



Commonwealth Mobile Oral Health Services Lakeville, Massachusetts

Program Overview

Commonwealth Mobile Oral Health Services (CMOHS) is a portable dental care company that brings oral health services to those who have barriers to access in the state of Massachusetts. The company offers a comprehensive model of portable dental care that involves diagnosis, prevention, therapeutic treatment, and education. In addition to providing direct services, CMOHS offers full case management and a referral network to local dentists for follow-up treatment.

Program History and Development



Since 1979, CMOHS has been providing portable oral health services to community-based programs including Head Start programs, Department of Social Services, Department of Youth Services, Department of Developmental Services, and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) programs, skilled nursing facilities, adult day care programs, assisted living programs, and housing

authority programs. CMOHS currently provides services at over 300 sites in more than 75 communities statewide and focuses on serving children, although it recently added sites to specifically serve older adults.

Program Sustainability

- CMOHS currently is supported by a joint venture with Trident USA Health Services (known as Trident Mobile Oral Health Services) and a partnership for all-inclusive care for the elderly (P.A.C.E.) at Mercy Live. It also partners with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and Boston University School of Dental Medicine in the Boston Smart Smiles Dental Program, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in the Oral Health Across the Commonwealth Program, The Best Oral Health Program, Vineyard Smiles, and Pittsfield Partners for A Healthier Community.
- The majority of the program's funding comes from Medicaid reimbursements, a one-time federal grant, and private fee for service payments through commercial insurance and patients.

Program Impact

- CMOHS serves an average of 10,500 individuals per year.
- As of 2015, CMOHS has served 245,000 individuals since 1979.
- The total value of the dental services provided in 2015 was \$2.2 million.
- CMOHS collects data on demographics, medical history, dental history and current condition, client satisfaction, number of individuals served, number of appointments, services provided, revenue, and expenses.
- This program has received several awards including the College of Holy Cross Sanctae Crucis Award for Contributions to National Healthcare, Boston Business Journal's Champions in Healthcare Award in 2011, Lynn Community Health Center's Wisdom to Wellness Award in 2012, and Health Care For All's Signature Award for "Contributions to the Oral Health of the Children of the Commonwealth."

Program Contact Information

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Program Features

Note: A checked box below indicates an existing program feature.

Age	Service Delivery Model	Dental and Oral Health Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-17 (Children and Youth) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18-60 (Adult) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60+ (Older Adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental clinic model (e.g. permanent setting) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile-portable model <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility and enrollment model (e.g. referrals, care coordination) <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual model (e.g. telehealth) <input type="checkbox"/> Event-based model <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach and education model	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screenings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleanings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluoride varnish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sealants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-rays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fillings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scaling/root planing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extractions <input type="checkbox"/> Oral surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Root canals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dentures, partials, relines, repairs <input type="checkbox"/> Crowns <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges <input type="checkbox"/> Orthodontics
Specific Populations	Staffing	Other Program Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless individuals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with physical disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with specific or complex medical conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with low income <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with no dental insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individuals with Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees/immigrants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental hygienist <input type="checkbox"/> Dental therapist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dental assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Dental/dental hygiene students <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing staff <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Non-dental clinical staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-clinical staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referrals to dental and oral health services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Care coordination/care management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patient education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caregiver education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy/coalition
Geography	Payment for Care	Integration with Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> No charge to client <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding fee scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of pocket <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial dental insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical services <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral health services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision services <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy services <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation services <input type="checkbox"/> Translation services <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition services
Service Delivery Setting	Program Funding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Dental school <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community/safety net clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Private dental office <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long-term care facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior center/community center <input type="checkbox"/> Private residence <input type="checkbox"/> Fairgrounds/stadium/parking lot <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless shelter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation/organization grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public funding (e.g. local, state, federal) <input type="checkbox"/> Private donations (e.g. individuals, businesses)	

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