MEET Crystal

It is widely known that access to care is a serious challenge across America. What we may not recognize is that we have the power to facilitate change.

With noninvasive technologies and medical-dental integrative procedures, we can not only provide greater access to care but also promote better overall health outcomes for patients.

With nearly three decades of experience in the dental industry, **Crystal Spring, RDH, BS, LAP** is an innovator and influencer in the mobile and public healthcare industries.

Crystal is the founder of Smiles Across Montana. This non-profit mobile dental organization serves the state with access to care programs that are changing lives and building bridges between public health and organized dentistry. Her diverse resume also includes grant writing, speaking, leadership lessons, and interprofessional education.

Crystal and her nonprofit team focus on a whole health approach to preventative services and work diligently to advance medical-dental integration into the health care system. Crystal works with several nursing schools to add the use of innovative technologies, such as the use of intraoral cameras, teledentistry, oral cancer screening, and preventative oral health services into their curriculum. Crystal and her enthusiasm for dentisry are contagious. Her courses are centered around not only mobile and public health but increasing profitability, in the op and utilizing the entire team to create success.

Crystal also serves as the Relationship Development Manager for onDiem, where she builds and nurtures key relationships within the dental industry, furthering her impact on improving care access and professional development.

She is a national award-winning RDH receiving the 2017 ADHA/HuFriedy Master Clinician Award, the 2019 Sunstar RDH Award of Distinction, the 2020 Today's RDH Honor Award, and the 2021 Dimensions Six Dental Hygienists You Want To Know. She was also recognized as a 2023 Denobi Award Winner for her outstanding contributions in the dental industry.

Crystal is a past-president of the Montana Dental Hygienists Association and has served on the ADHA Board of Trustees. She serves on the RDH editorial advisory board. Recognized as a key opinion leader, she is frequently featured in industry podcasts and publications.

Through her speaking and mentorship programs, Crystal's spirited approach to leadership and advocacy shines through as does her passion for public health, advancement of medical-dental integration, and optimal healthcare for all.

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RAVE *Reviews*

"Crystal brings fresh enthusiasm driven by her personal and professional experience. The knowledge, passion, and guidance she provides inspires action and improve access to care in communities." **- Jackie Sanders, MBA, RDH**

"Connecting the head and heart together for a perfect match of information and real-life experiences and compassion, Crystal Spring is a speaker that delights audiences wanting to invite her to speak again and again."

- Noel Paschke, RDH, MS

"Crystal Spring is a speaker, business owner, and industry leader who is redefining entrepreneurism for the next generation. Sharing her real-life success stories, Crystal teaches audiences worldwide the art of making the ordinary extraordinary and turning dreams into reality."

- Dawn Ann Dean, RDH, MSDH

"Crystal exudes an uncommon fearless strength, brilliance, and determination to fight for the less fortunate... She is an amazing woman that is creating a legacy of sheer love, brilliance and loyalty."

- Machell Hudson, RDH, FAAOSH

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Presentations

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American Dental Hygienists' Association *(multiple)*
American Academy of Oral Systemic Health
American Institute of Dental Public Health
California Indian Health Service
CE Zoom *(multiple)*
Colorado Dental Hygienists' Association
Crest Oral B Breakfast
Dental Entrepreneur Woman
Dental Festival/Dentistry's Got Talent
DPPS Seminars
Eastern Iowa Study Club
Eastern Washington University
Greater New York Dental Meeting
International Symposium of Dental Hygiene
Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' Association
McMillian Health
Montana Dental Hygienists' Association
Montana State University
MouthWatch
National Mobile/Teledentistry Conference *(multiple)*
National Network for Oral Health Access
Nevada Dental Hygienists' Association
New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association
Open Network
Rhode Island Public Health
RISE
Sheridan College
Southern Illinois University
United South Eastern Tribes
University of Chicago
Utah Dental Hygienists' Association
Viva Learning *(multiple)*
West Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association
Wisconsin Dental Hygienists' Association
Wyoming Dental Hygienists' Association
Young Innovations
California Dental Hygienists' Association