

# ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022



TEXAS ORAL  
HEALTH COALITION

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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SUMMARY

Thank you members, partners and oral health advocates for your continued support of the Texas Oral Health Coalition (TxOHC). Our members create a nonpartisan network of diverse stakeholders focused on creating viable solutions, sharing innovative information and leveraging resources for the health of all Texans. We are an active and rich network that strives to make oral health accessible, equitable, and available to all.

TxOHC's growing reputation across the state and nation as a vital oral health coalition allows us to create new programs and activities through shared partnerships with key organizations. Our diverse portfolio of work interest targeting our most vulnerable populations continues to increase allowing us to advance the oral health movement in Texas.

With regional oral health coalitions established in Houston, and now Austin, San Antonio and North Central Texas, we look forward to expanding our coalition network into Corpus Christi and El Paso in the next year. The purpose of our regional coalitions is to improve the oral health of communities and promote partnerships for sustainable, equity-informed, community-driven advocacy.

During the 2021 virtual annual meeting, members were asked to select their top oral health policy priorities. Members chose the following issues for TxOHC to address and the percentage of votes per issue are shown.

- Lack of oral health care coverage for older adults – 45%
- Lack of access to healthcare regarding workforce issues – 18%
- Barriers preventing successful school-based programs – 14%
- Barriers to teledentistry utilization – 14%
- Lack of community water fluoridation – 9%

## Oral Health Coverage for Older Adults

TxOHC was pleased to sign-on national letters requesting members of the U.S. Congress to prioritize policy change to improve oral health in America by extending guaranteed, comprehensive dental coverage to all adults who rely on Medicaid for their health care. In January of 2022, TxOHC also signed-on to a national community statement in support of Medicare coverage for medically necessary oral and dental health therapies.

Prior to and during the Texas 87th Legislative Session in 2021, the coalition collaborated with several other statewide organizations to advocate for Medicaid dental benefits for eligible adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). We're pleased to report that legislators voted in favor of providing one preventive dental visit per year for eligible adults with IDD. The 87th Legislature also included funding for a pilot project to provide comprehensive dental care for eligible adults with IDD that passed during the 86th Legislative Session. Unfortunately, there has been no movement by the state to implement either since going into effect September 1, 2021.

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## Workforce

To address the lack of healthcare regarding workforce issues, TxOHC provides the latest workforce data on Texas dental professionals and dental students in our Access to Care section on our data dashboard for your research. TxOHC was also pleased to host a special webinar by Dr. Jane Grover, the American Dental Association's Director of the Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention to introduce the Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Program to dental hygiene educators. CDHC's help close gaps in the health safety net by providing oral health education, resources and referral coordination for care and social services patients may need.

We look forward to seeing this curriculum widely incorporated in Texas soon. TxOHC also advocated heavily for teledentistry in Texas, which would increase the dental workforce in rural or underserved areas to bring care to the people.

## Teledentistry

Now that teledentistry passed in Texas and the State Board of Dental Examiners have written the rules, TxOHC will be hosting a special 90-minute webinar to provide the nuts and bolts on how to implement and utilize teledentistry in Texas. Watch for additional information about this webinar in our ebriefs and registration is open.

## School-based programs

Discussions with school-based program providers have many interested in requesting a Medicaid carve out to allow them to bill insurance for services. Financial sustainability is a problem for many and having enough funding to support staff and reimburse for materials is badly needed.

## Fluoridation

Last, but not least is the lack of community water fluoridation (CWF) in Texas. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the national percentage of populations with access to community fluoridated water is 79.6%. The population percentage in Texas with access to CWF is 72.7% ranking us 31st nationally. Unfortunately, Texans in many areas of the state, are not getting the benefits of water fluoridation. These areas fall into two groups:

- Communities that could engage in fluoridation but are not doing so
- Communities where the water has naturally occurring fluoride that is higher than the level recommended by the CDC

Fluoridation is simply the adjustment of fluoride in the water at the local water treatment plant.

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When the fluoride level is too low, they can add fluoride to bring it up to the optimal fluoride rate of 0.7 mg/L. Communities that have too much fluoride occurring naturally in their water will dilute or remove the fluoride until it is within the optimal range of 0.6 to 1.0 mg/L. For communities that undergo rollback attempts to omit CWF, TxOHC will write letters to local policy makers and provide evidence-based information for them to use during their deliberations. We also reach out to local health professionals to provide in-person testimony at local city council meetings.

