Tooth Mobile
Multiple locations throughout California

Program Overview

Tooth Mobile, established in 1999, is a mobile dental program that offers services throughout California. The program currently has three mobile dental units and is designing two additional units. These units travel across the state and are staffed by dental workers who speak English, Spanish, Cantonese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, French, and Russian, thus providing inclusive dental healthcare for all. Services include screenings, sealants, x-rays, fillings, extractions, crowns, bridges, dentures, root canals, and oral surgery. The program also targets low-income children without insurance, teaching them proper brushing techniques and providing overall dental hygiene education. Tooth Mobile works with Denti-Cal and Healthy Families to provide affordable dental care for low-income Californians.

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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 Fundraising

- ☒ Foundation/organization grant
- ☒ Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal)
- ☒ Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)

Dental and Oral Health Services

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- ☒ 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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