



# Panhandle Health District

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## **EVENT: Free Dental and Wellness Services For Teens in Kootenai County**

**HAYDEN, ID** – Panhandle Health District (PHD) is hosting their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Teen Dental Party! This year, the Health District is expanding the event through collaboration with many local organizations to include comprehensive wellness services in a fun, party-like setting. Participating middle and high school-aged youth can receive free vision and dental screenings, fluoride varnish, sealants, and take home supplies. Local organizations from around Kootenai County will be hosting health-related activities and providing information on mental health, tobacco cessation, nutrition, money management, and other topics of interest to teens.

According to County Health Rankings, 1 in every 6 people living in Kootenai County are uninsured. By providing dental, vision, and wellness services at no cost, many teens are able to receive much needed preventative care. Typically, dental services cost up to \$500 per person.

Event details are as follows:

**WHO:** Kootenai County Middle and High School-aged kids

**WHEN:** March 17, 2016 - 3:00 to 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Lakes Middle School Cafeteria  
930 N. 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

**Dental Appointments are recommended.** Please call PHD's Oral Health Program Coordinator at (208) 415-5143 to secure a time for these services. Space is limited.

You can view a full list of event services [here](#).

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