Engaging Community Health Centers in Increasing the Number of Older Adults They Serve
Seattle, Washington

Program Overview

Engaging Community Health Centers in Increasing the Number of Older Adults They Serve is a program based in the state of Washington. Through this program, the Washington Dental Service (WDS) Foundation works to support the Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers (WACMHC) in addressing the needs of low-income individuals. One of the ways in which the WDS Foundation provides support is through the Dental Learning Network (DLN). The DLN, established in 2009, is a group of dental directors who collaborate quarterly. Meetings cover a variety of topics including changes in health policy, and allow open discussion and time for sharing best practices, strategies, and problem solving. The overall goal is to improve disease prevention, operations and financial sustainability.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: [http://www.deltadentalwa.com/foundation](http://www.deltadentalwa.com/foundation)
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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

### 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

### Payment for Care

- ☒ 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

### 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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