

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Oral Health

**Does (CHILD) have a dentist or dental clinic where (s/he) goes regularly?**

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>80.5-86.5</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>13.5-19.5</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	714	614	84.4	80.5-88.3	100	15.6	11.7-19.5
Female	644	551	82.5	78.0-87.0	93	17.5	13.0-22.0
<b>RACE</b>							
White	919	786	83.1	79.5-86.6	133	16.9	13.4-20.5
African American	398	347	85.8	80.8-90.8	51	14.2	9.2-19.2
Other Minorities	43	34	78.3	64.5-92.1	9	21.7	7.9-35.5
<b>HISPANIC</b>							
Yes	47	37	71.9	55.6-88.2	10	28.1	11.8-44.4
No	1,307	1125	84.4	81.5-87.3	182	15.6	12.7-18.5
<b>CHILD AGE</b>							
Under 5	237	133	59.0	50.8-67.3	104	41.0	32.8-49.2
5 through 10	416	381	89.1	84.8-93.4	35	10.9	6.6-15.2
11 through 13	268	251	95.7	93.3-98.1	17	4.3	1.9-6.7
14 through 17	433	397	92.2	87.9-96.5	36	7.8	3.5-12.1
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>							
High School or Less	296	245	78.2	70.5-85.8	51	21.8	14.2-29.5
Some College	384	322	82.3	76.8-87.9	62	17.7	12.1-23.2
College Graduate	678	598	86.2	82.4-90.0	80	13.8	10.0-17.6
<b>SCHOOL</b>							
Public School	980	903	92.4	90.0-94.8	77	7.6	5.2-9.9
Private School	136	125	92.1	85.4-98.7	11	7.9	1.3-14.6
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>							
Preschool	74	58	82.4	71.7-93.1	16	17.6	6.9-28.3
K-5th	436	405	91.1	87.1-95.0	31	8.9	5.0-12.9
6th-8th	262	245	95.4	92.8-97.9	17	4.6	2.1-7.2
9th-12th	402	371	92.2	87.5-96.9	31	7.8	3.1-12.5
Not in School	69	58	82.4	71.7-93.1	16	17.6	6.9-28.3
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>							
Public	787	698	86.7	83.2-90.2	89	13.3	9.8-16.8
Private	509	425	81.6	76.6-86.5	84	18.4	13.5-23.4
Other	18	***	***	***	***	***	***
No Health Insurance	62	37	47.1	28.3-65.8	25	52.9	34.2-71.7
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>							
Yes	349	312	90.1	85.6-94.5	37	9.9	5.5-14.4
No	1,011	855	81.4	77.8-85.0	156	18.6	15.0-22.2

\*\*\* This estimate was suppressed because it did not meet statistical reliability standards; see SC CHAS Technical Notes for more details

<sup>1</sup>Asked of all children ages 1 to 17 years

<sup>2</sup>Use caution in interpreting cell sizes less than 50. N = numerator, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics and therefore cannot be calculated exactly from the numbers in this table.

<sup>3</sup>Health Insurance categories: PRIVATE = State Employee Health Plan, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC, or other private health insurance plan purchased from an employer or directly from insurance company. PUBLIC = Medicaid, Absolute Total Care, BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid, Carolina Medical Homes, First Choice by Select Health of SC, Palmetto Physicians Connections, South Carolina Solutions, or United Healthcare Community Plan. OTHER = the military, CHAMPUS, TRICARE, Indian Health Services or other type not otherwise listed.

<sup>4</sup>Regular Medication Needs: This category represents any child that needs or uses any kind of medication prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins