IMPROVING ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

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- Presentations
- Questions and Answers
- Further Discussions as Requested

ORAL HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN KENTUCKY

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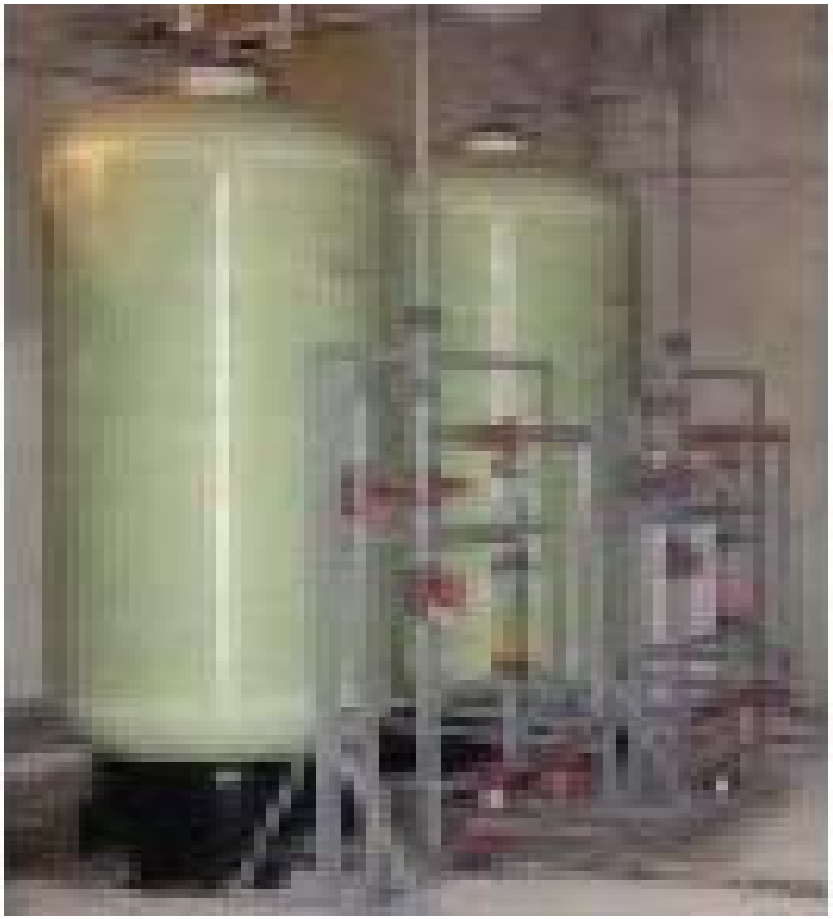

