# **MCNA in the Community**

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# **MCNA in the Community Continued**

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### **April Events:**

•April 20: Green to Go + Baby Bloom Event – MAOS attended this event in West Des Moines, IA. She was able to speak with participants about washing baby's gums with a washcloth after feeding and the use of infant toothbrushes. Backpacks, children and adult dental kits as well as infant toothbrushes and educational materials were distributed.

#### May Events:

•May 2 & 3: Iowa Dental Health Association Annual Seminar- Provider Relations and Network Development attended and were able to credential new providers/offices. Connect with current facilities.

•May 3: Iowa Dental Hygienist Association Annual Seminar- Provider Relations attended and were able to connect with new facilities who may consider single case agreements and to discuss Medicaid reimbursement rates and MCNA enhanced fees.

•May 11: Green to Go Maternal Health Fair – MAOS attended this event in Ft. Dodge, IA. She was able to speak with members about the importance of dental care while pregnant, for infants as well as children. Backpacks, adult and children's dental kits, infant toothbrushes and educational flyers were distributed.

•May 14: Open Door Mission Health Fair – MAOS attended this event in Omaha, NE. She spoke with residents and staff about the importance of oral hygiene as well as IA Medicaid Benefits. Backpacks, children and adult dental kits and educational flyers were distributed.

### June Events:

•June 29: Green to Go Freedom Event – MAOS attended this event in Cedar Rapids, IA. She discussed the importance of routine dental care with event attendees. Backpacks, adult and children's dental kits and educational flyers were distributed.

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