## Advancing Oral Health in Texas

Coalition members work across five different areas leading efforts to achieve optimal oral health across the lifespan.

- In **academia**, members develop and/or support cross-sectoral training in medical, dental, and other health professions including behavioral health.
- To improve **oral health equity**, members advocate to increase access to dental care for low-income, rural, vulnerable populations.
- To help create **policy change**, TxOHC developed and shared resources to support the inclusion of adult Medicaid dental coverage for individuals with disabilities and acquire teledentistry during the 87th Texas Legislature.
- To increase **interprofessional collaboration**, members pursue and support care coordination and collaboration between dental and medical health professionals, social services and community health professionals.
- To increase the perception of oral health as an integral component of overall health and well-being, TxOHC increased their **communications** with members and policy makers. TxOHC maintains two websites ([www.txohc.org](http://www.txohc.org)) and ([www.fluorideforasmiles.org](http://www.fluorideforasmiles.org)), publishes a bi-weekly e-brief, and offers many resources and educational learning opportunities throughout the year. TxOHC also offer a private listserv for members to share information, resources, and discuss current topics.

While financial sustainability is always a priority for the Coalition, the following pages reveal TxOHC members remained dedicated in their work, leading efforts to achieve optimal oral health across the lifespan.

In gratitude,

Beth Stewart, Executive Director  
Texas Oral Health Coalition



## MISSION

Leading efforts to achieve optimal oral health across the lifespan.

## VISION

Optimal health for all Texans.

## GOAL

Encourage collaboration to foster whole person health, eliminate oral disparities and address health inequalities for all Texans.

## COALITION VALUES

- Diversity, education, and evidence-based solutions;
- Preventive measures and treatment that are available, accessible, affordable, timely, and culturally appropriate;
- Community solutions that are shared among patients, parents, providers, employers, insurers, and government;
- Collaboration with government, higher education, and the public and private sector;
- Interprofessional collaboration; and
- Advocacy to promote health and systems change

## STRATEGIES

- **Health Literacy** - To increase oral health literacy in Texas
- **Change Perceptions** - To change perceptions regarding oral health and disease so that oral health becomes an integral component of health policies and programs in Texas.
- **Engage in Activities** - To engage in activities to improve the oral health of all Texas citizens using evidence-based public health initiatives.
- **Increase Access** - To promote increased access to comprehensive oral health care for all Texans.

# OUR STORY



The Texas Oral Health Coalition (TxOHC) was established November 17, 2004 through a CDC three-year Cooperative Agreement for the Texas Department of State Health Services, Oral Health Program (DSHS OHP) to create a statewide oral health coalition to advance oral health issues in Texas.

TxOHC became incorporated and acquired nonprofit 501 (c) (3) status in 2008 with the specific purpose to gather and disseminate information relating to oral health and the delivery of oral health care in the state of Texas at no charge to the public.

The coalition's core components are to:

- **Educate others to increase the capacity of the healthcare workforce and integrate oral health into all aspects of health care.** Through the development of specialized trainings for health care workers in the perinatal and older adult health fields, providing access to available resources and promoting consistent and comprehensive oral health care helps to ensure medical and dental providers have the tools to meet the dental health needs of every Texan.
- **Communicate and raise public awareness to improve public perception on the value of oral health to overall health and well-being.** To help ensure oral health is included in health dialogue and public policy, people can learn from our website, e-briefs, webinar speakers, conferences, and through our collaborations with other organizations to translate the Texas Oral Health report Card into action.
- **Advocate for Texas laws and policies to support access to oral health services for our most vulnerable populations and implement evidence-based prevention strategies to address oral health inequities.** TxOHC strives to articulate and promote policies that advocate access to optimal oral health for all populations, regardless of age, gender, race/ethnicity or socioeconomic status. It is our belief that interprofessional understanding and collaboration will achieve better health for Texas citizens throughout their lifespan.

The Texas Oral Health Coalition is proud to have a diverse board and membership that believes in including health equity into all aspects of our work. We do so by designing and creating oral health projects or programs using evidence-based public health initiatives that includes an element of fairness or justice that seeks to address inequity, or oppression to access to care.

