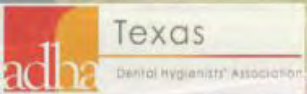


TDHA

Times

March 2021



A message from TDHA President Janessa Bock

You are the key to the future.

A few hours after my installation Texas was hit with a winter disaster. Who would have thought we would have two major events effecting our association within two years? Your TDHA team did not miss a beat and stepped up to the challenge. They collected resources from across the state and got them to our members. Not only did they assemble resources, but they went to work contacting members to make sure they were ok. I could not be prouder of the work they have already done. Our work is not over for the month of February. Melissa Vetter, President and Trustee of the Austin component took the idea of making a Public Service Announcement regarding National Children's Dental Health month. She worked with two pediatric hygienist (Angela Do- Houston and Oslynda Gonzalez- Rio Grande Valley) and they made a fantastic video! If you have not seen it yet, go to TDHA's You Tube Channel and check it out. February 27th our Student Annual Conference session took place virtually. Christina and her team did a phenomenal job and cannot wait to see the short clips that come out of the session to help students throughout the year. At the student annual session, Elizabeth Turner from Tyler Junior College was elected by her peers to represent them on the TDHA board. Congratulations, Elizabeth!!

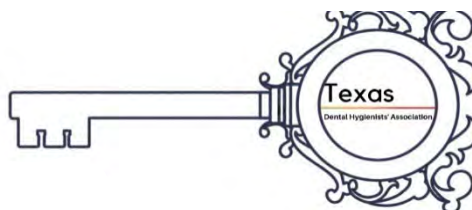
We are also in an active legislative session; I encourage all the hygienists across the state to reach out to the legislators and tell "your story". Your story can include the difficulties you face by waiting to have local anesthesia administered or how you cannot go out into the public at a nursing home or special needs facility to provide preventive care because a dentist is not there. Teledentistry would help aid you in providing the care that these individuals desperately need. Now is the time to connect, do not wait until tomorrow.

We all play a valuable part in making this association work for each one of us, but it takes all of us. I encourage each of you to read this entire newsletter and see what inspires you or draws your attention. Reach out to the chair or myself and start the conversation about joining the committee.

None of us are the same. We have different backgrounds, work settings, experiences, life situations. Each key (person) opens a door, we may not know when or where that key will work, but each one of you are valuable to this association and to me. By all of us working together we can open any door that blocks our road to a stronger career for the dental hygienist. The differences among us, make us stronger you are the key to the future. One key might open a few doors, but not all. We need to work and come together to succeed across the state. We can accomplish anything when we come together because each of you are the key to the future.

If you ever have any suggestions on how we can improve or questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Regards,
Janessa Bock
TDHA President



2021-2022 TDHA Board of Directors



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Janessa Bock



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Annette Smith



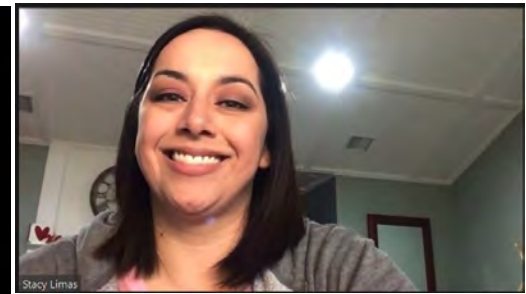
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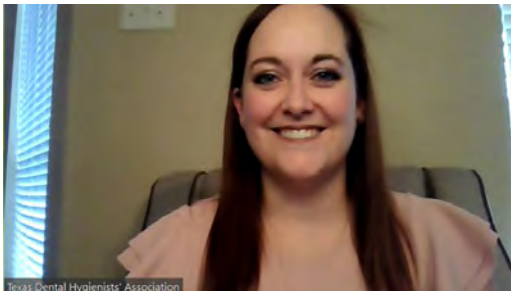
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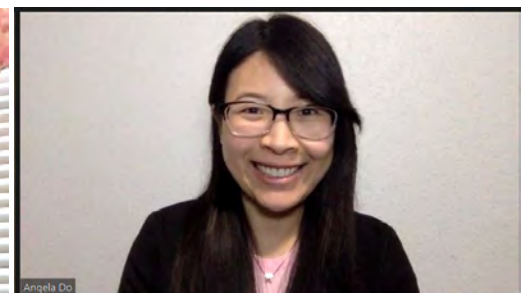
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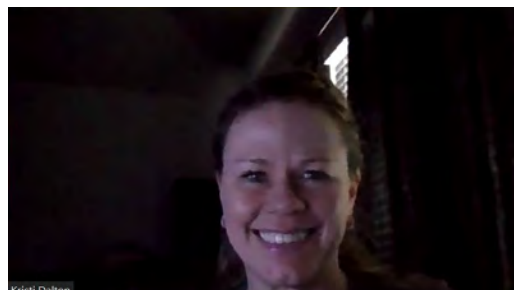
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Teledentistry Bill
has been filed in the
Senate (SB488)
and in the
House (HB2056)**