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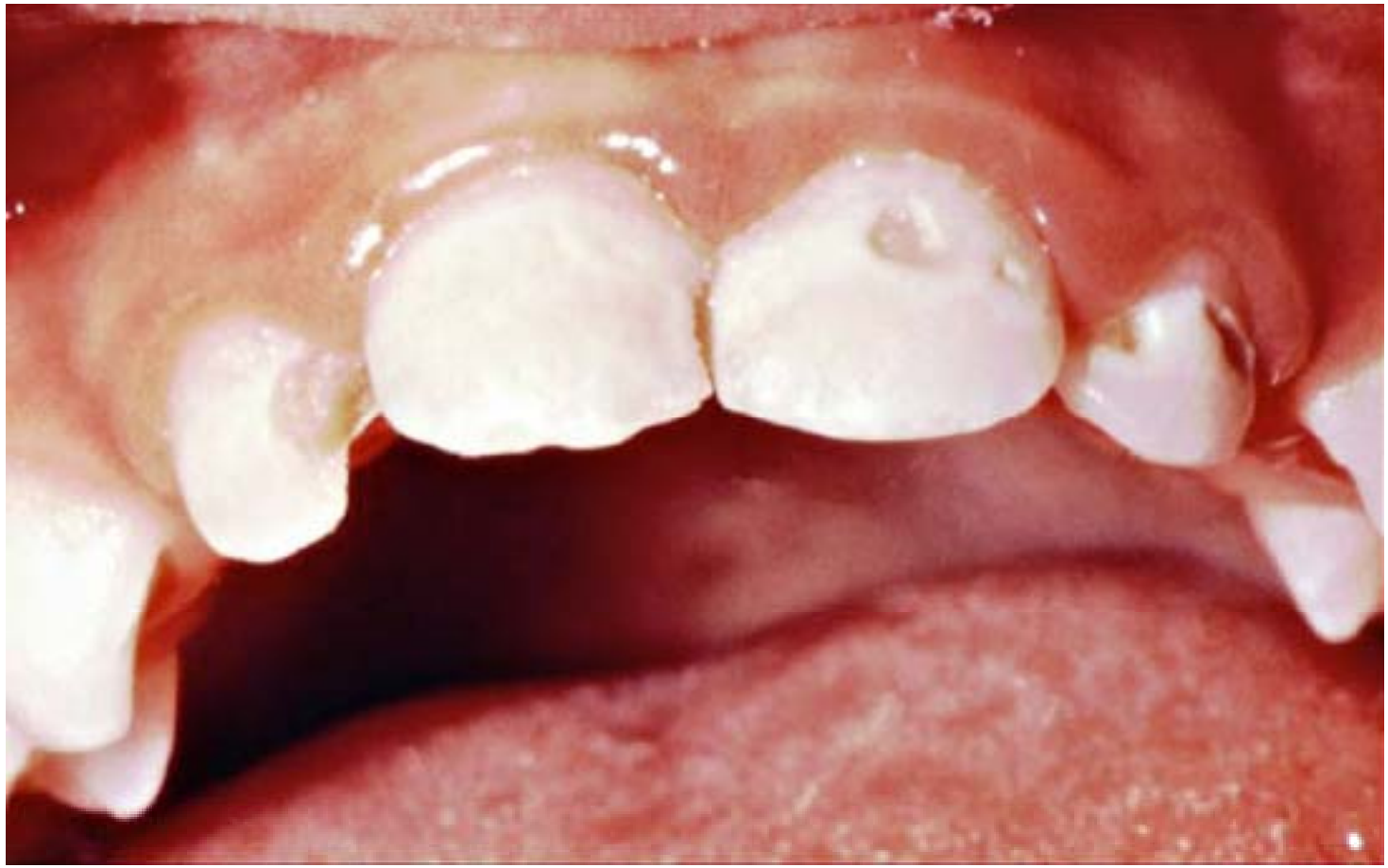

KENTUCKY'S ORAL HEALTH STATUS

