



Marion County Community Partnerships – Hampton Dental Clinic Marion County, Florida

Program Overview

The Hampton Dental Clinic was created through a partnership between the Florida Department of Health in Marion County and the College of Central Florida. The clinic provides care to low-income residents of Marion County, Florida and provides clinical training for the College of Central Florida students enrolled in the Dental Assisting program. This partnership works with a number of community organizations to promote oral health by improving access and focusing on preventive care.

Program History and Development



The Florida Department of Health in Marion County partnered with the College of Central Florida in 2001 to increase access to dental care for low-income populations in Marion County. In March 2004, the two partnering organizations created the Hampton Dental Clinic, which is located in the poorest zip code of Marion County and includes eight dental locations and two pre-clinic labs.

Program Sustainability

- The majority of the funding for the program comes from the Florida Department of Health Medicaid program. Other funding includes sliding fee scale collections, a federal maternal health grant, and a state grant.
- Initial funders included the State of Florida, the College of Central Florida, and the Marion County Dental Association.
- This program is staffed by licensed dental instructors, licensed dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, and dental assistant students from the College of Central Florida.
- The annual budget of the Dental Clinic is \$605,000.

Program Impact

- In 2014-2015, Hampton Dental Clinic provided about 21,149 dental procedures to 2,421 individuals, 25 of whom were older adults. These services were provided at the Hampton Center clinic, the county Head Start facility, and at public schools throughout the county. In total, the dental care provided was worth \$2,570,280.
- To date, the partnership has provided 199,512 services to 21,168 individuals since 2003. The monetary value of these services was \$35,912,160.
- The cost per client served has significantly dropped since the opening of the clinic, from \$570 in 2003-2004 to \$268 in 2013-2014. Statewide costs average \$291 per client.
- The Florida Department of Health in Marion County provides an average of 9.2 dental services per individual, which is one of the highest ratios compared to other county health departments in Florida.
- The College of Central Florida Dental Assisting program has achieved over a 90 percent pass rate for the Dental Assisting National Board, with scores above the national average.
- In 2014, The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) awarded the Florida Department of Health in Marion County Dental Clinic the association's prestigious Model Practice Award for its partnership with the College of Central Florida. NACCHO awarded Promising Practice awards to this program in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. The College of Central Florida was awarded the 2014 Chancellor's Best Practice Award for this program as well.

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Program Website: <http://marion.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/dental/index.html>



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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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Oral surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root canals <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures, partials, relines, repairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crowns <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontics
Specific Populations	Staffing	Other Program Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homeless individuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental/dental hygiene students <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing staff <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sliding fee scale <input type="checkbox"/> Out of pocket <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial dental insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical services <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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)	

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