**Local Anesthesia
has been filed in
the House
HB2348**



What to do now

Every dental hygienist can make a difference. Our voices need to be heard. Now that the Bills have been filed we need you to reach out to your legislators and let them know you support Teledentistry and Local Anesthesia. You can reach out by email, phone, or set up a virtual meeting. Keep your correspondence personal to you and put the Bill number in the subject line. If you don't know who represents you, go to:

<https://wrm.capitol.texas.gov/home>
then type in your address.

Thank you for your help.

**TELEDENTISTRY
SB488
HAS BEEN
REFERRED TO HHS
COMMITTEE**



Legislative Consultant

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Upcoming Events

**ADHA 2021
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL
JUNE 28-30**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**ADHA 2021
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CONFERENCE
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JUNE 18-20**

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Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

Events

Today: JANUARY 2021 Timezone: GMT -06:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1
3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
					23

DallasDHA CE Weekend

06:30pm CCDHA Me...
07:00pm GPWDHA
07:00pm NTDHA CE...

Click [here](#) to visit the TDHA Website!

TDHA Memorial Advanced Degree Scholarship

Accepting Applications
Deadline March 31st
<https://www.texasdha.org/advanced-degree-scholarship>

**PRESENTED BY:
GREATER HOUSTON DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION**



Virtual Board Review Party

Saturday, March 27, 2021
12 to 4PM
Virtually via Webex

Amber Lovatos,
B.S.D.H, RDH



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The Institute for Oral Health is the philanthropic foundation of ADHA. They provide scholarships for students and for dental hygienists advancing their degree and grants for research projects and community service projects. These are possible through your donations and corporate sponsorships.

Congratulations to Wrigley Foundation's Healthier Smiles Grant winners Sara Orr, RDH for *"Maintaining Magnolia Mouths"* and to Amber Lovatos for *"Going Where No One Else Has Gone Before- Mobile Dental Care in Waller Texas"*.

Thank you for your continued support of IOH.

To Donate Today

STEP 1: VISIT THE IOH DONATION PAGE:

[HTTPS://MYMEMBERSHIP.ADHA.ORG/MEMBERS/FUNDRAISINGADHA/FUND_OPTIONS.ASPX](https://mymembership.adha.org/members/fundraisingadha/fund_options.aspx)

STEP2: SCROLL DOWN THE PAGE TO THE "STATE DONATIONS" BOX.

STEP 3: CLICK ON THE "PLEASE CHOOSE A STATE" DROP DOWN BOX AND CHOOSE TEXAS.

STEP 4: COMPLETE THE DONATION FORM AND CLICK SUBMIT DONATION.

