



## Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic

### Multiple locations throughout Jefferson County, Wisconsin

#### Program Overview

The Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic provides discounted dental services to individuals in Jefferson County, Wisconsin with limited or no dental insurance. Fort HealthCare offers two unique financial aid options: a Self-Pay Discount, which is offered to individuals without health insurance or individuals receiving services not covered by specific programs, and a Community Care Program, which is reserved for individuals in need of medically necessary treatment who are unable to meet their financial responsibilities.

#### Program History and Development



The Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic opened in May 2007 in a vacant clinic within a Fort Atkinson HealthCare facility. The clinic was renovated to hold six treatment rooms with state-of-the-art dental equipment. Initially, it was operated by volunteer dentists, who provided 8 to 12 hours of services per week. In 2010, the clinic hired its first dentist and added a hygienist the following year. As of 2013, it had 11 paid staff, including two dentists, one

hygienist, six dental assistants, a patient coordinator, and a clinic director. The clinic's hours have also been extended and it is now open four days each week.

Wisconsin residents of the townships of Ixonia, Oconomowoc, Helenville, Sullivan, Cambridge, Fort Atkinson, Lake Mills, Johnson Creek, Watertown, Palmyra, Whitewater, Edgerton, Jefferson, and Waterloo are eligible for care.

#### Program Sustainability

- The Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic has received funding from: the Jefferson County Health Department, United Way of Jefferson County, United Way of Watertown, and Delta Dental.
- Initial funders include Wisconsin Medical College and Delta Dental.
- The program provides services free of charge to individuals unable to pay and individuals covered by Medicaid.
- The annual budget of the program is \$560,000.

#### Program Impact

- In 2015, the Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic provided 19,548 procedures to 5,882 individuals.
- The clinic receives 5-10 calls each day from new individuals and provides services to 35-40 individuals daily.
- Clients report that they are able to eat, sleep, and live without pain due to dental treatment received at Fort HealthCare Community Dental Clinic.

*"Saving the world one tooth at a time."*  
- Fort HealthCare Community Clinic motto

#### Program Contact Information

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Program Website: <https://www.forthhealthcare.com/news/community-dental-clinic-served-nearly-4500-in-2012/>



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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-17 (Children and Youth) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18-60 (Adult) <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screenings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluoride varnish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sealants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-rays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fillings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scaling/root planing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extractions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root canals <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures, partials, relines, repairs <input type="checkbox"/> Crowns <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental hygienist <input type="checkbox"/> Dental therapist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental assistant <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Sliding fee scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of pocket <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial dental insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical services <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)	

*This profile was prepared using publicly available information. Date of last update: March 2016*