

The Dental Program

- ◆ The OIHSN dental program is a gap service funded through the Virginia general assembly.

The Dental Program Mission

- ◆ The OIHSN dental program mission is to provide dental evaluation, education, exams and treatment to individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities, who do not have access to basic dental care.

The Dental Program Goals

- ◆ Community Integration.
- ◆ Train Providers.
- ◆ Equal Access to Care.
- ◆ Fluoride Treatment.
- ◆ Revise Care Models to Individualized Care & Needs.
- ◆ No Restraints.
- ◆ No Unnecessary Sedation.



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Virginia Department of Behavioral Health
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Office of Integrated Health Supports Network

Dental Program



Basic Dentistry

Preventative Care & Basic Dentistry Services

- ◆ Initial consultation and evaluation.
- ◆ Cleanings (2 per year).
- ◆ X-Rays.
- ◆ Fluoride treatment.
- ◆ Basic Fillings.

Sedation Dentistry

Same Services as Basic Dentistry.

- ◆ Different levels of sedation.
- ◆ Oral medication, intramuscular sedation or intravenous sedation.

The Mobile Unit

To assist individuals living in more rural communities within the Commonwealth the OIH Dental team took the program to the road! The mobile unit is a rolling dental office equip to provide exams, x-rays, cleanings and basic fillings with tele-dentist oversight capabilities to server individuals without the ability to get in a dentist office.

Services we offer in our mobile program:

- ◆ Exams
- ◆ X-rays
- ◆ Cleanings
- ◆ Basic Fillings
- ◆ Fluoride application
- ◆ Sealant application
- ◆ Oral Health Education



Current Program Criteria

- ◆ The individual must have a diagnoses of intellectual or developmental disability as defined by the VA code.
- ◆ Must be 21 years and older.
- ◆ The individual has not been able to secure dental services within a year since the closings of the training centers.
- ◆ The individual is in need of dental services.

Services To Those Who Do Not Meet Criteria

- ◆ Screenings in the OIHSN mobile dental unit.
- ◆ Interactive non-appointments – to acclimate the individual to dental appointments and work on behavior modification techniques.
- ◆ On-site oral hygiene instruction and education for patients and caregiver.

Referral Process

1. Referrals must come from the individual's CSB Representative from the associated Community Services Board.
2. Referral forms must be filled out utilizing the Online Dental Referral Form. See below for more instructions.
3. Once referrals are received, it will be reviewed and processed to determine if the individual meets the criteria for the program.
4. A screening will be scheduled and completed in order to determine the type of dentistry appropriate for the individual.

Online Dental Form

- ◆ The online Dental form can be found on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) website, dbhds.virginia.gov, under the Office of Integrated Health tab.
- ◆ Under the Denta/MRE/Nursing button in Dental tab dbhds.virginia.gov/office-of-integrated-health/dental/
- ◆ Once the form is completed one of dental team members will be in contact with you as soon as possible.
- ◆ Please ensure you only submit one referral per individual.
- ◆ To contact the dental team with questions please email dentalteam@dbhds.virginia.gov
- ◆ If you have dental concerns you would like to discuss with the OIH Team, please contact a Registered Nurse Care Consultant at communitynursing@dbhds.virginia.gov

Program Disqualification

- ◆ Noncompliance with appointments (no show, repeated cancellations etc.).
- ◆ Failure to submit medical clearance, if required.
- ◆ If the individual/caregivers refuses the referral which is available to them.
- ◆ The individual has the ability to receive care in a community practice.*

**The OIHSN Dental program and the funding behind it is to increase community accessibility, not to provide free dentistry. The patients who has existing dental providers should continue with those practices.*