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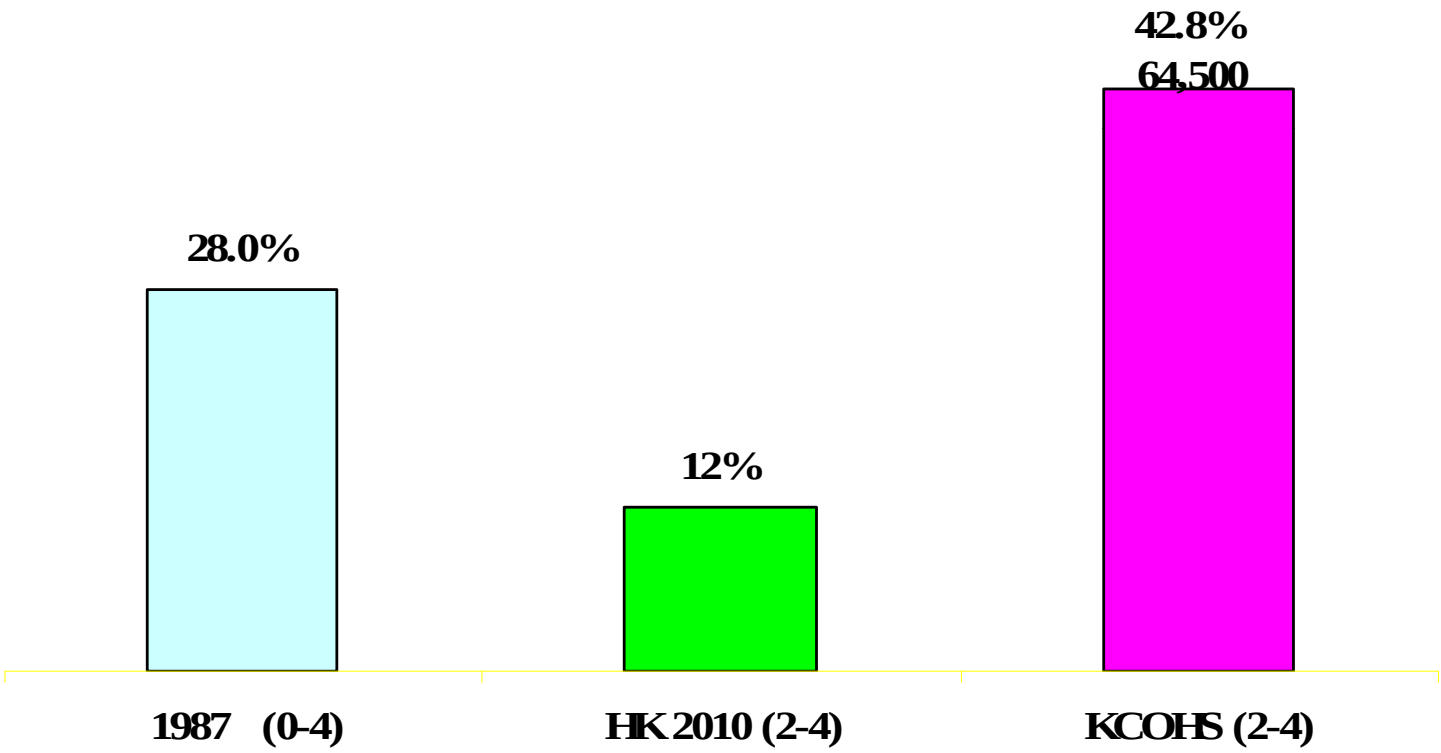
UNTREATED DECAY IN OUR VERY YOUNG



