



Improving Children's Access to Oral Health Care Through Comprehensive School Based Programs

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MCHB launched the School-Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services (SBCOHS) grant program:

- School-Based approach
- Primary care services
- Medical – dental integration
- Oral health education, prevention, intervention and treatment



12 Grantees – 22 Sites:

- Center for Oral Health, Oakland, CA
- Children's Dental Services, Minneapolis, MN
- Health Mobile, Santa Clara, CA
- Integrated Health Services, East Hartford, CT
- Lemon Grove Elementary School District, Lemon Grove, CA
- Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, NY
- New York Department of Health, Menands, NY**
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
- Share Our Selves, Costa Mesa, CA
- Solano Coalition for Better Health, Fairfield, CA
- Summit Community Care Clinic, Frisco, CO
- University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO



Grantee Project:
Benchmark integration progress

1. Delivery-System Design

- **SBHC advisory committee**
 - diverse representation
 - meetings address the planning, implementation, and oversight of the integration process.
- **Policies, plans, and operating procedures are standardized.**
- **All health records (behavioral, medical, and oral health) are shared with all SBHC staff.**
 - are electronic and in compliance with privacy regulations
- **Delivery of primary health care is provided using an integrative approach.**



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2. Interdisciplinary Care

- **All health professionals**
 - understand and appreciate the value of oral health and oral health care.
 - conduct comprehensive health screenings and risk assessments, as allowed under their respective scope of practice laws and regulations;
 - provide anticipatory guidance; and make referrals.

3. Education And Self-Management

- **Are key components of individual health care plan**
- **Community is informed**



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4. Sustainability

- **Standard operating procedures include reimbursement from public and private insurers and other payers.**
- **Continuous quality improvement (CQI) plan addresses the integration of all health care**
- **Work force development and utilization is efficient and effective.**



At the end of Year 1:

Delivery System Design

- SBHC advisory committee has diverse make up and its meetings address planning, implementation, and oversight of the integration process
- Policies, plans, and operating procedures for integrating health services in SBHC are standardized
- All health records are electronic, in compliance with privacy regulations, and are shared with all SBHC staff
- An integrated approach is used to deliver primary care in SBHC



At the end of Year 1:

Interdisciplinary Care

- All health providers understand and appreciate the value of oral health and oral health care
- All providers conduct comprehensive health screenings and risk assessments, as allowed under their respective scope of practice laws and regulations



At the end of Year 1:

Patient/Community Education and Self-Management

- Oral health education and self-management are key components of patient health care plans
- The community in the SBHC catchment area know that oral health is integral overall health and well-being



At the end of Year 1:

Sustainability

- Standard operating procedures are in place for seeking reimbursement from public, private, and other payers
- The Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) plan addresses the integration of all health care services provided at the SBHC
- Workforce development and utilization is efficient and effective

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