

# SMILE Rehabilitation

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# Treatment Court in Knox County

- Many treatment court participants struggle with the skills necessary to live a productive life
- Most treatment court participants spent their formative years “looking for dope”, or “under the influence of dope” and missed, or ignored learning about living a “healthy life”
- Many treatment court graduates now want to live a “healthy life” but don’t know how
- Treatment Court Teams are perfectly positioned to help participants live a “healthy life.”

# How our oral health program started.....

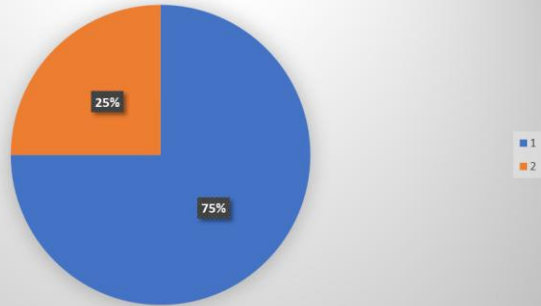
- Treatment Court Coordinator Jane Moore, thinking outside the box, was looking for a way to help participants who needed medical and dental treatment.
- Jane knew that awful dental health was an obstacle to “true recovery” for many participants.
- She knew that there was funding to help with “wrap around services” including dental services, through the Missouri Supreme Court’s grant funding.
- She initiated a meeting with my Knox County Dental staff and Dr. Lisa Bosch
- Dr. Bosch worked on a fee schedule - 37.5% reduction on regular fees, since payment would be guaranteed by the State of Missouri.

# Why is a healthy smile important?

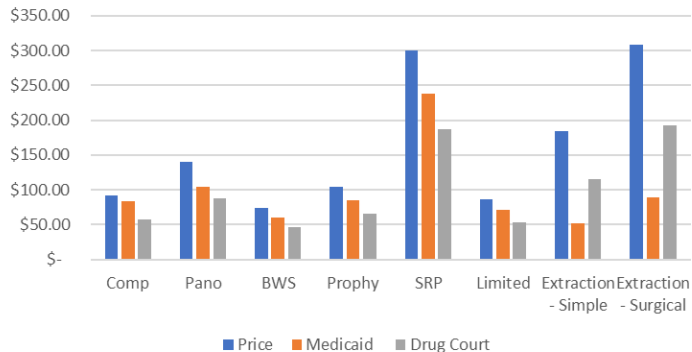
A healthy smile is important because it goes beyond aesthetics, contributing significantly to your overall well-being by boosting confidence, improving social interactions, allowing proper eating and speaking, and even potentially reducing the risk of certain health issues linked to poor oral hygiene, like gum disease and diabetes; essentially, a healthy smile reflects good oral health and can positively impact your quality of life. Also, employment opportunities are enhanced with a healthy smile.

# Dental Stats

Medicaid Percentage Payments & Write Offs



Drug Court vs. Medicaid



- 18 patients seen since late 2020
  - 11 received a comprehensive exam
  - 65 extractions
  - 2 full dentures
  - 2 flippers
  - 10 quads of SRP
  - 13 fillings
  
- \$27,525 tx completed
  - \$17,883 paid by drug court
  - \$3040 paid by private insurance
  - \$3,380 paid by Medicaid
  
- Drug Court pays 62.5% of U&C
- Medicaid pays avg 75% of U&C

# Saige's Story

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# What's Next