# 2021- 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## OFFICERS



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## STAFF

**Beth Stewart, RDH**  
Executive Director

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Operations Coordinator

# 2021 PRIORITY ISSUES



Increasing Access to Care  
for Texans with Disabilities



Facilitating Oral Health for  
Older Adults in Texas



Promoting Fluoridated  
Drinking Water for Healthy  
Teeth



Supporting Innovative  
Workforce Models to  
Increase Access to Care

# EDUCATION

Educate others to increase the capacity of the health care workforce and integrate oral health into all aspects of health care.



# PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

## SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

### For Prescribers:



- Statewide Mandate Compliance Using the PMP to Provide Patient-Centered Care
- Maximizing Your Limited Time: Navigating Challenging Patient Conversations
- Single Use Disposal Systems (SUDS) Training for Dentists
- Mental Health & Opioid Use Disorder: Using the PMP to improve patient-centered care & communication - **WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2022**

### Oral Pathology:



- Oral Cancer Update
- Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and Conditions
- Common Lesions of the Oral Cavity, from Diagnosis to Treatment

### Health Literacy:



- The Power of Audience Insight
- Using Storytelling to Engage
- Making Data Count
- Building Your Social Media Presence
- Speaking Up for Fluoride

**11.5K**

HOURS OF  
EDUCATION IN 2021

## OUR PARTNERS

TxOHC works with various partners to offer continuing dental education in 2021 and 2022.



# COMMUNICATION

Communicate and raise public awareness to improve public perception on the value of oral health to overall health and well-being.



# Texas Oral Health Report Card



TxOHC envisions a state where every person is known to enjoy optimal oral health as part of his/her total well-being through individual and shared community responsibilities. The Coalition has the partnerships and commitment to collaborate with others to create innovative and viable solutions that address oral health inequities. Texas may have earned a C+ when compared to the nation's performance on 13 key oral health indicators, but working together we can improve our grade and realize a healthier Texas.

Indicator	Desired Trend	TX %	US%	% Difference	Points	Grade
<b>CHILDREN: ENROLLED IN MEDICAID</b>						
1) Children ages 1-2 enrolled in Medicaid who received a preventive care visit through Medicaid	↑	59.7	25.2	81.27	4	A
2) Children ages 1-20 enrolled in Medicaid who received preventive dental care through Medicaid	↑	60.6	43.9	32.0	4	A
3) Children ages 6-14 enrolled in Medicaid who received dental sealants on permanent teeth through Medicaid	↑	18.7	14.7	24.0	4	A
<b>CHILDREN: GENERAL POPULATION</b>						
4) Children ages 1-17 who have received one or more preventive dental visit in the last year	↑	76.7	77.5	-1.04	2	C
5) Children ages 1-5 with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year*	↓	7.7	7.1	-0.11	2	C
6) Children ages 6-11 years old with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year*	↓	16.8	16.9	0.59	2	C
7) Children ages 6-11 who have received dental sealants in the last year*	↑	22.1	21.6	2.29	2	C
<b>ADULTS</b>						
8) Adults who visited the dentist aged 18-64 within the last year*	↑	57.5	66.3	-14.22	1	D
9) Pregnant women who had their teeth cleaned during pregnancy	↑	36.5	45.9	-22.81	0	F
10) Adults 65+ that have had any permanent teeth extracted*	↓	67.2	67.3	0.15	2	C
11) Adults aged 65+ who have had all their natural teeth extracted*	↓	13.3	12.9	-3.05	2	C
<b>GENERAL POPULATION</b>						
12) Population with access to optimally fluoridated water (natural or adjusted)	↑	72.5	73.0	-0.69	2	C
13) Needs met in Dental Health Provider Shortage Areas (DHPSA)	↑	42.4	30.8	31.69	4	A
					US COMPARISON	2.38 C+

Find the full 2022 Texas Oral Health Report Card at <http://bit.ly/35oTfqn>  
Information provided by the Texas Oral Health Coalition, Inc. January 31, 2022



# Tyler Disability Resource Guide



## FOOD DRIVE/FOOD PANTRIES

**Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)**  
Services: Food Assistance  
Website: <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>  
Number: 936-598-2451

**East TX Cares Resource Center**  
Days of Operations: Mon-Thurs 11-2pm  
Services: Food Pantry  
Website: <https://easttxscare.org/ourservices.html>  
Address: 427 S Oakland, Tyler, TX

