

MAAC Meeting

March 13, 2025

Rural Access to Care – Storm Lake

- Short- and Long-Term Strategies Identified
 - Working with community partners and providers
 - Hosted dental clinics
 - Providing extensive outreach and care coordination services
- Dental Clinics
 - Mobile dental clinics in November and December 2024
 - Members identified through Emergency Department visits, I-Smile, School Nurses and Social Workers
 - Provided services to over 100 members
 - Working with local providers for follow up treatment services







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- Access to the OR for children
 - Collaboration between DDIA, DDIA foundation, network provider, Buena Vista Regional Medical Center
 - DDIA located provider willing to travel to Storm Lake to perform OR services for DWP Kids and Hawki members
 - DDIA foundation to provide all OR equipment needed to BVRMC
 - BVRMC, DDIA, and provider working together to identify and schedule members in the OR



Informing & Care Coordination

- July-December
 - 10,336 members received three or more outreach informing attempts
 - 87,000 postcards mailed to members reminding them of their dental benefits and how to find a provider
- July-February
 - 195 referrals for care coordination
 - Emergency room, members calling in, providers, HHS, I-Smile, legislators, etc.
 - 486 members identified for care coordination through Oral Health Survey
 - 249 reported dental pain

