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Child Health & Disability
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TREATING TINY TOTS

A program for Sacramento
County General Dentists



How to start
early
interventions
in your office!

In-Office Training

For General Dentists & Staff

Receive information on:

- 7-Step Infant/Toddler Exam
- Behavior Modification Techniques
- Patient Education - Samples & Sources

Training time: 30-45 minutes

This training was developed by :

Cynthia Weideman, DDS and The Sacramento County Child
Health & Disability Prevention Program

TREATING TINY TOTS

One of the best methods for
preventing dental caries is
EARLY intervention

Many 3-5 year-old toddlers have rampant decay. Often these children are referred to pediatric dentists for costly and traumatic restorative work. General dentists can help prevent this, if the child's first exam is within 6 months of first tooth eruption, or by age 1.

Many general dentists are uncomfortable "treating tiny tots". For this reason, CHDP in conjunction with Cynthia Weideman, DDS has developed this presentation. By providing general dentists with the knowledge and resources they need to educate parents about prevention of dental disease, we can help parents eliminate cavity causing behaviors and begin preventive measures that can eliminate Early Childhood Caries (ECC). Educating parents when their children are young will help establish healthy oral health habits that can last a lifetime.

The current practice of waiting until age 3 to do an initial exam is not working. General dentists need to start seeing children by age 1!

This training can help increase your comfort level and skills with treating younger children and educating parents. General dentists are the key to preventing Early Childhood Caries.

We need your help!

**PLEASE DETACH & RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
"Treating Tiny Tots"**

"TREATING TINY TOTS"

OFFICE TRAINING

**YES, we are interested in the
In-Office Training!!!!**

Please contact:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Convenient time for training:

Morning ? Lunch ?

Afternoon ?

**Did you attend Dr. Weideman's training at
the SDDS Mid-Winter Conference?**

yes ? no ?

Please use the enclosed postage paid envelope and
MUST RETURN FORM BY:

August 22, 2002

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