Program Overview

The Esther M. Wilkins Forsyth Dental Hygiene Clinic is located in Boston, Massachusetts and provides services that include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays, and sealants. The clinic is staffed by dental hygiene students and professors from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University. The program provides services to children and adults at a reduced price, and Veterans receive free care.

Program Contact Information

Forsyth Dental Hygiene Clinic  
Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts

## 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

### 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

### Dental and Oral Health Services
- ☐ Emergency services
- ☒ Basic services
- ☐ Screenings
- ☐ Cleanings
- ☐ Fluoride varnish
- ☐ Sealants
- ☐ X-rays
- ☐ Comprehensive services
  - ☐ Fillings
  - ☐ Scaling/root planing
  - ☐ Extractions
  - ☐ Oral surgery
  - ☐ Root canals
  - ☐ Dentures, partials, relines, repairs
  - ☐ Crowns
  - ☐ Bridges
  - ☐ Orthodontics

### 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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