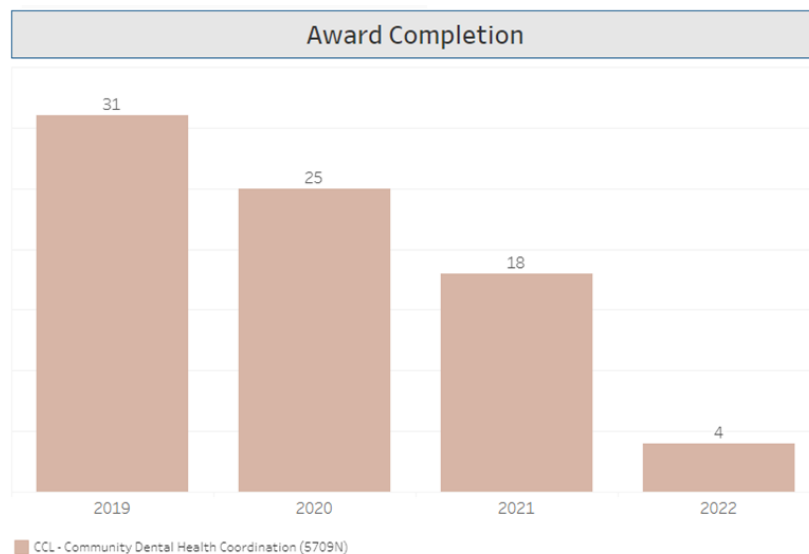


Community Dental Health Coordination Close-out Form

The Rio Salado College Community Dental Health Program was created in partnership with the American Dental Association and launched as a credit program in the summer of 2010. The program was designed to prepare students to improve access to dental care through organized community development, offering courses in oral health promotion, prevention, palliative care, and patient management. Over 90% of the students in the program were fully funded and referred to Rio Salado by the American Dental Association. The program was modified in 2014 and again in 2021, based on discussions with the ADA in generating more completion. In 2021, ADA informed Rio Salado that funding was limited, there were other more cost-effective providers of the CDHC program, and they would no longer be referring and funding students into the Rio Program. Without the ADA partnership and sponsored students, after consultation with the Dental Advisory Council, the program was deleted in the summer of 2023.

The chart below includes the number of students awarded the Community Dental Health Coordination certificate from AY2018-19 through AY2021-22. No students completed the certificate after AY2021-22, and no students were enrolled in the program at the time of its deletion.



Acad Plan & Title	2019	2020	2021	2022
5709N - Community Dental Health Coordination	31	25	18	4
Grand Total	31	25	18	4