.
- Florida remains steady at 77% of its population receiving optimally fluoridated water.

Distributed
CDC
Fluoridation
Awards

Assessed 4
communities
for readiness
for CWF
education
campaign

Created
CWF
Guidelines
& Checklist

Successful
campaigns
Clearwater,
Ormond
Beach, Lake
City

Supporting:
Boynton
Beach, Dade
City, USF,
Flagler
County, Palm
Coast

Certificate of
Appreciation
2017 State
Fluoridation
Initiative
(ASTDD, ADA,
CDC)

Quarterly
update
meetings

Presented
CWF
Visionary
Awards

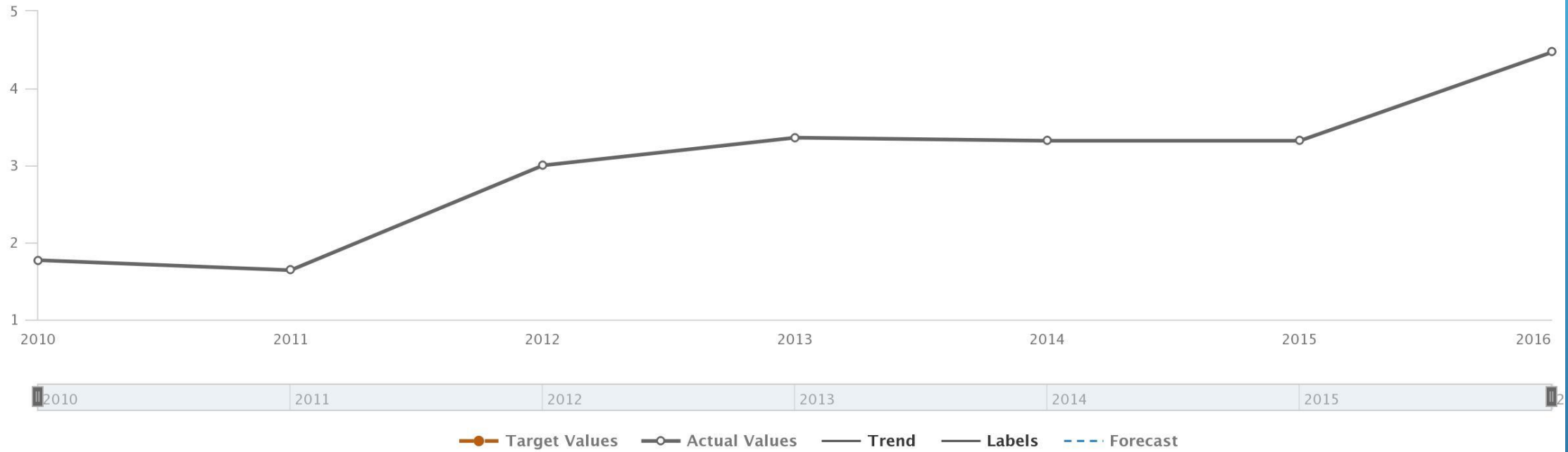
FLUORIDATION ACTION TEAM

- The Medical-Dental Integration Team share efforts related to increasing awareness of the importance of oral health to overall health. Partner efforts include:
 - ▶ Medical/Dental Integration Pilot program in Miami Dade and Palm Beach County (FL Institute for Health Innovation)
 - ▶ Community Dental Health Coordinator program has expanded to 18 schools including Florida's Hillsborough Community College
 - ▶ Parrish Medical Center, in partnership with local public health, has developed a model for emergency department diversion for those seeking dental care
 - ▶ Oral health education to pediatricians, pediatric residents, school nurses, and community groups continues including dental sealant and fluoride varnish education to pediatrician offices by UF School of Dentistry and to school nurses by Nova Southeastern University
 - ▶ MORE HEALTH provided a 45 minute dental health education lesson in individual classes to over 20,000 students in K, 1st, and 2nd grade this school year



