

## University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine Update

UNLV School of Dental Medicine had a very productive start of the new year with community outreach events. From January 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018, the community outreach team offered just over 950 screenings and 726 dental sealants to underserved patients in Nevada. The team also provided over 850 applications of fluoride varnish. With the assistance of dental students, they offered oral hygiene instruction to almost 12,000 students. The school's newest project, the Early Childhood Caries Prevention Project (ECCPP), reached patients in Clark, Humboldt, Elko, Lyon and Washoe counties during this time period. The ECCPP team just returned from a trip across northern NV starting in Elko, NV and ending in Reno, NV. The value of the donated services for this time period was more than \$450,000 using an average summary for the ADA fees.

Dr. Demopoulos will be receiving the Healthcare Heroes Award for education at the annual gala in September 2018. She will be recognized for the school and community based services offered through SDM.