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Nicki Raines is the lead Community Dental Health Coordinator for the Smile On 65+ program, a statewide initiative improving the oral health of older adults in Tennessee. Nicki holds a bachelor's and master's degree in counseling psychology along with her dental hygiene degree from Tennessee State University. She has over 38 years of a progressive career as a Registered Dental Hygienist serving as a clinical provider, dental hygiene educator and now in the role as a CDHC. During her clinical time, she also served as president of her local dental hygiene association and championed the role of southeast liaison for the Oral Cancer Foundation.