

## Cavity Free at Three Technical Assistance Team



### **Annie Gibbs, RDH, BS**

**Annie Gibbs** has served as a dental hygienist at High Plains Community Health Center in Lamar, Colorado since 1995. Children's preventive oral health has always been her passion. She was active in the Children's Oral Health Outcomes Partnership (COHOP) and HRSA's Oral Health Collaborative and began implementing the knowledge gained through these experiences in her clinical treatment of children at High Plains. In addition, she provides on-site preventive dental care, education, and screenings to area Head Start centers; provides dental health education and screenings to elementary schools and preschools; and searches out any outlet to spread the word of preventing cavities. She is a graduate of Westbrook College (UNE) in Portland, ME. After working for the Colorado Migrant Health Program in 1994 and 1995, she relocated to Colorado permanently. She was the recipient of the 2002 Rural Healthcare Excellence Award from the Colorado Rural Health Center and in 2003, received the Crest/ADHA Award for Clinical Dental Hygienists.