

# Creating Access: Teledentistry in LCHD

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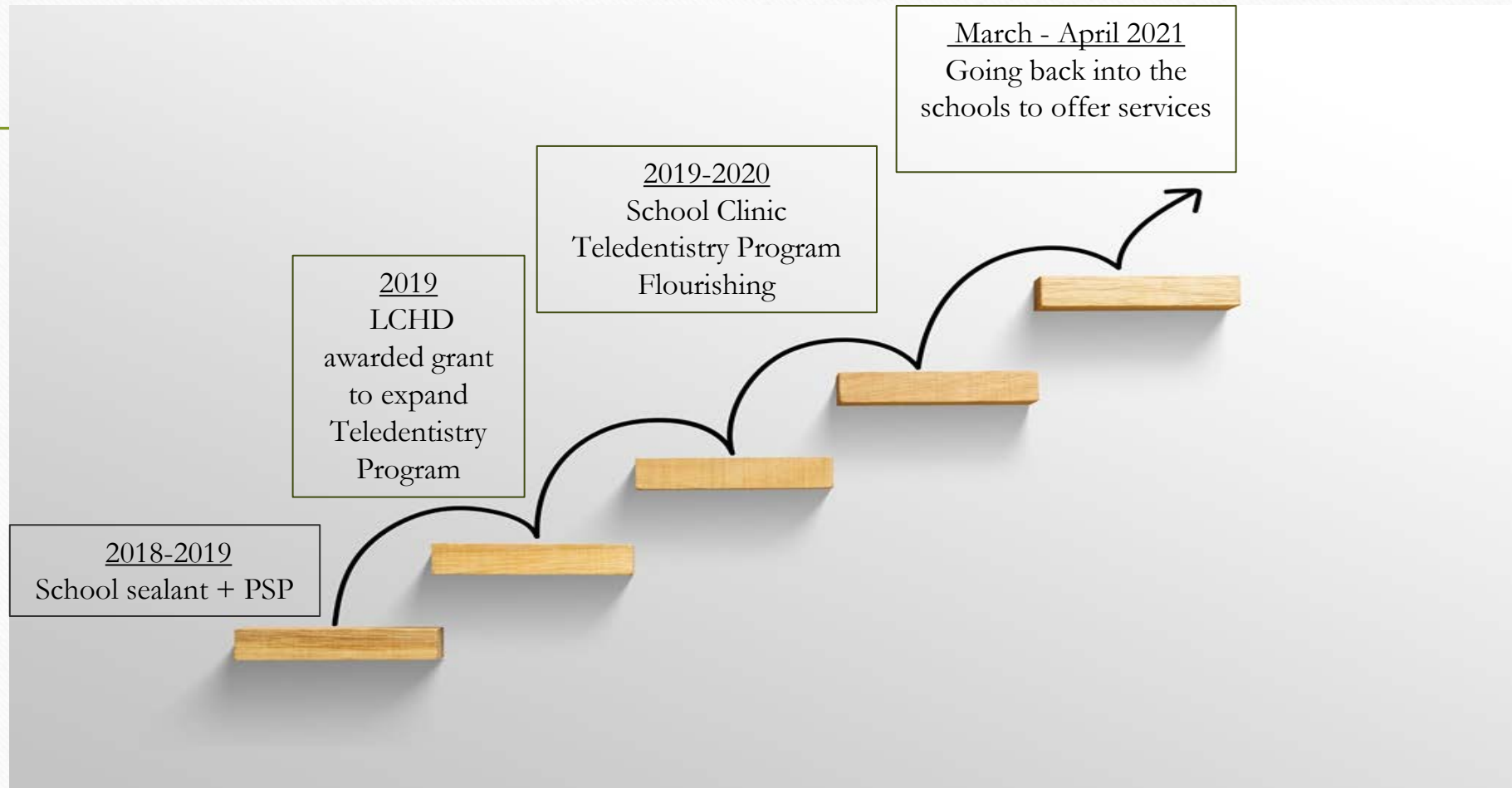


# Our Brief History

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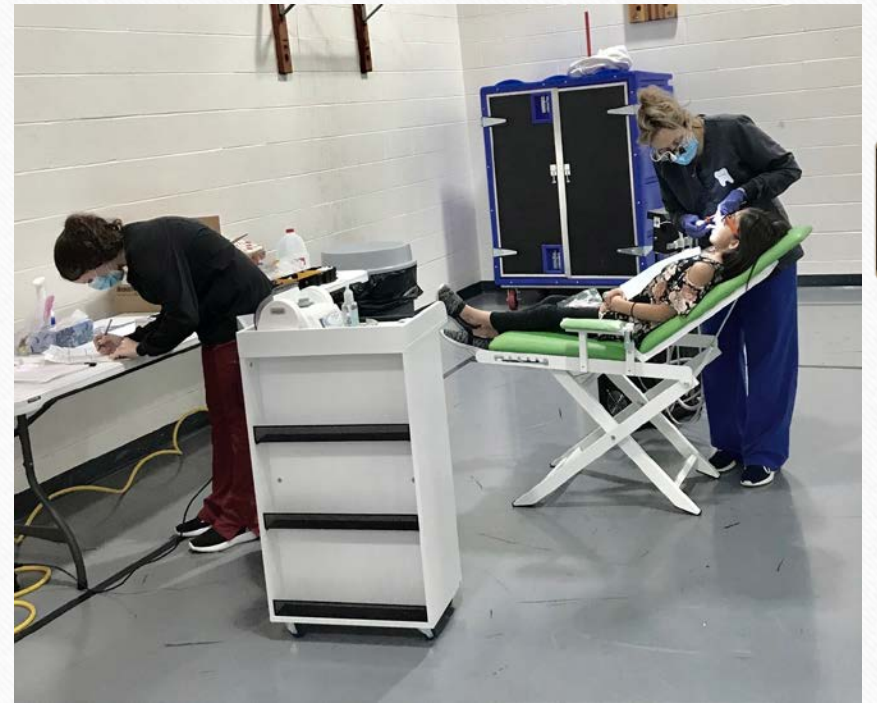
- Opened in 2005, providing dental services to children
- Today we provide dental services to all ages
  - Medicaid, Medicare, uninsured
- Current staff:
  - Full time: Dentist, dental assistant, program coordinator, office assistant
  - Part time: Hygienist

# Our Journey to Teledentistry



# Our Model: Asynchronous Teledentistry

- Software: Dentrix Ascend
  - Hotspots, VPN
  - Laptops
- Digital x-rays: Nomad x-ray unit, sensors, and sensor holders
- Intraoral dental camera systems
- 2 mobile dental units brought into school setting
  - Patient chairs, provider chairs, portable dental units, mobile carts
- Digital form submission



# What It Takes

- **Program coordinator** – coordinate with school nurses, budget, grant applications and continued data collection
- **Office assistant** – monitor online form submissions and enter data following patients' appointments, billing insurance, contact parents/guardians same day following child's appointment
- **Hygienist and dental assistant**– packing/unpacking of instruments and materials, loading/unloading of equipment, performing in-school dental services, completing paperwork chairside, sterilization and disinfection
- **Dentist** – review findings and notes from hygienist, prescribe treatment if needed

