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Multiple locations throughout Connecticut

Program Overview

Across the Smiles Northeast Mobile Dental Program, established in 2002, operates in northeastern Connecticut. Mobile dental units travel to settings such as schools, day cares, nursing homes, and community centers to provide services to individuals of all ages. Services include emergency care, screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, fillings, extractions, crowns, dentures, root canals, referrals, and patient education.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: http://www.genhealth.org/programs-a-services/dental
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Specific Populations

☒ Homeless individuals
☒ Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
☒ Individuals with physical disabilities
☒ Individuals with specific or complex medical conditions
☒ Individuals with low income
☒ Individuals with no dental insurance
☒ Individuals with Medicaid
☒ Veterans
☒ Refugees/immigrants

Geography

☒ Rural
☒ Urban

Service Delivery Setting

☒ Hospital
☒ Dental school
☒ Community/safety net clinic
☒ Private dental office
☒ Long-term care facility
☒ Senior center/community center
☒ Private residence
☒ Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot
☒ Church
☒ School
☒ Homeless shelter
☒ Public housing

Staffing

☒ Dentist
☒ Dental hygienist
☒ Dental therapist
☒ Dental assistant
☒ Dental/dental hygiene students
☒ Nursing staff
☒ Community health workers
☒ Non-dental clinical staff
☒ Non-clinical staff

Payment for Care

☒ Medicaid
☒ No charge to client
☒ Sliding fee scale
☒ Out of pocket
☒ Commercial dental insurance

Program Funding

☒ Foundation/organization grant
☒ Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal)
☒ Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)

Other Program Services

☒ Referrals to dental and oral health services
☒ Care coordination/care management
☒ Patient education
☒ Caregiver education
☒ Provider education
☒ Advocacy/coalition

Integration with Services

☒ Medical services
☒ Behavioral health services
☒ Vision services
☒ Pharmacy services
☒ Transportation services
☒ Translation services
☒ Nutrition services

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