Idaho State University Dental Hygiene Clinic
Pocatello, Idaho

Program Overview

The Arthur D. Tranmer Dental Hygiene Clinic is part of Idaho State University and serves as a way for dental hygiene students to gain clinical experience. Services include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, fillings, scaling, and patient education. As the clinic cannot perform all services, such as root canal therapy or periodontal surgery, referrals are often made to a dentist outside the clinic. The clinic treats individuals of all ages and is only open during the school year.

Program Contact Information
Program Website: http://www.isu.edu/dentalhy/clinic.shtml
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Program Features

| Age | 
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| ☒ 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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