Rockville Nursing Home LTC Pilot Project
Rockville, Maryland

Program Overview

The Rockville Nursing Home Long-Term Care Pilot Project was established in 2014. It targets older adults living in nursing homes and is staffed by volunteer dental professionals trained in geriatric dental care. The pilot program hopes to increase the presence of dental professionals in long-term care facilities. Specific services include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, denture repairs, and patient and caregiver education.

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Program Features

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

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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