MEDICAL-DENTAL INTEGRATION ACTION TEAM

Data Source: CMS 416/EPDST Report-Dental FY 2010-2016



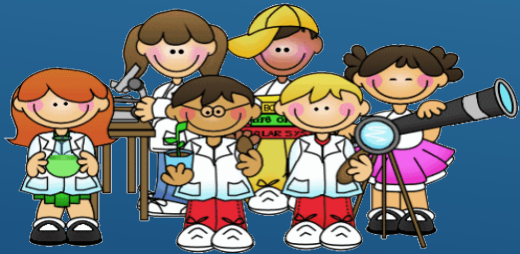
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**INDICATOR 1.1A2: % OF MEDICAID/CHIP ELIGIBLES
ENROLLED AT LEAST 90 DAYS RECEIVING ANY ORAL
HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY A NON-DENTIST
PROVIDER**

- The Sealant Action Team worked with the Florida Department of Health to conduct **statewide data collection** for the State Fiscal Year 2016-2017 using Florida's Linked Oral Status System (**FLOSS**).

- ▶ A total of 54 school-based sealant programs submitted their surveys representing 51 counties.
- ▶ In September 2017, a training was provided to Florida S-BSP's with the tools necessary to log into FLOSS, enter information for their S-BSP, and run reports to view data across programs.

