Outreach Dentistry
Multiple locations throughout Louisiana

Program Overview

Outreach Dentistry was founded in 1992 and provides mobile and portable comprehensive dental services, including full examinations, preventive services, and more intensive surgical and prosthetic procedures to vulnerable adult and child populations throughout Louisiana. Care is provided by two dentists, two dental hygienists, one clinical assistant, three office staff members, and a dental director at each nursing facility. In 2008, the practice expanded to treat children from low-income families in school-based settings. The program provides services to individuals who are covered by Louisiana Medicaid or provides care free of charge.
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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

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)

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

Note: A checked box below indicates an existing program feature.

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