Oral Health for Caregivers
Multiple locations throughout Washington

Program Overview

Oral Health for Caregivers is a training curriculum developed by the Washington Dental Service Foundation. It is targeted at those who care for older adults and provides oral health information. The program introduces oral health prevention in an easy-to-understand format that can be used to educate caregivers. The curriculum provides a high-quality Continuing Education learning opportunity. The training is free in Washington for Home Care Aides, Adult Family Home providers, and caregivers for adults with developmental disabilities.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: [http://seniorsoralhealth.org/for-health-professionals/oral-health-for-caregivers/?doing_wp_cron=1452525629.9025120735168457031250](http://seniorsoralhealth.org/for-health-professionals/oral-health-for-caregivers/?doing_wp_cron=1452525629.9025120735168457031250)
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### Program Features

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<th>Age</th>
<th>0-17 (Children and Youth)</th>
<th>18-60 (Adult)</th>
<th>60+ (Older Adult)</th>
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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

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<th>Service Delivery Setting</th>
<th>Hospital</th>
<th>Dental school</th>
<th>Community/safety net clinic</th>
<th>Private dental office</th>
<th>Long-term care facility</th>
<th>Senior center/community center</th>
<th>Private residence</th>
<th>Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot</th>
<th>Church</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>Homeless shelter</th>
<th>Public housing</th>
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### 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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