- Services reported in Florida



98,400 Children



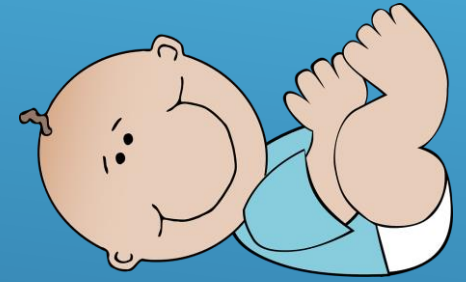
784 Schools



118 Head Start
18 Early Head Start



91 Early Learning
Centers

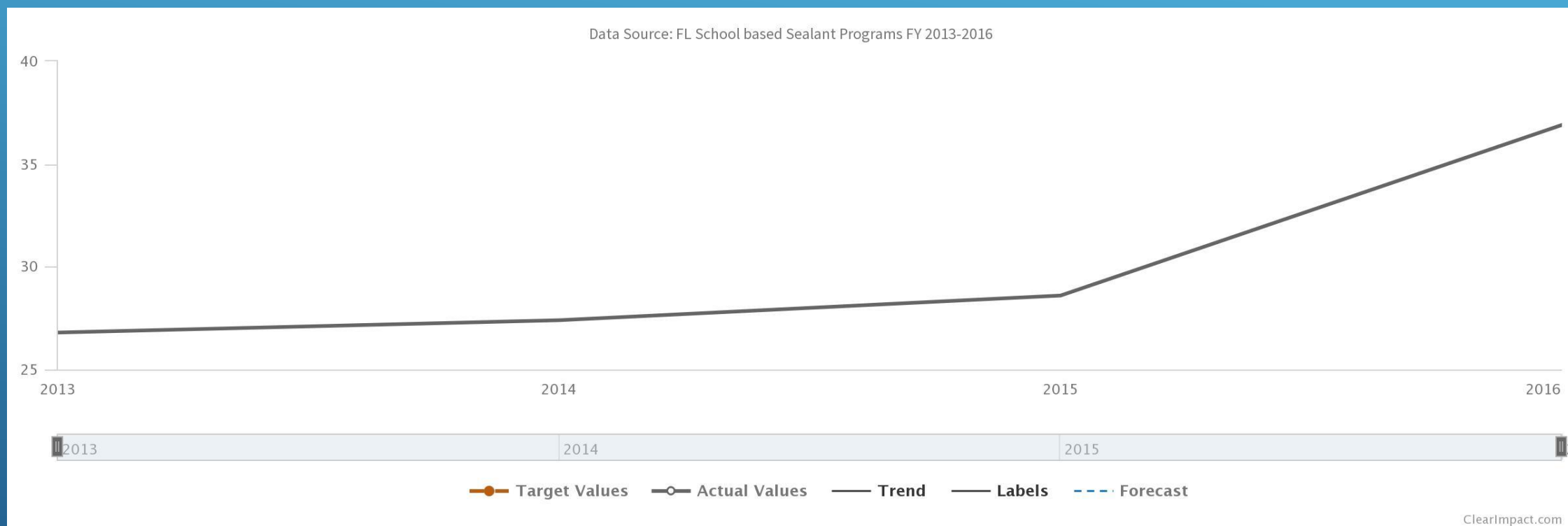


7 WIC Centers

SEALANT ACTION TEAM

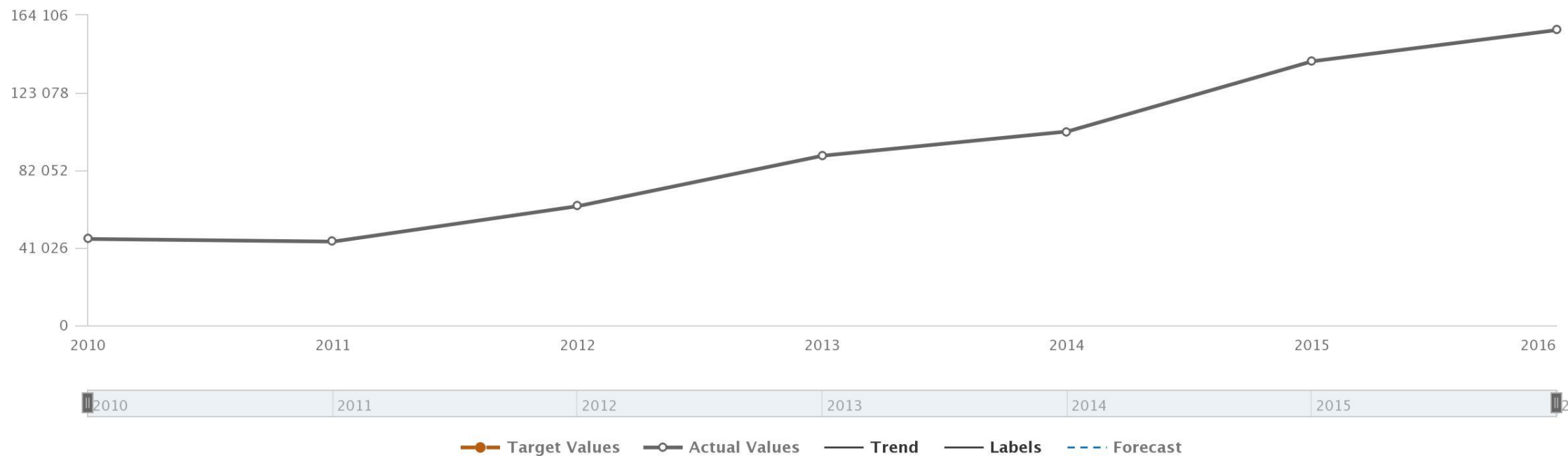
- The Sealant Action Team has been working with the School Based Health Alliance to develop a **statewide School Oral Health Learning Collaborative** to improve and expand the delivery of oral health services in the schools.
- A process is in development for evolving the Sealant Action Team to a **School Oral Health Action Team** to reflect the diversity of services being offered in school settings.





INDICATOR 1.3.A: % OF FLORIDA SCHOOLS WITH SCHOOL-BASED SEALANT PROGRAMS

Data Source: CMS 416/EPDST Report-Dental FY 2010-2016



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INDICATOR 1.3B: TOTAL ELIGIBLE ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS RECEIVING A SEALANT ON A PERMANENT MOLAR TOOTH

- ▶ The Senior Action Team in collaboration with Oral Health America (OHA), provided a webinar to its members on the ToothWisdom Project and how to access OHA's site to learn more about the current resources available to older adults, OHF members, dental professionals, and caregivers.
- ▶ A survey was conducted of all Senior Action Team members to determine priorities for the Action Team. The priorities identified were (1) creation/expansion of a dental Medicare benefit for older adults along with (2) the creation of a residency program for dental professionals on maintaining oral health for older adults.



SENIOR ACTION TEAM



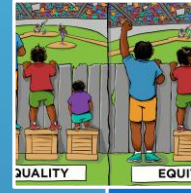
Senior Oral Health

- Unique aspects of oral health and elderly
- Tooth Wisdom educational website
- Advocating for an oral health benefit in Medicare
- Advocacy for senior oral health



Children's Oral Health



- State of oral health and Florida's children
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Smart Mouth Smart Kids toolkit for building a school oral health program



Oral Health Equity

- OHA Campaign for Oral Health Equity
- Network approach to address oral health disparities
- School oral health services to reduce inequity and disparities

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

- ▶ Quarterly newsletter
- ▶ Social Media
 - ▶ 660 followers on Facebook
 - ▶  24%
 - ▶ 2021 followers on Twitter
 - ▶  28%
- ▶ Website
 - ▶ Refreshed and routinely updated

Website Visits		
Month	Visitors	Sessions
January	368	424
February	250	271
March	166	215
April	312	350
May	269	350
June	586	682
Average	325	382

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Policy Committee**

- Alina Soto
- Ana Karina Mascarenhas
- Beth Genho
- Cathy Cabanzon
- Christina Vracar
- Danielle Driscoll
- Ed Zapert
- Greg Smith
- Jaana Gold
- Jose Peralta
- Karen Hodge
- Nancy Zinser
- Oscar Arevalo
- Roderick King
- Scott Tomar
- Tami Miller

- **Fluoridation Action Team**

- Abigail Holicky
- Alexandra Abboud
- Alicia Adams
- Amy Kreuger
- Sue Correia
- Frank Carberry
- Johnny Johnson
- Jose Peralta
- Karen Hodge, Chair
- Krista Wagner
- Lisa Swisher
- Michelle Ryan
- Rani Gereige
- Robin Poole
- Sean Isaac
- Tami Miller

- **Data Action Team**

- Abigail Holicky
- Ann Papadelias
- Armando Sanchez
- Beth Genho
- Betty Kabel
- Christina Vracar
- Conception Robledo
- Darlene Pourcillie
- Dawn Krockta
- Deepthi Janga
- Denice Curtis, Co-Chair
- Ghasi Phillips
- Jill Boylston Herndon
- Joleyn McClemens
- Judith Corbin
- Karen Buckenheimer
- Kim Herremans
- Louiza Saint Hillien
- Nacole Guyton
- Nancy Sawyer, Co-Chair
- Oscar Arevalo
- Scott Tomar
- Susan Gorman
- Tami Miller
- Tara Hackney

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- **Medical-Dental Action Team**

- Ashley Carr
- Brenda Nieves-Wong
- Carol Sheff
- Danielle Lewald
- Frank Catalanotto
- Greg Smith
- Karen Buckenheimer, Chair
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- Olga Luaces
- Rick Stevenson
- Roderick King
- Sandra Larew
- Shanele Williams
- Stephanie Dvorozna
- Stephen Eber
- Susan Kass
- Valerie Wilson
- Venessa Harrysingh

- **Senior Action Team**

- Edie Kavouklis
 - Jamie McGrogan
 - Jenny Wahby, Co-Chair
 - Judith Corbin, Co-Chair
 - Kimberly Wheeler
 - Loyce Jones
 - Olga Luaces
 - Robert MacDonald
 - Wendy Heiman
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- **Sealant Action Team**

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| ➤ Alline Clark | ➤ Debra Katsur-Vracar | ➤ Juan Ojeda |
| ➤ Amy Kreuger | ➤ Denise Johnston | ➤ Julie Kestler |
| ➤ Ana Mulett | ➤ Denise Marini | ➤ Justin Katsur |
| ➤ Andrea Spurr | ➤ Diane Wilson | ➤ Kanesha Cole |
| ➤ Andres Gutierrez | ➤ Dianne Nugent | ➤ Karen Hodge |
| ➤ Anna Dacosta | ➤ Donita Keller | ➤ Karen Watson |
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| ➤ Ashley Hope | ➤ Elaine Matthews | ➤ Kelley Johnson |
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| ➤ Betty Kabel | ➤ Erin Hayes | ➤ Kim Herremans |
| ➤ Bob Reifinger | ➤ Ervin Valcin | ➤ Kim Poon |
| ➤ Bogdan Ivanov | ➤ Faten Mustafa | ➤ Kimberlee McCarren, Co- Chair |
| ➤ Brandon Boike | ➤ HR Valdez | ➤ Kimberly Reams |
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- Rachel Bradley
- Raija Kujala
- Raquel Gonzales
- Rebecca Echevarria
- Richard Williams
- S Bayer
- S Mantra
- Scott Glincher
- Sol Wynter

- Stephanie Woods
- Summer Stevenson
- Susan Gorman
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