**New Jerusalem Baptist Church**  
Days of Operations: 2nd Tues 11-1pm, 4:30-6:00pm  
Services: Food ministry  
Website: <https://njbctyler.org/njbc-food-ministries>  
Address: 1300 N Border, Tyler, TX  
Number: 903-593-4436

**Lane's Chapel - Tyler**  
Days of Operations: Every 2nd and 4th Tues/Thurs 9am-12pm  
Services: Food Pantry  
Website: <https://www.laneschapel.com/pages/news-and-events/#item-328>  
Address: 8720 Old Jacksonville Hwy Tyler, TX 75703  
Number: 903-516-2274

**East TX Food Bank Benefits Assistance Program**  
Services: Assistance with applying for benefits  
Website: <https://www.easttexasfoodbank.org/programs/benefits-assistance/>  
Number: 903-597-3663

**St. Paul's Children's Foundation- Tyler**  
Days of Operations: Mon, Wed, Fri 9-12pm and 2-5pm  
Services: Food pantry for families  
Website: <https://www.stpaulchildren.org/food-pantry/>  
Address: 1358 E Richards, Tyler, TX 75702  
Number: 903-595-5525

**PATH**  
Days of Operations: Mon-Thurs 8-6pm  
Services: Food Pantry, rent and utilities assistance  
Website: <https://www.pathhelps.org/gethelp/>  
Address: 402 W Front St. Tyler, TX 75702  
Number: 903-597-4044

**1st Baptist Church Tyler Family Assistance Center**  
Days of Operations: Tues/Thurs 8-11am  
Services: Food pantry, financial assistance for utilities, medication and bus passes  
Website: <https://www.fbctyler.org/food-pantry-eligibility-requirements/>  
Address: 412 W Ferguson, Tyler, TX 75702  
Number: 903-526-6707

Last Updated: August 2021



## Published in 2021-2022

TxOHC published or updated the

- Tyler Community Resource Guides
- 2022 Texas Oral Health Report Card
- Dental Prescription Resource Fact Sheet

## TEXAS DENTAL PRESCRIPTION RESOURCE FACT SHEET



### TEXAS PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM

The Texas Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) collects and monitors prescription data for all Schedule II, III, IV and V controlled substances dispensed by a pharmacy in Texas or to a Texas resident from a pharmacy located in another state. The PMP also provides a venue for monitoring patient prescription history for practitioners and the ordering of Schedule II Texas Official Prescription Forms.



### BEST DRUGS FOR DENTAL PAIN

PAIN LEVEL	MILD	MILD-TO-MODERATE	MODERATE-TO-SEVERE	SEVERE
<b>RECOMMENDED PAIN RELIEVER</b>	An over-the-counter NSAID such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB, and generic) or naproxen (Aleve and generic).	A prescription-strength NSAID or a higher dose of an OTC product (as advised by your dentist).	Both an NSAID and acetaminophen (Tylenol and generic).	An NSAID and a prescription opioid for the first 24 to 48 hours. Then stepping back to just an NSAID, or an NSAID combined with acetaminophen.
<b>IMPORTANT CAUTIONS</b>		Never exceed the dose of a pain reliever recommended on the product label without your provider's OK.	Never exceed 8 extra strength 500mg acetaminophen tablets per day or a total of 4000mg of acetaminophen.	Never combine prescription opioids that contain acetaminophen (Percocet, Tylenol #3, and Vicodin) with an OTC product that contains acetaminophen (Tylenol and many cough and cold drugs). Doubling up on acetaminophen can damage the liver and can be fatal.

NSAID-Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug  
Moore, P. and Hersh, E., "Combining Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen for Acute Pain Management After Third Molar Extraction," Journal of the American Dental Association, Aug. 2013.  
<http://bit.ly/2CBu84V>

### WAYS DENTISTS CAN HELP WITH THE OPIOID CRISIS

- Dental professionals should limit opioid prescriptions for acute pain to no more tablets than are necessary.
- Dental professionals should check prescription drug monitoring program data before writing an opioid prescription.
- Dental professionals should be ready to intervene when necessary. It's important to discuss your concerns with the patient.



