

Working with Kansas Employers To Increase Dentist Visits

Example of employer report/cost analysis highlighting importance of going to the dentist and healthy behaviors:

The Case For Prevention

Preventive procedures help reduce the development of tooth decay, tooth loss, and gum disease.

Do Healthy Behaviors Reduce Overall Costs?

Members who get preventive care have better oral health than people who don't get preventive care. The members included below regularly see a dentist (at least once a year for the last two years). This compares costs for those who received preventive care with those who did not. As you can see from the data below, please encourage employees to visit the dentist regularly.

Oral Exams



Total Cost Per Member with Oral Exams

These members had at least one exam in the previous reporting period

\$504



\$218 Less



Total Cost Per Member with No Oral Exams

These members had no exams in the previous reporting period

\$722



2019 Benchmark: National Data **\$348 Less**

Sealants



Restorative Cost Per Member Aged 6-19 with Sealant Visits

These members had at least one sealant visit and one restorative visit in the previous reporting period

\$99



\$74 Less



Restorative Cost Per Member Aged 6-19 with No Sealant Visits

These members had no sealant visits but at least one restorative visit in the previous reporting period

\$173



2019 Benchmark: National Data **\$77 Less**