

Access Partnership



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Access Partnership

- A community collaboration comprised of individuals and organizations dedicated to improving access to care
- Focused on strengthening existing programs & implementing new services for identified gaps
- Priorities: Access to Primary, Specialty and Oral Health Care
- Current membership includes over 800 individuals representing more than 300 organizations

*Oral Health Care is Broader than Dental Care
and A Healthy Mouth is More than Just
Healthy Teeth...*



*The Mouth is a Mirror of Health & Disease
Occurring in the Rest of the Body...*

Oral Health in America:
A Report of the Surgeon General

Need for Dental Access

- Data from the 2004 Hampton Roads Community Health Assessment identified basic dental services as a critical need in the community
- Data from 2012 Sentara Obici Hospital Community Health Assessment demonstrated top service gaps as behavioral health and **oral health**
- Access Partnership 2013 Stakeholder Survey established access to dental care as a top priority for the next 3 years



Improving Access to Oral Health Care

Dental Safety Net

- Those providers that organize and deliver a significant level of health care and other related services to the uninsured, Medicaid, and other vulnerable patients.

Source: Institute of Medicine and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- Free & Charitable Clinics and Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHCs) are cornerstones of the safety net in many parts of Virginia.
- Access Partnership compiled a listing of Dental Safety Net providers and posts on our website at www.accesspartnership.org

Dental Access Line



- 757-853-8500 Ext. 127
- Calls returned daily to assist individuals find dental resources in Hampton Roads
- Referred to dental safety net sites, private practices, programs, upcoming outreaches (MOM, DAD, Homeless Connect, Dental Screenings, etc.)
- Nearly 800 calls received YTD

Donated Dental Services

- Nationwide Program
- Hampton Roads is first to manage program at the community level
- Eligibility – Elderly, Disabled (SSI) or with medical condition that requires dental care to be addressed (transplants, cancer) & household income below 150% FPG.
- Private dentists donate services at their discretion.



Dental Screenings

- Provides assessment to facilitate appropriate referrals and treatment

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DENTAL SCREENING

DATE: _____

DOB(M/D/YYYY) _____

Patient Information (please print)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender (M/F): _____ City, Zip: _____

Street Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Medical Insurance: _____ If Yes/Name: _____ Dental Insurance: _____ If Yes/Name: _____

Medical/Dental History

Admitt, Codeine, Dental Anesthetics, Erythromycin, Jewelry, Lasik, Metal, Penicillin, Tetracycline, other: _____

Allergies (circle if YES): _____

Abnormal Bleeding, Alcohol/Drug Abuse, Anemia, Arthritis, Artificial Bones (Joints/Valves), Asthma, Blood Transfusion, Cancer (Breast, Colon, Cervix, Ovary), Diabetes, Difficulty Swallowing, Emphysema, Epilepsy, Fainting, Spells, Frequent Headaches, Glaucoma, Heart Attack, Heart Defect, Heart Murmur, Hemophilia, Hepatitis, High Fever, Heart Failure, High Blood Pressure, HIV/AIDS, Kidney Problems, Liver Disease, Low Blood Pressure, Mitral Valve Prolapse, Pacemaker, Psychiatric Problems, Radiation Treatment, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Seizures, Shingles, Sickle Cell, Sinus Problems, Stroke, Thyroid, TB, Ulcers, VO/STO/DT, Other: _____

Screening Information (provider must complete this section)

Date of Dental Screening: _____

Treatment Needs/Check (and only based on screening results):

1. No Obvious Problems – hand and soft tissue appear to be visually healthy and there is no apparent reason to be seen before the next routine dental checkup.

2. Requires Dental Care – tooth decay is present in one or more teeth, there is pain, or gum infection is suspected.

3. Requires Urgent Dental Care – obvious tooth decay is present in one or more teeth, there is evidence of injury or trauma, infection, or abscess in gum or oral tissue, tooth decay: A visible cavity or hole in a tooth that is not a filling, crown, or veneer. It may be sensitive to hot or cold, sweet or sour, or white (chalky) while eating. The pain may be a dull ache or sharp pain, usually appearing as a sharp, white spot or hole in the tooth. Pain is not relieved by brushing or flossing.

Screening Provider Check One Only: DD/DMO DMH D/D/D PA GUARDIAN

Provider Name: (please print) _____ Telephone: _____

Screening Provider Notes:

Signature: _____
Name (print): _____

Referral Notes:

Private Practice	Name of Provider or Clinic	Telephone	Date Referred
Clinic/Clinic			
DDS Program			
Dental Access Days			

Coordinator Name: _____

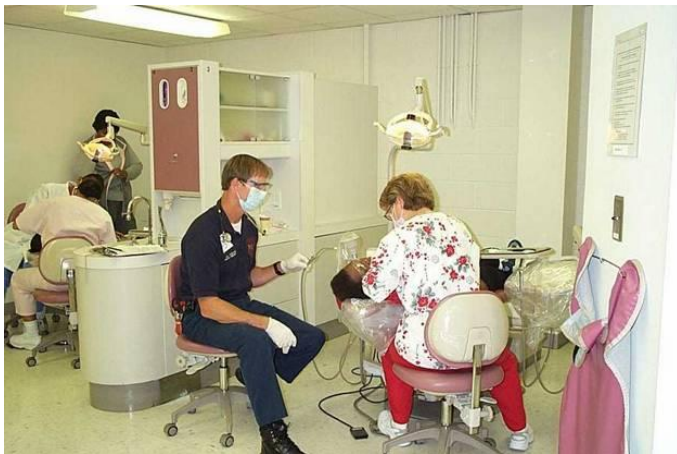
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OHIC of South Hampton Roads



ODU Dental Voucher Program

- Individuals without dental insurance can receive dental cleaning at ODU School of Hygiene for \$15
- Program coordinated by Access Partnership



VOUCHER # _____

ORAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS & OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Sponsoring Agency

Name of Recipient *Signature of Agency Representative*

VOUCHER FOR DENTAL HYGIENE CARE (TEETH CLEANING) AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

EXPIRATION DATE (MAX 3 MONTHS) _____

DENTAL HYGIENE CARE FACILITY PHONE# 757-683-4308 OR 4309

HEALTH SCIENCES BLDG-CORNER OF HAMPTON BLVD&48TH ST. NORFOLK



PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY: \$15

RADIOGRAPHS ATTACHED: YES NO

APPOINTMENT DATE _____

ODU USE ONLY

CLASSIFICATION: 1 2 3 4 5

Access Partnership provides oversight for the dental voucher program and may be contacted at oralhealth@accesspartners.org or 855-8500 Ext. 124.

Dental Access Days (DAD)



7 Outreaches Held since 2007 in Chesapeake,
Suffolk and Virginia Beach

Dental Access Days

Services provided:

cleanings, debridement, varnish

restorations

extractions

partials (flippers)

100 to 125 served at
each event (~\$1,000
per person)



Connecting the Safety Net

www.accesspartnership.org

- Listing of Dental Clinics
 - Free Clinics, Community Health Centers, Health Departments, Private Practices
 - Eligibility, cost, services, telephone numbers

[853-8500 extension 127](tel:853-8500)

- Dental Access Line

Linking Resources

- Weekly Newsflashes
- Monthly Newsblasts
 - 900+ on listserv representing >300 agencies

What a nice service you are providing for these organizations and the people they serve.

Kay Cherry

EVMS MPH Program

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