Energy and synergy are the words echoing in my mind as apt descriptors of the oral health work during these past two years. Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation has been a part of these efforts—efforts which have coalesced, supported and impacted each other in promising and hopeful ways and I want to share just a few examples.

Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation expanded grant making to address the oral health needs of low-income expectant mothers who currently don’t receive covered dental benefits through Medicaid. Most of the Federally Qualified Health Centers provide dental services alongside the primary and obstetric services but without reimbursement, so this has been a focused area of funding for us.

An outcome of the 2015-16 legislature was collaboration between numerous nonprofit, advocacy and oral health organizations resulting in the reinstatement of the 2009 dental benefits for adults with disabilities and eligible for long term care services. While this is just the first step toward adult dental benefits coverage, it is promising.

While much more work lies ahead, there is positive momentum, a collaborative spirit, and increased awareness of the systemic connection of oral health to overall health. We deeply appreciate the support each and every one makes to this work and will stay dedicated to creating a future of healthy lives and smiles for all residents of our great state. Let’s keep talking teeth...it’s making a difference!

Sincerely,

Sandi Perez, PhD
Executive Director
Delta Dental of Arizona Foundation
THE MISSION OF DELTA DENTAL OF ARIZONA FOUNDATION IS TO SUPPORT THE IMPROVEMENT OF ORAL HEALTH.

### TOTAL GIVING

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#### IMPACT STATEMENT

**2014**

- **SEALANTS**
  - 167,202 Adults & Children
  - 7,389 Children

**PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

- 15,869 Pregnant Women and Children

**TOOTHBRAVES DISTRIBUTED**

- 137,928

**2015**

- **SEALANTS**
  - 171,125 Adults & Children
  - 4,873 Children

**PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

- 15,698 Pregnant Women and Children

**TOOTHBRAVES DISTRIBUTED**

- 125,556

*Preventive Services: Screenings/Cleanings/Fluoride Varnish*