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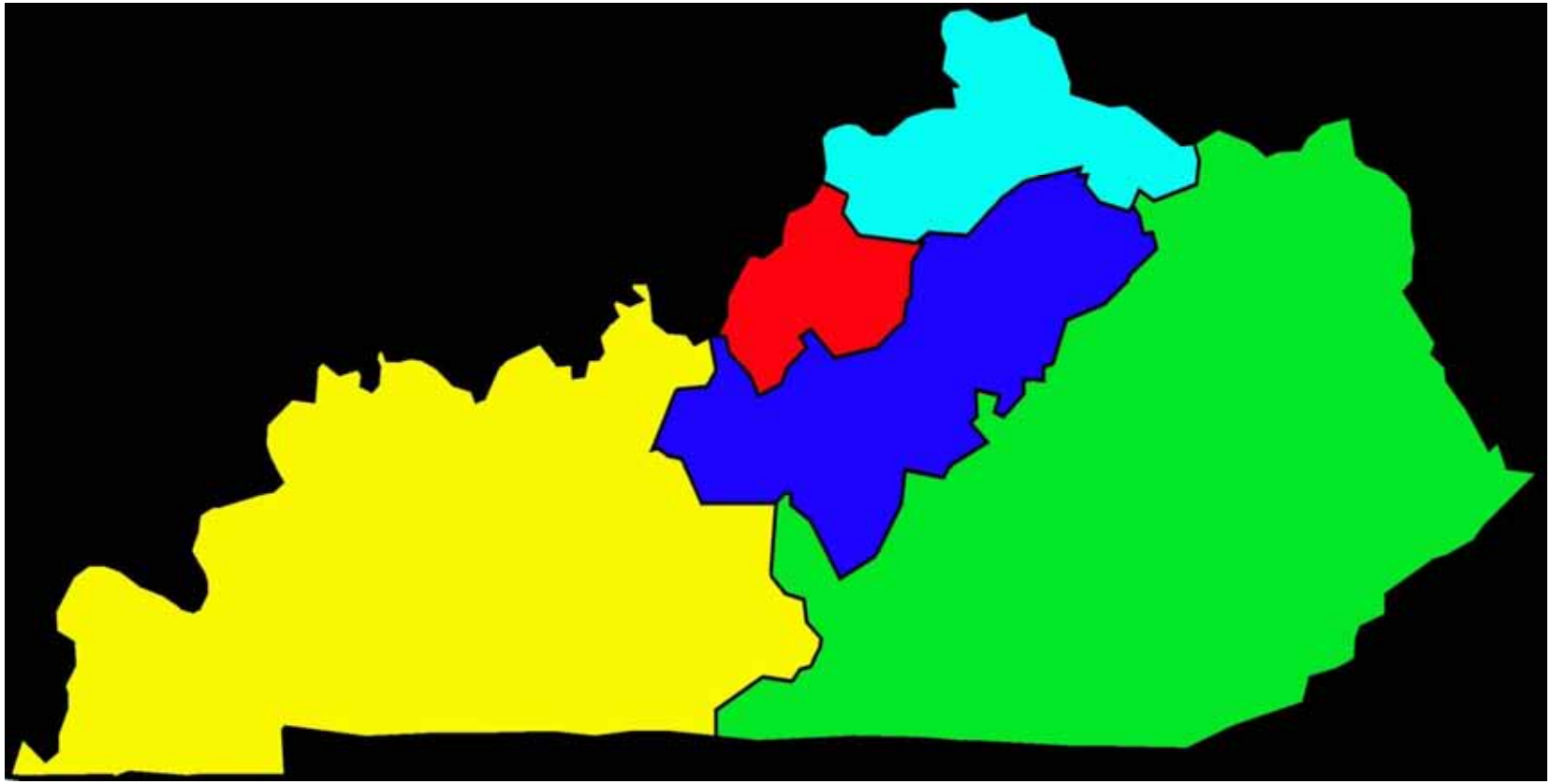

