



SMILES DENTAL PROJECT® Prioritizing Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) and Interim Therapeutic Restorations (ITR)

SMILES Dental Teams work to optimize oral health in children and adults who seek care in community settings

Team-based care focusses on:

1. Prevention and Reinforcement of Healthy Habits:

- a) Tooth-friendly Diet
- b) Fluoride
- c) Brushing and Flossing

2. Support for Risk Reduction, using:

- a) Motivational Interviewing
- b) Self- Management Goals
- c) Linkages to Community Resources

3. Early Intervention Services that are:

- a) Minimally Invasive
- b) Evidence-based and Consistent with Emerging Best Practices
- c) Patient and Family-Centered

4. Periodic Recall and Recare Based on Risk

5. Referrals to Dental Clinic When Indicated

