



MORE WORK TO DO

2017

The Legislature and Governor Brown invested
\$140 MILLION

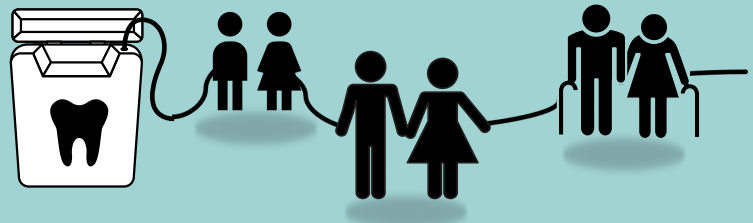
of voter-enacted tobacco tax revenue to support critical dental care

The investment rescued and re-energized California's Denti-Cal program
BUT THESE ARE ONLY THE FIRST STEPS



THESE GAINS WILL BE LOST UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR EXTEND THE INVESTMENT IN THIS YEAR'S STATE BUDGET

Let's commit to continue making strides to increase access to dental services for the state's most vulnerable kids, adults and seniors.



We support the Governor's proposal to further invest in expanding access to care with an additional **\$70 MILLION** in this year's budget plan.

TODAY

CONTINUE THE COURSE

DENTI-CAL

FACTS AND FIGURES

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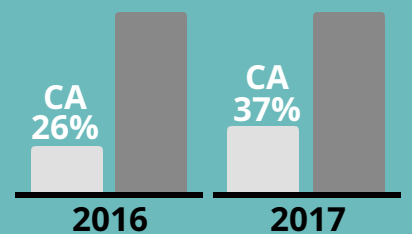
investments have made a small difference in Denti-Cal rates compared to commercial rates

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Denti-Cal rates remain **SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER** than the average Medicaid rate

PACIFIC REGION RATES

■ = Commercial
■ = Denti-Cal



California has **424 DENTAL CARE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREA** designations, with **1.2 MILLION PEOPLE** in these areas who continue to go without necessary care.

