Community Health Ministry Dental Outreach and Healthy Smiles Program
Wamego, Kansas

Program Overview

Community Health Ministry (CHM) is based in Wamego, Kansas. The dental outreach program operates portable preventive clinics for schools, Head Start centers, public housing communities, long-term care facilities, and centers for behavioral health and disabilities. Services include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays, temporary fillings, sealants, simple extractions (baby teeth), and patient and caregiver education. Restorative care and dentures are provided at a permanent dental hub in Wamego, Kansas. The program focuses on providing access to dental care in rural and urban settings for individuals who do not have a dental home, those with limited access to a dental home, and/or those who do not have insurance or are underinsured.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: http://www.wamegochm.org/dental-clinic.html
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## Program Features

### Age
- ☒ 0-17 (Children and Youth)
- ☒ 18-60 (Adult)
- ☒ 60+ (Older Adult)

### 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

### Dental and Oral Health Services
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☒ No charge to client
- ☒ Sliding fee scale
- ☒ Out of pocket
- ☒ Commercial dental insurance

### Other Program Services
- ☒ Referrals to dental and oral health services
- ☒ Care coordination/care management
- ☒ Patient education
- ☒ Caregiver education
- ☒ Provider education
- ☒ Advocacy/coalition

### Payment for Care
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☒ No charge to client
- ☒ Sliding fee scale
- ☒ Out of pocket
- ☒ Commercial dental insurance

### Integration with Services
- ☒ Medical services
- ☒ Behavioral health services
- ☒ Vision services
- ☒ Pharmacy services
- ☒ Transportation services
- ☒ Translation services
- ☒ Nutrition services

## Service Delivery Model
- ☒ Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting)
- ☒ Mobile-portable model
- ☒ Eligibility and enrollment model (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 workers
- ☒ Non-dental clinical staff
- ☒ Non-clinical staff

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

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