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 Features**

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**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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