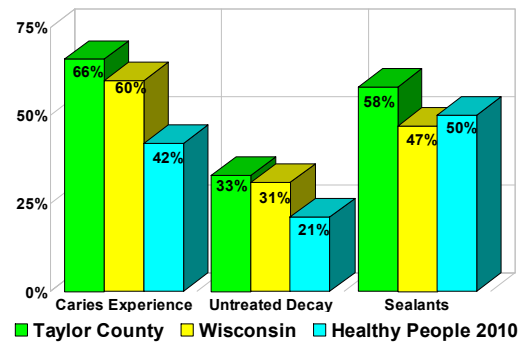


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2006 Make Your Smile Count Survey – Third Grade Students



Source: Taylor County Health Department

Key Findings

- 33 percent of the third grade children screened were found to have untreated decay.
- 66 percent of the third grade children screened had a history of dental caries (tooth decay).
- 58 percent of the third grade children screened had at least one dental sealant.
- 34 percent of the third grade children screened needed dental treatment.

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- Taylor County exceeds the national *Healthy People 2010* objective of 42% for caries experience. 66% of third grade Taylor County children have a history of dental decay.
- Taylor County exceeds the national *Healthy People 2010* objective of 21% for children having untreated decay. 33% of Taylor County children have untreated decay needs.
- Taylor County exceeds the national *Healthy People 2010* Objective of having 50% of children having dental sealants. 58% of Taylor County children have at least one dental sealant

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2009-2013 Community Health Improvement Plan

- Priority-Access to Primary and Preventative Health Services
- Goals: All Taylor County children will receive affordable dental care.
- Objective #1: By December 31, 2013, there will be an increase in the number of Taylor County residents, presently having limited or no dental services, receiving adequate and appropriate dental services.

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What We Did For Getting Support In Your Community?

- Letters of Support
- Talk to Key Community Members
- Statistics
- Media

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