School – Based Oral Health Program

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School – Based Oral Health

Program Description

• Established in 2000
• The School – Based Oral Health Program (SBOHP) provides prevention oral health services on-site for students in the Chicago Public Schools
• Grades Served Annually – Pre-K -12th Grade
• Illinois mandates dental exam for Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th and 9th grades
• Program regulates a Quality Assurance Program in the Schools
• Developed a Referral Network / Case Management System
School – Based Oral Health
Finances

• SBOHP is financed through the Chicago Department of Public Health Budget
• Illinois Department of Public Health- Oral Health Division Dental Sealant Grant
• Administration Fee
• Medicaid billing & payment to dental providers for oral health services
  • Illinois ranks in the lower 30% for Medicaid reimbursement for Children
School – Based Oral Health
Chicago Public Schools

• CDPH – Administrator of Oral Health Services in CPS

• Inter-Governmental Agreement – IGA between City of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools

• 523 Schools (SY 2019 – 2020)
  • 40% or higher Medicaid Enrollment assigned an oral health provider

• ~ 360,000 Students – Attendance in CPS in SY 2019 - 2020
School – Based Oral Health
Data Collection / Tracking

• Student data collected and stored in a data base developed by the City of Chicago’s IT

• SBOHP Database maintains student data covering services since 2007

• Since the SBOHP began over 1.2 million students have received oral healthcare in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS)
**School-Based Oral Health Program SEALS Data Report**

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**Month Service**

| 1/2011 | 12/2011 |

**Race/Ethnicity**

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**Medicaid / All Kids Status**

| Select All | Medicaid / All Kids | Native American/Indian | Native American/Indian | Unknown |

**Grade / Schools**

| Select All | Elementary Schools | High Schools |

Submit | Reset
School – Based Oral Health

Collaborations

• Chicago Public Schools

• Federally Qualified Health Centers - FQHC’s
  • Referral Sites for students determined to need extended care

• