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.
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
Grantee Project: Benchmark integration progress

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
Follow their progress:

- National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center
  - MCHB Funded-Products/SBCOHS
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