



Southeastern CT

The facts on New London County:

- 21 towns and cities, 666 square miles, 3 urban centers, 14,500 children on HUSKY
- 2 safety-net FQHCs both with fixed site and mobile dental programs
- 2 school based dental clinics (Groton)

Pre CHF Funding

School Year 2002-03 – 0 children seen in school

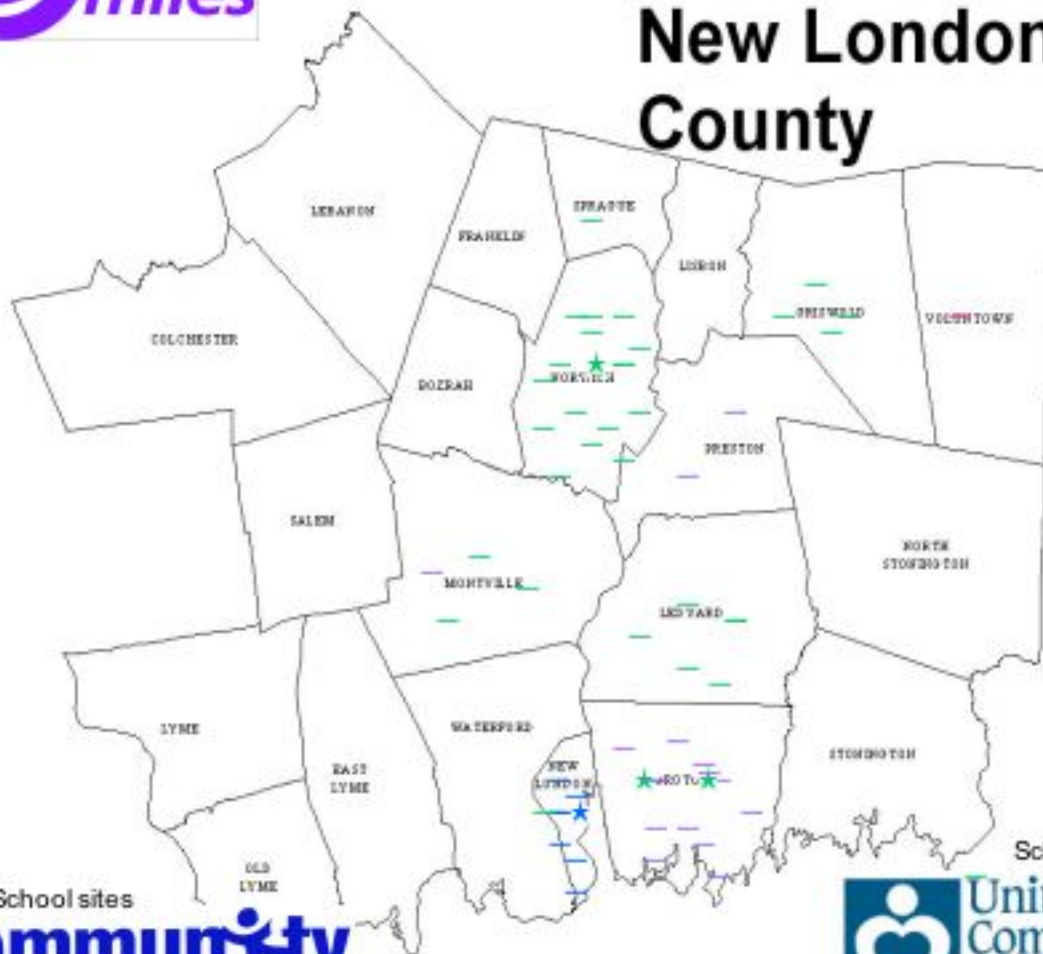
End of CHF Yr 2 Funding

School Year 2004-05 – 1,185 children seen in 6 towns and 35 schools/sites

Southeastern CT Oral Health Initiative



Mobile Dental Program Sites in New London County



School year 05-06 new schools

New London County Mobile Dental Program Results

School Year 2004-2005

K-5 School District Results

	New London	Norwich	Montville	Griswold	County Summary
# Children Seen	279	494	97	87	981
% of School Enrollment	17%	17%	7%	11%	14%
% of Children with Decay	56%	18%	29%	33%	32%
% of Children needing Sealants	61%	32%	55%	51%	43%
Insurance:					
% Husky	73%	63%	45%	59%	63%
% Private	12%	27%	36%	27%	22%
% Uninsured	15%	10%	19%	14%	15%

Southeastern CT Successes



- Collaborative process working well
- New Federal HCAP grant by 16 county partners secured in September 2004 - \$2M over 3 years
- Other local funding to support oral health activities for children (Backus Foundation, Norwich Rotary, Community Foundation of Southeastern CT)
- Education being provided to community through “Open Wide” trainings and OB-GYN lunch and learn sessions
- Decreasing safety-net provider clinic no-show problem through delivery of services in school settings

Southeastern CT Challenges



- Enrolling middle and high school students in mobile dental services
- Ensuring availability of specialty treatment services within the County to treat HUSKY children (molar endo, oral surgery and orthodontia)
- Coordinating follow through on needed treatment for children seen in mobile dental program