- Ibuprofen and Naproxen for molar extraction
- Examination before extension
- Be aware of opioid offerings in and out of your office
- Offer risk-factor screenings

Theresa Pablos, "ADA, CDC webinar summarizes dentists' role in opioid crisis." Dr. Bicuspid. Feb. 16, 2018 <http://bit.ly/2Cs6uyQ>.

Scott Murray, "4 Ways Dentists Can Help with the Opioid Crisis." MultiBriefs: Exclusive. Nov. 30, 2017 <http://bit.ly/2ABJYDw>

### PRESCRIPTION/OPIOID RESOURCES

22 Texas, Admin. Code § 170.3 (2020) <http://bit.ly/2qk1DyE>

DentistryQ, Opioid addiction: 4 ways dentists can help solve the national epidemic <http://bit.ly/2qW9aDe>

ADA's Mouth Healthy - Opioids <http://www.mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/opioids>



HHS Office for Civil Rights on How HIPAA Allows Doctors to Respond to the Opioid Crisis <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-the-public/how-hipaa-protects-your-privacy/opioid-crisis/>

# COMMUNICATIONS

To help ensure oral health is included in health dialogue and public policy, the Coalition works to amplify consumer voices by encouraging members from affected populations to share their stories and experience.

To provide data, educational resources and materials for consumers, health professionals and advocates, the Coalition has published the following materials:

**600+**  
VIRTUALLY CURATED  
RESOURCES ACROSS  
ALL TXOHC WEBSITES



Annual Oral Health Report Card



If Your Mouth Could Talk Rack Cards



Texas Tooth Steps Perinatal Brochures



Dental Prescription Fact Sheet



Data Dashboard



Community Water Fluoridation Fact Sheet



Community Resource Guides



Fluoride for Smiles Campaign

## Fluoridation Journal Articles

- "Promoting community water fluoridation: Testing message effects and the role of normative beliefs." *Journal of the American Dental Association*. Published December 1, 2021.
- "Social media conversations about community water fluoridation: formative research to guide health communication." *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. Published October 15, 2020.

# ADVOCACY

Advocate for Texas laws and policies to support access to oral health services for our most vulnerable populations.



## 2022-2023 Emerging Policy Issues

- Lack of hospitals in Texas allowing dental surgeries
- Need for government carve out for school-based programs to receive Medicaid reimbursement to help sustain these important programs.
- No implementation for the bills passed last legislative session regarding the pilot project for comprehensive dental benefits for eligible adults with IDD and to include one preventive dental visit per year for eligible adults with IDD.
- Texas dental workforce has reduced as well as the number of dentists that accept Medicaid.

TxOHC Chairperson Dr. Kila Johnson, DDS, and Board member Dr. Yashashri Urankar, DDS, MPH provided verbal testimony regarding teledentistry HB2056 in March 2021 during the House Public Health Committee hearing. Afterwards, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee invited Chairperson Dr. Kila Johnson to provide verbal testimony in support of HB2056 on May 19, 2021.



## Texas 87th Legislative Session – 2021R

### **Teledentistry: HB 2056 – Klick**

This Act takes effect September 1, 2021, except Sections 1455.004 and 1455.006, Insurance Code, as amended by this Act take effect January 1, 2022.

Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

*Signed by Governor June 16, 2021*

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners recently adopted Teledentistry Rule 108.16 on May 13, 2022, and the related rule 108.7 were published as Adopted Rules in the May 27, 2022 edition of the Texas Register.

Please visit

[Proposed Rules – Texas State Board of Dental Examiners for updates.](#)

Adopted Rules

[Rule 108.7 Minimum Standard of Care, General link to rule](#)

[Rule 108.16 Teledentistry link to rule](#)

**NOTE:** September 9, 2022, TxOHC will host a special teledentistry webinar for dental providers to provide the nuts and bolts on how to implement teledentistry in your practice.

### **Medicaid: SB 1648 – Perry.**

Relating to the provision of benefits under the Medicaid program, including to recipients with complex medical needs and includes language to provide preventive dental services for some adults with disabilities enrolled in the STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed care program.

*Signed by Governor June 18, 2021*

# TXOHC PROGRAMS



## TEXAS TOOTH STEPS

TxOHC's perinatal oral health program is an innovative train-the-trainer program that provides a specially designed toolkit that includes resources and materials for trained staff to use to educate women around the importance of self-care and the care of infants.