KENTUCKY'S DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATES DO NOT STAY HERE

Graduating Year	TOTAL # Graduates				Retention of All Grads With KY Business Address		Retention of KY Grads With KY Business Address		# Total Retention of Grads With KY Business Address	
	UK		ULSD							
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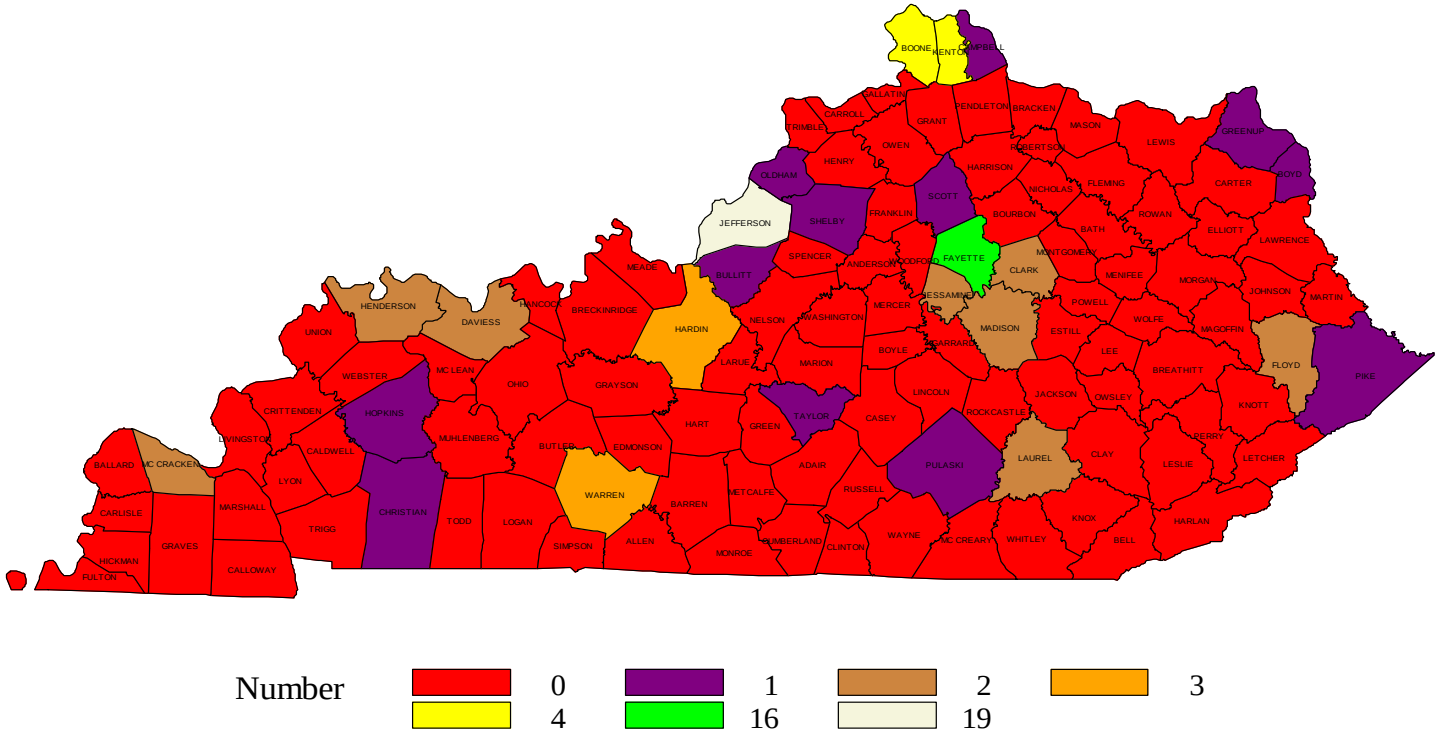
2002	39	10	53	21	35%	31%	44%	43%	17	23
2003	43	9	55	24	40%	35%	49%	51%	21	28
2004	44	6	44	29	50%	37%	57%	59%	25	26
2005	51	1	47	30	52%	42%	59%	68%	30	32
2006	45	4	44	34	49%	14%	20%	25%	9	11
Average Retention Rate					**45%**	**32%**	**46%**	**49%**		

