

Mendocino County Oral Health Program ~ Survey Questions

Thank you for participating in the Mendocino County Oral Health Plan Survey. Your responses to this survey will be used to inform a county-wide needs assessment for addressing oral health throughout Mendocino County. The following survey is anonymous and completely voluntary, and will only take a few minutes to complete. If you have any questions about this survey or the Mendocino County Oral Health Needs Assessment; please contact Meredyth Reinhard, Oral Health Program Coordinator at:

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1. What is your gender?

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. Other

2. What is your age range?

- a. Under 18
- b. 18-24
- c. 25-34
- d. 35-44
- e. 45-54
- f. 55-64
- g. 65+

3. What is the zip code where you currently live?

4. How many children under the age of 18 years old live in your household?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. 5
- f. 6 or more

5. What is your approximate average household income?

- a. \$0-\$24,999
- b. \$25,000-\$49,999
- c. \$50,000-\$74,999
- d. \$75,000-\$99,999
- e. \$100,000-\$124,999
- f. \$125,000-\$149,999
- g. \$150,000-\$174,999
- h. \$175,000-\$199,999
- i. \$200,000 and up

6. What language do you mainly speak at home?

- a. English
- b. Spanish
- c. Chinese

- d. Russian
- e. Vietnamese
- f. Other. Please describe: _____

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- a. No schooling completed
- b. Some high school, no diploma
- c. High school graduate, diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- d. Some college
- e. Trade/technical/vocational training
- f. Associate degree
- g. Bachelor's degree
- h. Some post graduate work
- i. Post graduate degree

8. Do you currently have any kind of dental coverage?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure/I don't know

9. About how long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any

reason?

- a. 0-6 months ago
- b. 7-12 months ago
- c. 1-3 years ago
- d. 4-5 years ago
- e. 5 or more years ago
- f. Do not know/not sure
- g. Never

10. If it has been more than 12 months ago since your last dental visit, what are the main reason(s) you have not seen a dentist?

- a. No insurance
- b. Can't afford dental care
- c. Afraid of the dentist
- d. Do not have transportation to the dentist
- e. Dentist is too far away
- f. Dentist does not speak my language
- g. Do not have a dentist
- h. Can't take time off from work or school
- i. No child care
- j. Do not have a reason to see the dentist

k. Other: _____

11. How important is oral health to you?

- a. Extremely important
- b. Very important
- c. Somewhat important
- d. Not so important
- e. Not at all important

12. In general, how would you rate the overall condition of your teeth and gums?

- a. Excellent
- b. Very good
- c. Good
- d. Fair
- e. Poor

13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Going to bed with a cup or bottle with anything in it but water can hurt a child's teeth."

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

14. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: “There is no need to worry about baby teeth because they will just fall out.”

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: “Fluoride helps fight cavities.”

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Agree
- c. Neither agree nor disagree
- d. Disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

16. What can Mendocino County do to better address oral health needs in the community?

We appreciate your time and attention!