

Child and Teen Checkups Program Updates

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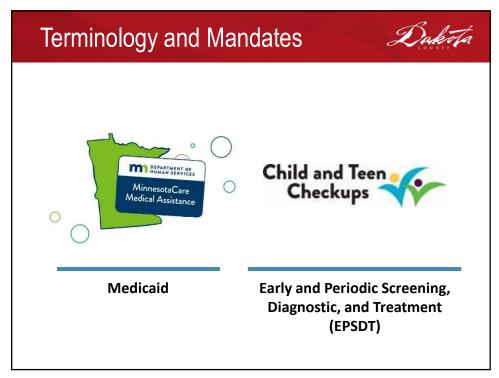


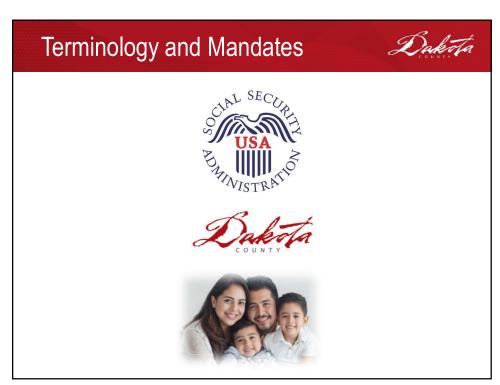
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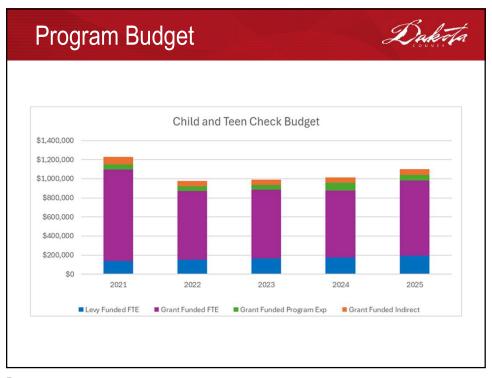
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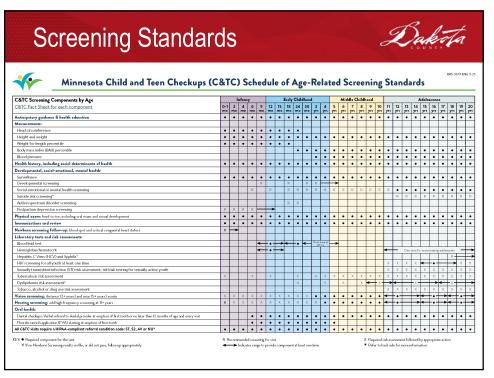
- Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC) overview
- Data/Impact
- Resources













Individual Outreach



- Phone Calls
- Letters
- Community Referrals



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2024 Snapshot



Child and Teen Checkups

BY THE NUMBERS



32,307

Individuals
eligible for
Child and Teen
Checkups



39,442

Letters mailed



5,955

Phone Calls by staff to individuals

Oral Health Work



In 2024:

- 569 families access to their dental health care benefits.
- 1,117 oral health kits to children and adults.
- Provided oral health information and clinic resources at 25 outreach events.
- Attended 8 head start events to provide oral health education.





Community Outreach



- Provide health education and community resources to families.
- Increase access to medical and dental care



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Clinic Outreach



 Collaborate with clinics in Dakota County that see MA eligible children and young adults.



Internal and External Partnerships Dukota





Internal Collaboration

- Family Home Visiting
- WIC
- Social Services
- Employee and **Economic Assistance**
- Community Corrections



External Collaboration

- Community Partners
- Metro Action Group
- Other County C&TC **Programs**
- Oral Health Task Force
- Faith Communities





Questions

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