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Multiple locations throughout the United States

Program Overview

The Senior Smiles program was launched by the Alliance of the American Dental Association in 2006. This oral health education and awareness program reaches older adults in 35 states. The program’s education efforts focus on the importance of good oral health and hygiene, and the program provides educational materials and dental health products in kits. The program has distributed nearly 40,000 kits to older adults around the country.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: [http://allianceada.org/senior_smiles.php](http://allianceada.org/senior_smiles.php)
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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)

### Integration with Services

- ☐ Medical services
- ☐ Behavioral health services
- ☐ Vision services
- ☐ Pharmacy services
- ☐ Transportation services
- ☐ Translation services
- ☐ Nutrition services

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