



Berkeley Free Clinic Berkeley, California

Program Overview

The Berkeley Free Clinic, established in 1969, is a nonprofit clinic in Berkeley, California that provides screenings, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, extractions, and oral health education to its clients free of charge. Direct services are provided almost entirely by volunteers. Due to limited capacity, the clinic uses a lottery system, in which only lottery winners receive dental care. The clinic focuses on underserved populations, including individuals without insurance and the homeless.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: http://www.berkeleyfreeclinic.org/











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Program Features

Note: A checked box below indicates an existing program feature.

Age	Service Delivery Model		Dental and Oral Health Services
0-17 (Children and Youth) 18-60 (Adult) 60+ (Older Adult)	Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting) Mobile-portable model Eligibility and enrollment model		Emergency services Basic services Screenings Cleanings
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	(e.g. referrals, care coordination) Virtual model (e.g. telehealth) Event-based model Outreach and education model Staffing Dentist Dental hygienist Dental therapist Dental assistant Dental/dental hygiene students Nursing staff Community health	⊠	☐ Fluoride varnish ☐ Sealants ☑ X-rays Comprehensive services ☑ Fillings ☐ Scaling/root planing ☑ Extractions ☐ Oral surgery ☐ Root canals ☐ Dentures, partials, relines, repairs ☐ Crowns ☐ Bridges ☐ Orthodontics
Geography Rural	workers Non-dental clinical staff Non-clinical staff		Other Program Services
Urban Service Delivery Setting Hospital Dental school Community/safety net clinic Private dental office Long-term care facility Senior center/community center	Payment for Care Medicaid No charge to client Sliding fee scale Out of pocket Commercial dental insurance		Referrals to dental and oral health services Care coordination/ care management Patient education Caregiver education Provider education Advocacy/coalition
Private residence Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot Church School Homeless shelter Public housing	Program Funding Foundation/ organization grant Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal) Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)		Integration with Services Medical services Behavioral health services Vision services Pharmacy services Transportation services Translation services Nutrition services

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