PEDIATRIC DENTISTS IN KENTUCKY

Number of Pediatric Dentists in Kentucky - 2009

By County



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What is Healthy Smiles Kentucky?

The **Healthy Smiles Kentucky** initiative was created by Governor Steve Beshear to improve the dental health of Kentucky's children, particularly in Appalachia.

The need for action is clear. In 2004, Kentucky led the nation in missing teeth among people age 65 or older, and some 27 percent of Kentuckians of all ages had lost six or more teeth to decay or gum disease, much higher than the national average. An assessment of the state's dental health found that half of Kentucky's children had decay in their primary teeth and 46.8 percent of children ages 2, 3 and 4 had untreated dental problems, more than twice the national average.

The main components of the Healthy Smiles Kentucky initiative are: Access for Babies and Children to Dentistry (ABCD) training for

For more information...

Kentucky Oral Health Program
Visit the Department for Public Health's Oral Health Program website.

Governor Beshear's Initiative

GRANTS RELATED TO HEALTHY SMILES KENTUCKY

ABCD GRANT
FOR DENTISTS TRAINING

TARGET OF ABCD PROGRAM

Dental Caries

Severe Early Childhood Caries

ABCD HOPED FOR RESULTS

Oral Health Coaltions

PROBLEM
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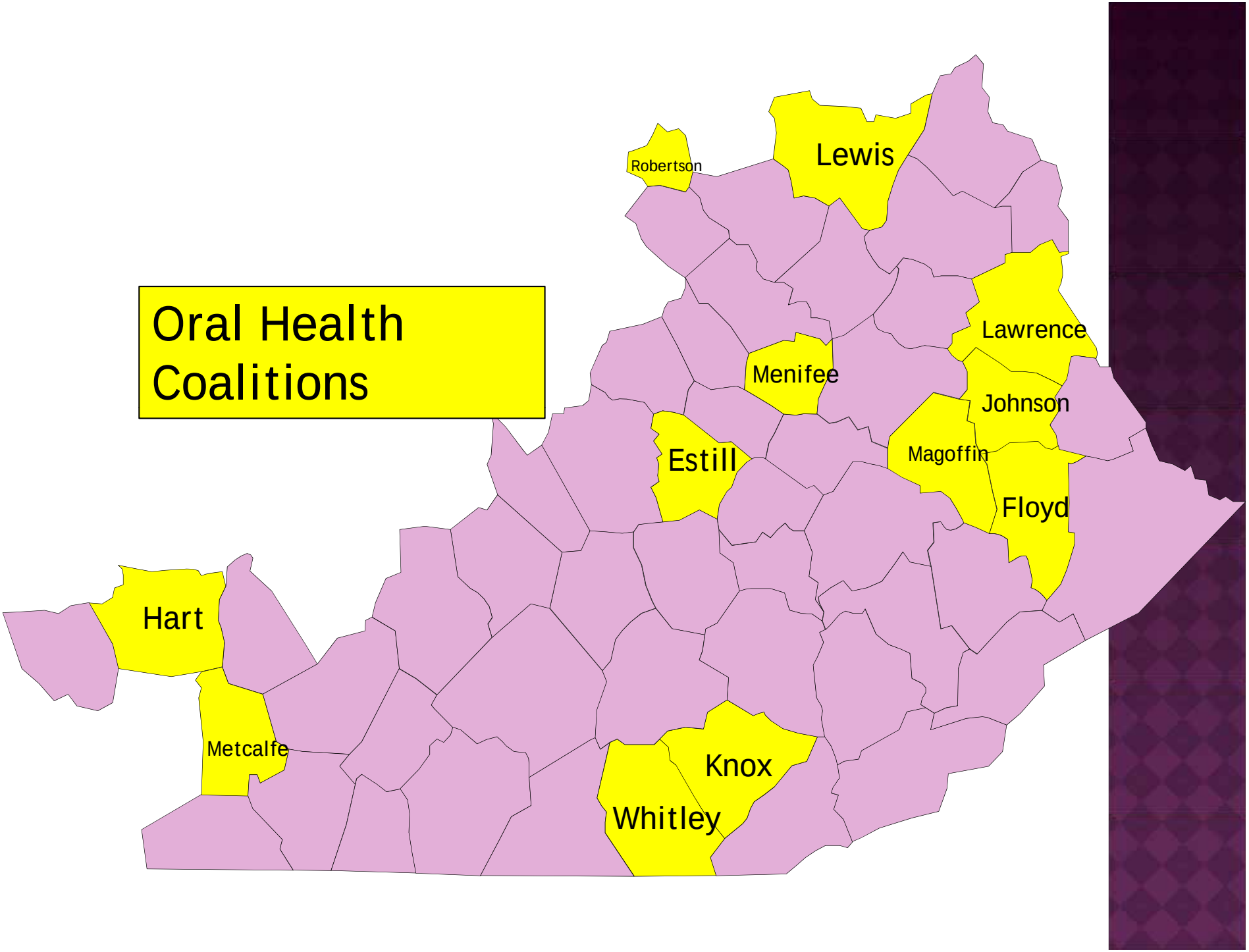
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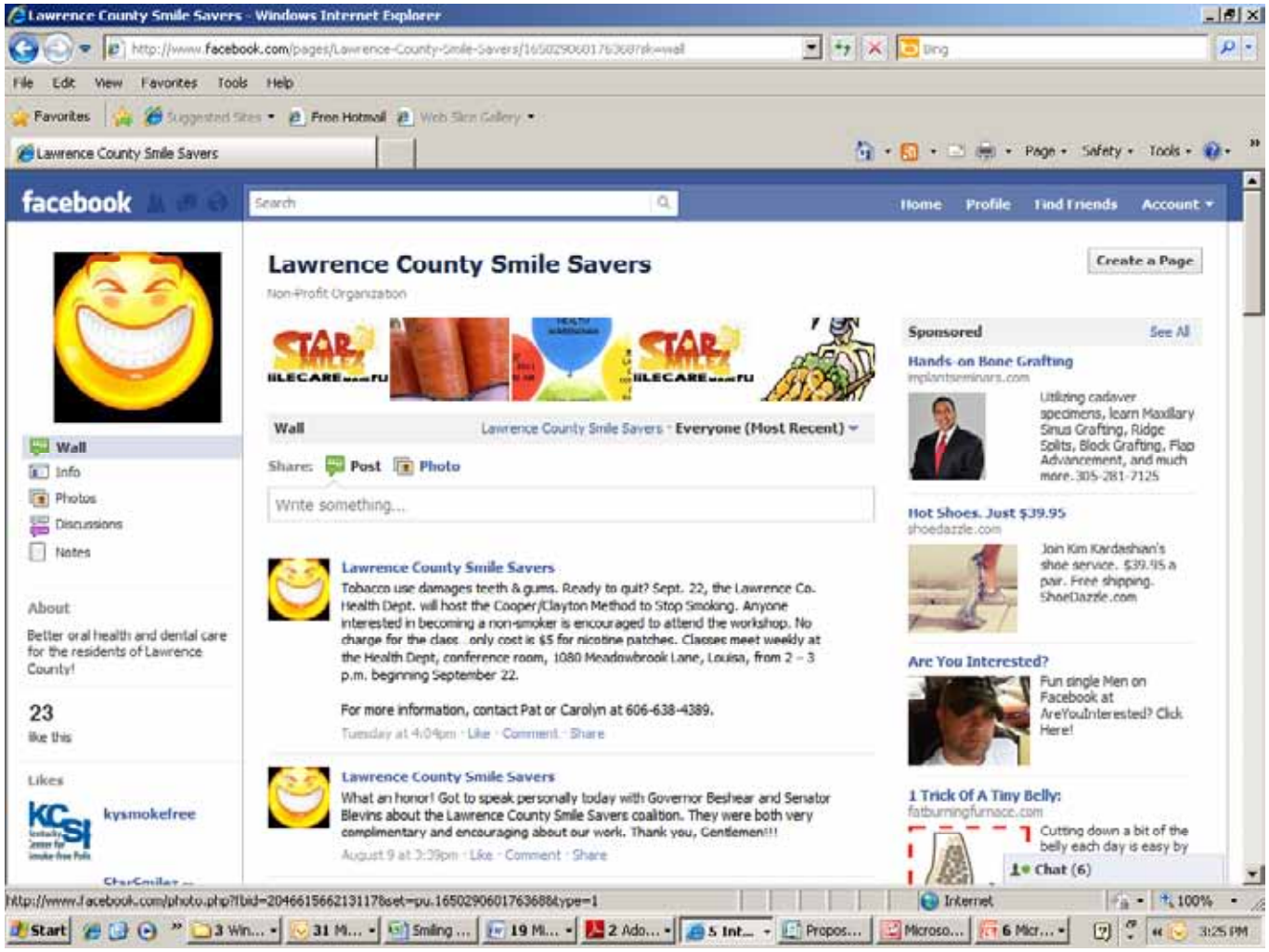
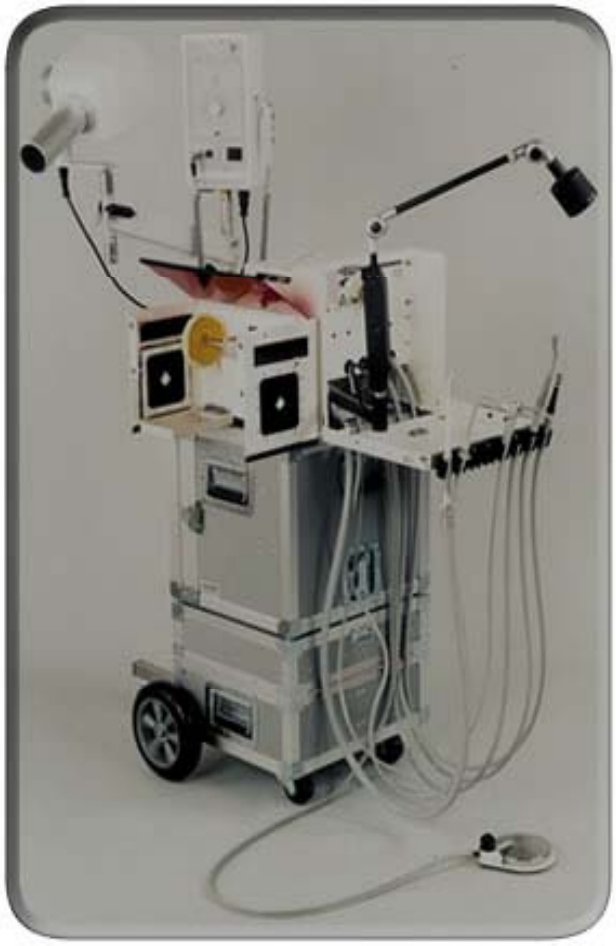
LOCAL ORAL HEALTH COALITIONS