## COMMUNITY HOMEBOUND OUTREACH COLLABORATIVE

CHOC provides an opportunity for TxOHC to partner with non-dental organizations to provide oral health materials and resources to help address social determinants of health factors and foster whole-person health for this targeted population.



## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

TxOHC provides continuing dental education for live in-person or virtual events as well as self-instructional webinars via collaborations with other organizations.

## REGIONAL ORAL HEALTH COALITIONS

The purpose of the TxOHC Regional Oral Health Coalitions (ROHC's) is to improve the oral health of communities and promote partnerships for sustainable, equity-informed, community-driven advocacy.



## FLUORIDE FOR SMILES

We have pulled together a wealth of free resources, social media messages, and marketing toolkits to build public support for water fluoridation.



# IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



**55.4K**

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS  
DOWNLOADED IN 2021  
ACROSS TXOHC WEBSITES.

**1.4K**

**7.9K**

HOURS OF CDE  
AWARDED IN 2021

PROFESSIONALS EDUCATED  
IN 2021

**539**

**97.6%**

AVERAGE ATTENDEE  
SATISFACTION RATING  
IN 2021



# OUR IMPACT: IN YOUR WORDS



“

I just wanted to send a quick note to express my gratitude and appreciation for everything you do to improve the health of all. I am grateful for the opportunity to know and work alongside each one of you.

-- Ankit Sanghavi  
Executive Director, Texas  
Health Institute

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I am thankful for the people I have met - virtually and in person - who care about the health of others. Our paths might never have crossed without the Coalition.

-- Nancy Cline, RDH, MPH  
TxOHC Past Chairperson

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Thank you for being a consistent advocate in Texas.

-- Dr. David F. Fray,  
DDS, MBA  
Professor, UT  
School of  
Dentistry Houston

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The webinars are a wonderful link to the TxOHC community.

-- Mary Lou Kramis Bagby,  
RDH, BA

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I have several students each class that get info from TxOHC! Wonderful work you do!!!! I don't see a lot of other coalition's work quoted. But TxOHC is a regular!!!

-- Dr. Josefina Ortiz Wolfe, PhD,  
RDH, CHES  
Assistant Professor, A.T. Still  
University

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I am thankful for TxOHC's oral health promotion and advocacy efforts to improve the oral health status of the residents of Texas. It is an absolute honor to be able to be a part of TxOHC.

-- Dr. Sohini Dhar, DDS, MPA  
Assistant Professor,  
UTHSCSA

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# ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS



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Texas Woman's University  
Student Chapter of  
American Dental  
Hygienists' Association

Texas A&M  
Dental Public Health  
Residency Program



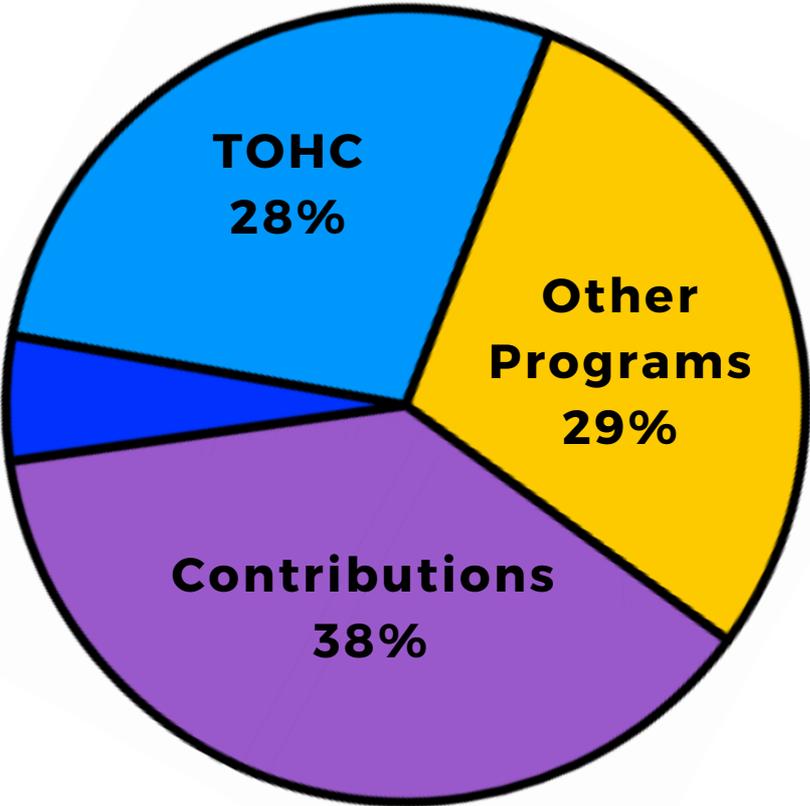
# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

## JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021

### REVENUE

\$133,853

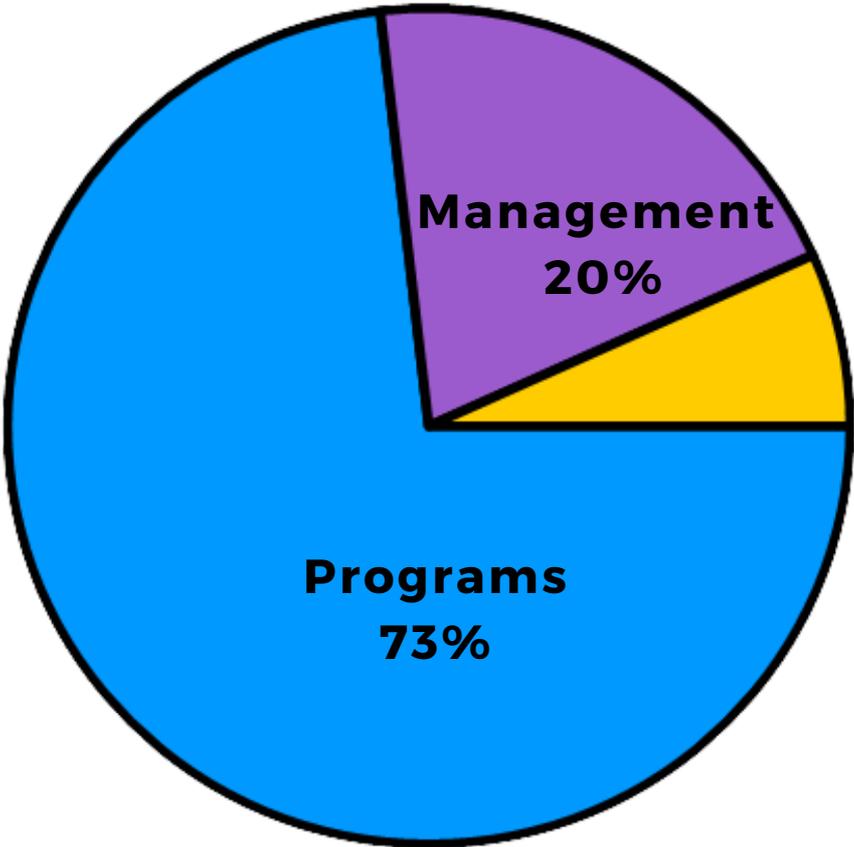
Membership 5%



### EXPENSES

\$134,187

Fundraising 7%



# COALITION PARTNERS



# GET INVOLVED

## Join TxOHC Today

- Share your strategies with peers and learn innovative approaches from early adopters.
- Lead your community toward equitable oral health with advocacy efforts.
- Contribute your knowledge to publications and scientific resources.
- Connect with other advocates through events and member-only opportunities.
- Access support through professional development, advocacy training, and peer networking.
- Stay connected to funding opportunity notices, webinars, workshop, and employment leads.

Your annual contribution of \$50 for membership supports the Coalition's grassroots efforts in connecting and supporting professionals like you.

### Make your voice heard. Mobilize your community.

- **Associate or Student Member: FREE**

Individuals or organizations who support the mission of the organization may attend coalition meetings, volunteer time, and receive communications.

- **Active Member: \$50 / year**

An individual person at-large may join the coalition unaffiliated with any specific organization. This person speaks and votes on his/her own behalf and volunteers independently. Active members may also receive complimentary CDE throughout the year.

- **Organizational Member: \$150 / year**

An organization, institution, or agency may support the coalition as an entity, and designate one contact with alternates to represent the organization's commitment to the coalition. This person speaks and votes on behalf of his/her organization.

### LEAD WITH US

Join now at <https://txohc.org/get-involved/membership/>



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# THANK YOU!



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