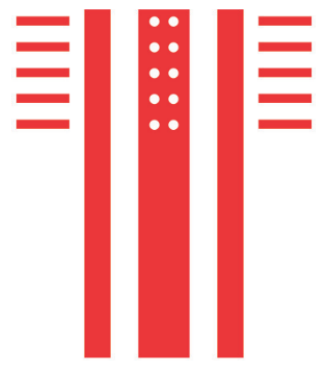


SUCCESS BEGINS WITH A SMILE



Success Begins with a Smile is an engaging oral health education session tailored specifically for youth in juvenile detention centers, exploring the importance of good oral health through interactive activities and discussions. Students learn practical tips and habits to maintain healthy smiles and empower them to prioritize their oral health for a brighter future.

After the workshop:

>80%

of participants said they believe having healthy teeth is important- a **12% increase** from baseline


100%

of participants said they learned something about oral health

There was an **11%** 

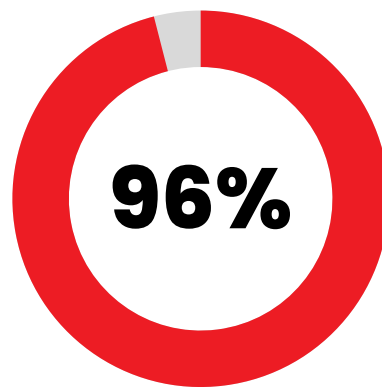
improvement in oral health knowledge test scores

Among children and adolescents (aged 10-17) in juvenile detention, there is a high oral health need. Nearly half (48%) needed dental extractions due to dental disease, and less than 50% practiced adequate daily oral hygiene.

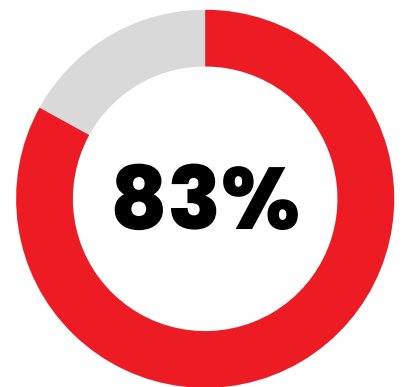


“Our students were engaged and enlightened by the interactive presentation. Even weeks after the session, students were talking about their increased awareness and better oral health habits due to the information provided.”

Renee Downing, Instructor
WYCO Juvenile Detention Center



Of participants intend to make **ONE** positive behavior change related to their oral health



Of participants intend to make **TWO or MORE** positive behavior changes related to their oral health