



Good Shepherd Ministries Dental Clinic Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Program Overview

Good Shepherd Ministries Medical and Dental Clinic is a comprehensive medical home that provides primary, medical, and dental care to uninsured Oklahomans of all ages. Volunteers and staff provide quality care to individuals without insurance who can otherwise not afford it. Services are primarily offered through appointments at the dental clinic. In addition to serving as a dental home for the medical clinic clients and their children, the clinic offers weekly free extraction nights open to the community.

Program History and Development



Good Shepherd Ministries began serving its community in the late 1960s with community programs, such as a food pantry and a clothes closet. In 1977, the ministry expanded with the creation of the Good Shepherd Ministries Clinic staffed by volunteer licensed medical professionals, students, and community members.

In addition to medical care, the clinic has offered dental care since 1978. It originally was open a few nights a week, staffed by volunteer dentists and only offering extractions. The clinic later began to provide a wider range of services, including dentures. The Good Shepherd Ministries Dental Clinic is now open five days a week full-time and offers a full range of services. The clinic does not charge a fee for any dental procedure, but they do encourage donations from those who are able to give a token donation.

Program Sustainability

- In 2015, Good Shepherd Ministries Dental Clinic received funding from: Delta Dental Foundation, Carl & Marie Jo Anderson Foundation, Tri S Foundation, OCCF iFund, and the Butterfield Memorial Foundation.
- Community partners include Delta Dental, First Baptist Church-Oklahoma City, Butterfield Foundation, D-DENT, Oklahoma Dental Foundation, Health Alliance for the Uninsured, Diagnostic Laboratory of Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry.
- The program is staffed by two dentists, one dental hygienist, two dental assistants, and hundreds of volunteer dental students each year.
- The annual dental budget of this program is \$623,873.

Program Impact

- In 2015, Good Shepherd provided 3,069 dental services to 765 individuals, 195 of whom were unduplicated. The total value of the services provided was \$926,171. They also provided emergency extractions to 500 individuals in dental need.
- Good Shepherd has provided 150 dental visits to children who cannot find care elsewhere.
- This dental clinic was recognized as a Christian Primary Care Center for Excellence by the Butterfield Memorial Foundation.
- Good Shepherd is the only free dental clinic in Oklahoma County that provides free care to all adults, and not solely those who are older adults, homeless, or pregnant.

Program Contact Information

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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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Root canals <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Referrals to dental and oral health services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Care coordination/care management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient education <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No charge to client <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding fee scale <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)	

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