2021 Institute for Oral Health Awards



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of being the small component with the largest percentage over their goal

Central Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

Achieved 577% of their goal for the Institute for Oral Health



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

San Antonio Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$2,855.97 and being at 165% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

Bay Area Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$3,197.16 and being at 525% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

Greater Austin Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$1,650.24 and being at 107% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

San Antonio Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$2,855.97 and being at 165% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

Greater Collin Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$1,460.69 and being at 119 % of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

Brazos Valley Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$628.72 and being at 302% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of exceeding their fundraising goal

Central Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$2,225.41 and being at 577% of their goal



Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of being the component
with the
largest number of donors

Central Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

With 309 Donors

Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of being the component
with the
highest dollars raised

Bay Area Dental Hygienists' Association

By Raising \$3,197.16

JAN SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD

This is to certify that

Lynda Bean

By donating \$1,075.38 to the
Institute for Oral Health
Is the 2020 winner of the
Jan Smith Memorial Award

TOP Tx HyPAC donors

Top Individual Donor:

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Karen Tuel
Connie Groves
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Jessi Jost
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Cindie Pierce
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\$400+

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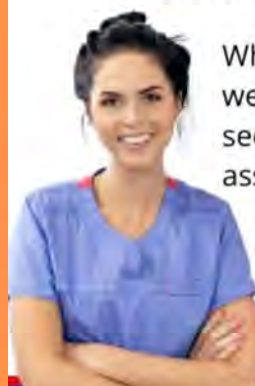
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Nancy Cline
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PLEASE KEEP YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA LIVE
AND CONNECT WITH YOUR RDH FRIENDS
AND PAST DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOOL
COLLEAGUES. ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN.
IT IS ABOUT YOUR VOICE!

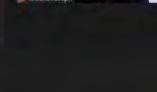
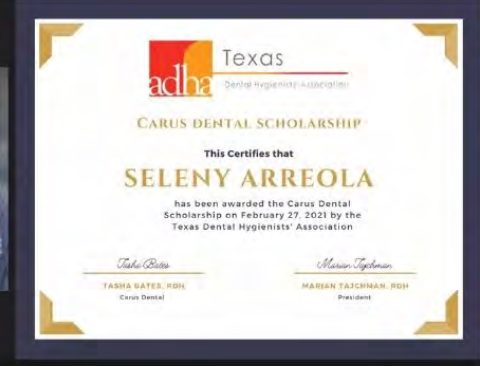
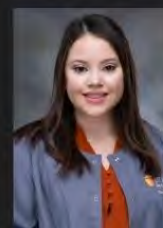
WE WELCOME NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS

Abigail Moore - Alexis Mayo - Andrea Kowalczyk - Ashleigh Miles -
Ashleigh Popek - Audra Nicholson - Byanka Esqueda - Casey Thomas -
Cassandra Gilkey - Chandra Head - Clara Hurst - Dariana Estrada -
Diana Newton - Dinishea Miller - Elizabeth Peters - Grace Hambrick -
Haley McCoun - Hannah Lundin - Irasema Abrego - Jalandia Marschall -
Jami Gulley - Jennifer Sevilla - Juanita Rodriguez - Kayla Reed - Kelly
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Olguin - Shundra Kuenning - Sierra Johnston - Summer Schwartz -
Summer Stahl - Terry Wirth - Tonia Cartwright - Vi Lam

**We are thrilled to team up and serve you as the
Membership Team of TDHA**

**Each of us has a creative side and certain strengths
which combined makes us a complete team. We will be
having a virtual ice breaker meeting soon with the
component membership chairs. We look forward to
working with you and hearing your ideas!**

2021 TDHA Scholarship Recipients:



2021 TDHA Professional Award Recipients

Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Distinguished Service Award
Janessa Bock, RDH



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Future Leader Award
Shawna Greer, RDH, BSDH



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Excellence in Dental Hygiene
Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Legislative Leader Award
Melissa Vetter, RDH



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Outstanding Clinician Award
Angela Do, RDH, MEd



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Community Outreach Grant
The Smiles at Night are Big & Bright
Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH



Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
Community Outreach Award
Maxine Cordova, RDH, MSDH



2020-2021 TxHYPAC Component Goal Accomplishments

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**BAY AREA DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLECTING 181 % OF THEIR 2020-21
COMPONENT GOAL**

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DIFFERENCE

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**GREATER COLLIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
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FOR COLLECTING 110% OF THEIR 2020-21
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ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLECTING 257 % OF THEIR 2020-21
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FOR COLLECTING 143 % OF THEIR 2020-21
COMPONENT GOAL**

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ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLECTING 266 % OF THEIR 2020-21
COMPONENT GOAL**

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ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLECTING 325 % OF THEIR 2020-21
COMPONENT GOAL**

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TEX HYPAC CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT
IS HEREBY GRANTED TO

**SAN ANTONIO DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLECTING 147 % OF THEIR 2020-21
COMPONENT GOAL**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

2021 TDHA Community Service Award Recipients



Component with the
most volunteer hours:

Greater Austin

1,821 Volunteer Hours!



Component with the
greatest number of
volunteers:

Central Texas

29 Volunteers



Component with the
greatest value of services:

Central Texas

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Component with the
most people served:

Greater Austin

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COVID-19: A YEAR IN REVIEW

OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE IN ACTION!

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COVID-19 INQUIRIES

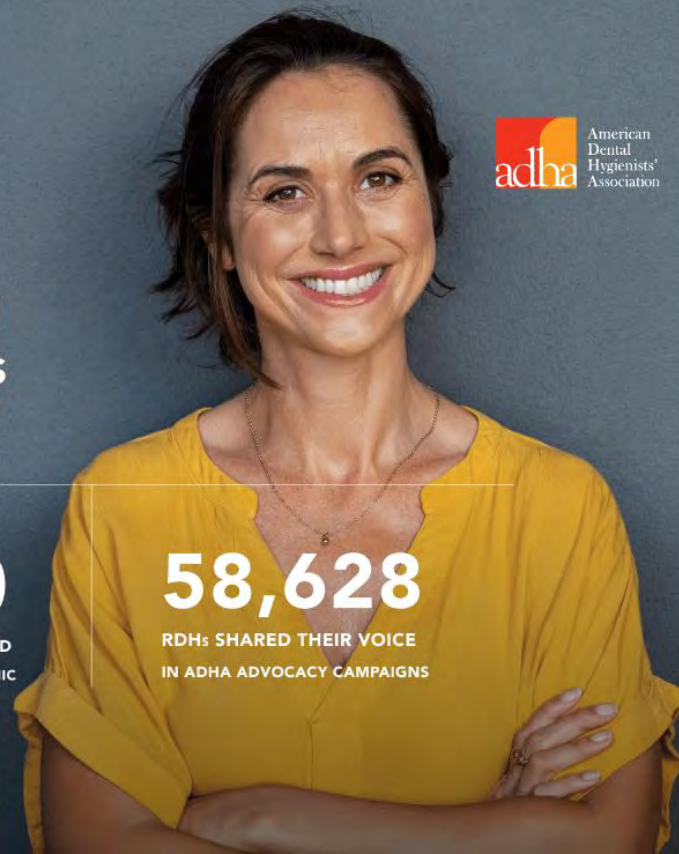
156,551
DOWNLOADS
OF ADHA'S TASK FORCE ON
RETURN TO WORK REPORT

137,950
MESSAGES SENT TO
CONGRESS AND GOVERNORS

2,120
NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED
IN FIRST 6 WEEKS OF PANDEMIC

58,628
RDHs SHARED THEIR VOICE
IN ADHA ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

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It is our pleasure to bring you the TDHA Preferred Business List. We strive to bring our members exclusive benefits! The companies that we have started working with have been reviewed by your peers for quality and the companies really care about their customers. We will continue to work for our members and build saving options for you.

