

# Keys AHEC Health Centers

## 2022-23 Annual Report

Keys AHEC Health Centers Newsletter

July 2023

### A Message from Our CEO Michael Cunningham

The Keys AHEC Health Centers had a successful 2022-23 programmatic year. After a challenging start to the year the agency was able to address a financial shortfall. It successfully managed to raise necessary support to maintain and expand our direct primary medical care and dental programs. Keys AHEC also received it's full legislative request for 2023-24.

There are angels amongst us and the Florida Keys Community rallied to support health care programs that offer services to medically vulnerable children coming from low and moderate income families.

We are incredibly proud of all the AHEC team members that truly have ownership and pride in the work that they do. All programs from Medical to Dental to Tobacco expanded services and served record numbers of patients during the year.

With the support of our dedicated Board of Directors we were able to increase our focus this past year on expanding service lines, creating critical partnerships and surrounding the agency with the best support team possible.

We could not accomplish what we do without our many partners and supporters...**Our Success is Your Success and We Thank You!**



*"My daughters have been needing dental care for over a year. We just could not afford it and other offices are to far away. You all are dental angels"*

*- Kim A*



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### On the Web!

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# Keys AHEC Health Centers

# Our Primary Care Medical Services

## *Celebrating* of No Cost Healthcare



Keys AHEC is now entering its 10<sup>th</sup> year of providing No Cost Primary Care Medical Services for Students of all Monroe County Schools. The 10 Health Centers managed by a Team of Advance Practice Registered Nurses and a Physician Assistant provide primary care to medically vulnerable patients who often do not have access to quality and timely healthcare. Clinics are conveniently located countywide to better serve patients making medical care available each school day.

### Patient Insurances:

Uninsured-36%  
Medicaid-34%  
Insured-30%

### Medical Services and Patients Visits:

Services-59,425  
Patient Visits-6,709



### 9 Years of Services and Patients Visits:

Services-537,477  
Patient Visits-71,182  
Value-Over \$12M

**Keys AHEC has Expanded Services to  
Plantation Key School and within  
Poinciana and Stanley Switlik Schools**

**Keys AHEC has Secured Over 23 Grants & Contracts  
for a Health Center Budget of Over \$1.8 Million and a  
Total Agency Budget of Over \$2.8 Million for FY 23/24**



# Dental Care For Children

*Started January 2022*

*Mobile Dental Services*



Our Full Schedule w/Sites, Times and Locations: [www.keysahec.org/dental](http://www.keysahec.org/dental)

## Patient Insurances:

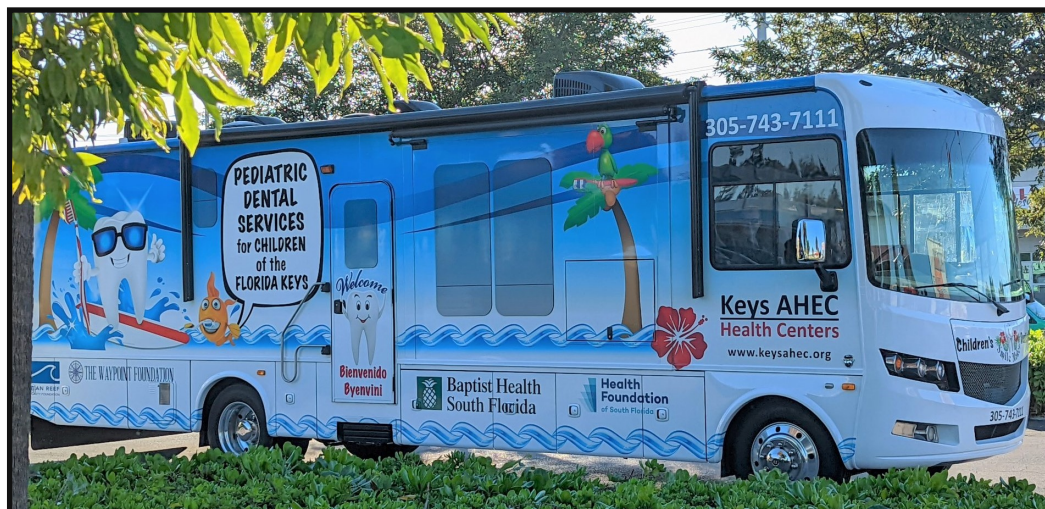
Uninsured-41%  
Medicaid-57%  
Insured-2%

The Keys AHEC Dental program consists of a team of Dental Professionals that travel on a fully equipped 37' Mobile Dental Unit to provide General Dentistry, Restorative and Preventative Care at 10 School locations. Visits include Exams, X-Rays, Individualized Treatment Plan, Cleanings, Sealants, and Fluoride Treatment all for a small fee of \$10.

## Dental Services and Patients Visits:

Services-13,349  
Patient Visits-2,742

Keys AHEC added  
2-D Panoramic  
X-Rays at its Main  
Office in Marathon  
at No Cost



See our Pediatric Dental Video at [www.keysahec.org](http://www.keysahec.org)

**Keys AHEC will begin providing Dental Services at its Marathon Office (M & F) starting in the Fall of 2023.**

Keys AHEC started offering State of the Art Dental Imaging Services with the use of a 2-D Panoramic X-Ray Unit. Special Thanks to the Florida Blue Foundation and the Rotary Clubs of Key West and Marathon.

# Keys AHEC Tobacco Cessation Services & Tobacco Free Florida



Provided 94 Quit Smoking Now (4 Week Programs) Classes  
Provided 328 Tools to Quit (2 Hour Programs) Classes  
**Classes are offered Countywide at varying times and locations.**  
Provided Tobacco Cessation Support for 1,213 Individuals  
Provided Professional Education for 1,161 Health Professionals Statewide  
Provided Educational Courses for 3,214 Health Students Statewide  
Had a Record Number of Program Enrollments (513) -4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the Year  
No Cost NRT to over 1,100 program enrollees (Patches, Gum and Lozenges)  
Youth Based Cessation Program Now Available



## Opioid Program-Starting in 2023-24

- ◆ Keys AHEC will provide Community Education Events to Speak about Opioid Misuse and the Dangers of Fentanyl in our Community.
- ◆ Events will provide access to No Cost NARCAN and DeTerra Drug Disposal Bags.

## Tidbits:

- ◆ Keys AHEC Welcomes the Good Health Clinic and WomanKind who will share space in the Marathon Office to provide Primary Adult and Women's Healthcare.
- ◆ Keys AHEC will be working with the University of Miami DOCS Office to hold the 52nd Annual UM Florida Keys Health Fair-Stay Tuned for Dates!
- ◆ Keys AHEC provided CPR/AED Training to over 500 Individuals.
- ◆ Keys AHEC Provides Accredited CME/CE Courses Online at [www.aheceducation.com](http://www.aheceducation.com) Online Programming provides over 10,000 Course Hours to Over 4,000 Professionals.



**Special Thanks to Our Partners:** Baptist Health South Florida, Children's Foundation, City of Key West, City of Marathon, Community Foundation of the Florida Keys, Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics, Florida Blue, Golden Fleece Foundation, Health Foundation of S FL, Edward B. and Joan T. Knight Foundation, Monroe County Health Dept., Monroe County HSAB, Monroe County School District, Ocean Reef Community Foundation, Rotary Club-KW/MAR, Sheriff Asset Forfeiture Fund, United Way of Collier and the Keys, Village of Islamorada