Tioga Mobile Dental Services
Tioga County, New York

Program Overview

Tioga Mobile Dental Services, launched in 2003, operates in Tioga County, New York. The program was featured in the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Model Practice Database. The goal of the program is to provide an easy-to-access dental home for the entire county. It is funded through insurance revenue, grants, and community donations. The program targets underserved children and adults who lack access to a dental provider. The mobile unit consists of a large tractor-trailer that travels to Tioga County’s schools during the school year and is located at a senior center for the summer months. Services include screenings, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays, extractions, and fillings. All Tioga County residents are eligible for these services. Commercial dental insurance is accepted and there is a sliding fee scale available for those without dental coverage.

Program Contact Information

Program Website: http://tiogacountyny.com/departments/public-health/
## Program Features

### 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

### 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

### 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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