### Community Guide to Adult Oral Health Implementation





## **Senior Smiles**Baltimore County, Maryland

## **Program Overview**

The Senior Smiles program operates in Baltimore County, Maryland. The Department of Aging and the Community College of Baltimore County Dental School collaborate to run the program. It focuses on prevention and provides free services that include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, referrals, and patient education. The program also provides transportation to and from senior centers in Baltimore County at a minimal cost (\$6 per roundtrip). The program targets older adults (60 years and older).

#### **Program Contact Information**

Program Website: <a href="https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/healtheducation">www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/healtheducation</a>











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## **Program Features**

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

	Age		Service Delivery Model		Dental and Oral Health Services
	0-17 (Children and Youth) 18-60 (Adult)	×	Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting)		Emergency services Basic services
	60+ (Older Adult)		Mobile-portable model		Screenings
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	Specific Populations		(e.g. referrals, care coordination)		
	Homeless individuals		Virtual model (e.g. telehealth)		☐ Sealants
	Individuals with intellectual		Event-based model		■ X-rays
	and/or developmental disabilities		Outreach and education model		Comprehensive services
	Individuals with physical		2. 40		☐ Fillings
_	disabilities		Staffing		☐ Scaling/root planing
	Individuals with specific or complex medical conditions		Dentist  Dental hygienist		☐ Extractions
$\boxtimes$	Individuals with low income		Dental hygienist Dental therapist		Oral surgery
×	Individuals with no dental		Dental assistant		Root canals
	insurance	⊠	Dental/dental hygiene		Dentures, partials, relines,
	Individuals with Medicaid		students		repairs  Crowns
	Veterans		Nursing staff		☐ Bridges
	Refugees/immigrants		Community health		☐ Orthodontics
			workers		
	Geography		Non-dental clinical staff		Other Program Services
⋈	Rural Urban		Non-clinical staff	$\boxtimes$	Referrals to dental and
	Orban		Payment for Care	_	oral health services
	Service Delivery Setting		Medicaid Care		Care coordination/
	Hospital	×	No charge to client		care management
$\boxtimes$	Dental school		Sliding fee scale		Patient education Caregiver education
	Community/safety net clinic	×	Out of pocket		Provider education
	Private dental office		Commercial dental		Advocacy/coalition
	Long-term care facility		insurance		, tavocacy, countries
	Senior center/community center				Integration with Services
	Private residence	<b>N</b>	Program Funding		Medical services
	Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot	X	Foundation/ organization grant		Behavioral health services
	Church School		Public funding		Vision services
ш			(e.g. local, state, federal)		Pharmacy services
	Homeless shelter		(C.g. local, state, leactar)		<del>-</del>
	Homeless shelter Public housing	X	Private donations		Transportation services Translation services

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