



# DentistLink and Arcora Foundation Update WCOMO 6.11.21



# DentistLink Highlights



- > An easy-to-use tool, fully funded by Arcora Foundation, that connects people across Washington to dental care
- > Anyone can use DentistLink- regardless of insurance coverage- we focus on Apple Health and uninsured
- > Users can use the website, call, text, or request us to call them
- > Served over 36,000 users 2019-2020
- > Up-to-date database of providers
- > Provide interpretation services, patient coaching, and text reminders for appointments

“DentistLink is a lifesaver. Without you I would probably never have seen a dentist. I’m so very grateful. You seriously saved my life.”  
Randall, Colbert, WA

# 2021 Legislative Session Wins

- Great progress for Oral Health programs and systems!
- > Increased funding for Medicaid adult dental (\$76M)
  - > Funding to increase ABCD local program outreach capacity (\$400K)
  - > Authorization to implement ABCD expansion for children with disabilities
  - > Funding for DentistLink public/private partnership (\$500K)
  - > Extension of the Oral Health Connections pilot
  - > Capital funding to expand dental clinic capacity (\$6.2M for 11 clinics)

# Thank you!

- > Questions or comments?
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