

Photo Opportunity

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WHO: Miami-Dade County Health Department ▪ Health Foundation of South Florida
Miami Seaquarium ▪ Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

WHAT: Unveiling of the Seals on Wheels Mobile Dental Van

Seals on Wheels will be exposed to the public and Miami Seaquarium campers for the very first time. Campers will get a special tour of the van, as well as an interactive class on dental hygiene, and fun giveaways, much like the children in our community will receive with this new 'Seals on Wheels' van.

Plus, VIP guests will get to enjoy a fun sea lion show at 10:45 am along with Miami Seaquarium campers.

WHEN: Thursday, July 26, 2007
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Miami Seaquarium
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway
Miami, FL 33149

WHY: The Dental Pilot program was launched by the Miami-Dade County Health Department and funded in part by the Health Foundation of South Florida to eradicate tooth decay among disadvantaged South Miami-Dade School Children. The Seals on Wheels project will provide dental exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants to second and seventh grade public school children at schools visited by a new mobile dental van. The van has a reception and educational area, a sterilization area and two dental stations with state of the art equipment and digital x-ray units. The program is targeted for under or uninsured children in the South Miami-Dade area. These preventive dental services will be delivered at no cost to the children or their families.

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