Medical Dental Collaboration
Engaging healthcare delivery systems throughout Washington

Program Overview
The Medical Dental Collaboration initiative engages health care delivery systems in implementing oral health preventive services. This program is run by the Washington Dental Service (WDS) Foundation. The program targets primary care medical providers serving patients at particular risk for complications related to oral disease, including children, older adults, people with diabetes, and pregnant women. The program’s goal is to catch oral disease earlier by providing oral health preventive services during well visits to primary care. These services include (but are not limited to) risk assessment for oral disease, screening for signs of oral disease, client education, and referrals to dentist offices. The program provides oral health clinical training for primary care teams, support for workflow optimization, resources such as client education materials, and assistance developing referral relationships with dental providers.

Program Contact Information
Program Website: https://www.deltadentalwa.com/our-foundation.aspx
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### Program Features

**Age**
- ☐ 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

**Program Funding**
- ☒ Foundation/organization grant
- ☐ Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal)
- ☐ Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)

**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

**Integration with Services**
- ☒ Medical services
- ☐ Behavioral health services
- ☐ Vision services
- ☐ Pharmacy services
- ☐ Transportation services
- ☐ Translation services
- ☐ Nutrition services

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