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<https://mainstreetmedicalsupply.healthmobius.net/>

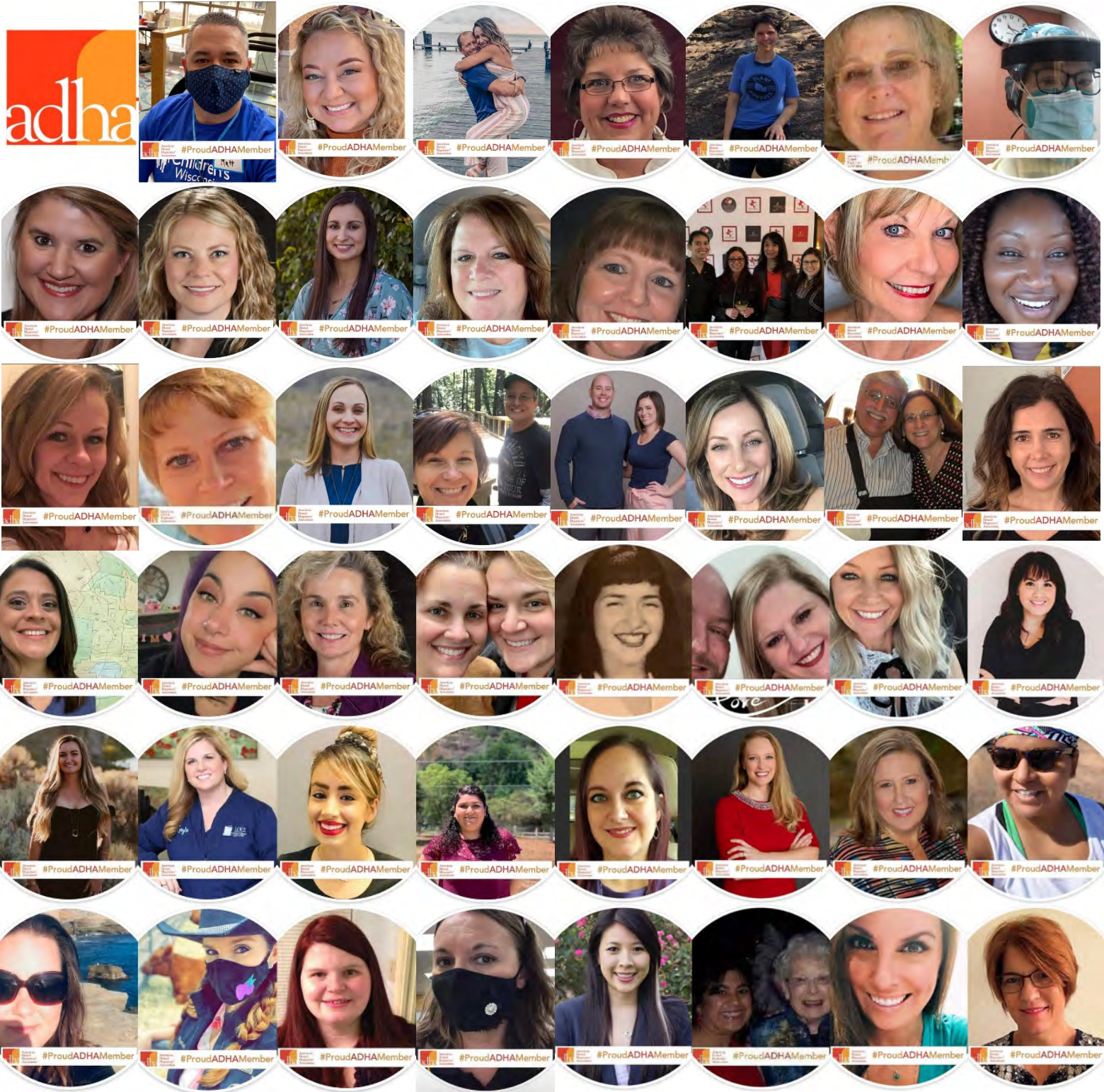
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