



Christiana Care Health System Dental Clinic Wilmington, Delaware

Program Overview

The Christiana Care Health System operates a dental clinic at Wilmington Hospital and four satellite dental clinics in the Wilmington, Delaware area. The clinic keeps the service fees at a reduced level to provide comprehensive dental care to individuals who lack insurance or who are underinsured. The treatment is performed by dental residents who have completed their undergraduate training but have chosen to spend time as hospital residents before going into private practice. These residents also rotate through the hospital's anesthesia and emergency departments to gain a comprehensive picture of the hospital population's medical needs and to become trained to treat people who are medically compromised or have a disability.

Program History and Development



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HEALTH SYSTEM

The Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery & Hospital Dentistry in the Christiana Care Health System has provided dental services to the Wilmington community for over 60 years. It is a major teaching hospital with two campuses and more than 250 medical-dental residents and fellows. Although care is mainly provided at the dental clinic located in Wilmington Hospital, dental residents now rotate to four other affiliated dental clinics to provide dental care at these locations as well.

Program Sustainability

- Funding for this program is split between on-going fee-for-service payments, Medicaid reimbursements, and private grants from foundations and associations.
- This clinic provides payment options and financial assistance to individuals who cannot afford their treatment, such as free and discounted services.
- The Christiana Care Health System dental clinic is staffed by dental residents in the hospital with supervision by volunteer dentists and dental school faculty.

Program Impact

- To date, the Christiana Care Health System dental clinic has provided more than 1,500 implants to hundreds of individuals.
- In June 2016, 17 of Christiana Care Medical-Dental staff were among *Delaware Today* magazine's Top Dentists.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: <http://www.christianacare.org/dentistry>



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

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