School Based Dental Prevention Program
Multiple locations throughout Tennessee

Program Overview

The Tennessee School Based Dental Prevention Program, established in 2001, operates throughout the state. Dental staff members use portable equipment to provide services such as screenings, sealants, referrals, and patient and caregiver education. The program targets low-income kindergarten through eighth grade students. Dental staff members also provide information about TennCare, Tennessee’s Medicaid program, and general health education.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: https://www.tn.gov/health/article/oralhealth-schoolbased
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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)
- ☐ Medical services
- ☐ Behavioral health services
- ☐ Vision services
- ☐ Pharmacy services
- ☐ Transportation services
- ☐ Translation services
- ☐ Nutrition services

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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