NEXT PHASE FOR COALITIONS: PORTABLE DENTAL EQUIPMENT



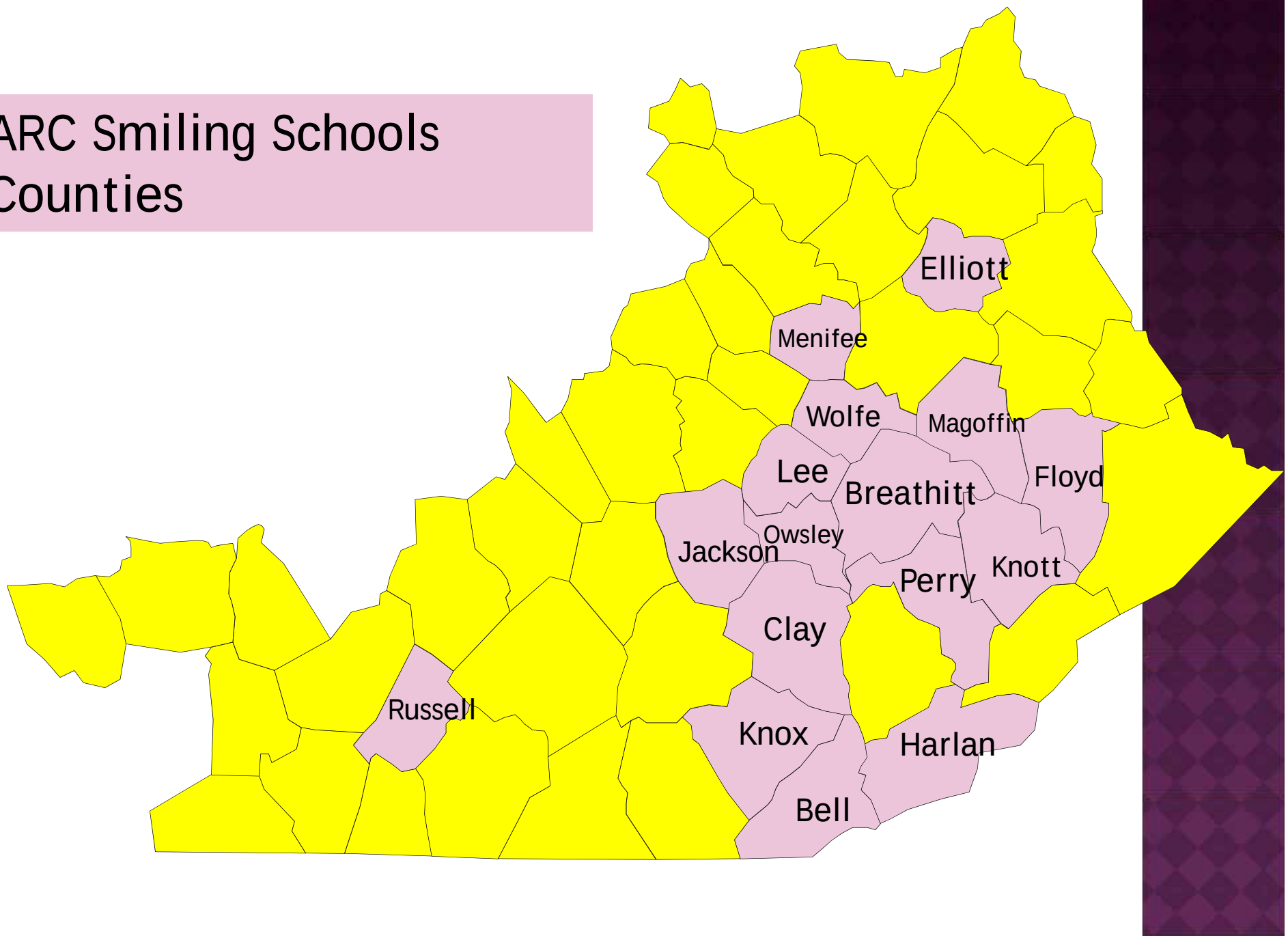
Governor Beshear's Healthy Smiles Kentucky Initiative

WHAT'S NEW?
WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

SMILING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Part of the Governor's Healthy Smiles Kentucky Initiative

ARC Smiling Schools Counties



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Appalachian Regional Commission

Strategic Plan

2011–2016

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Questions and Answers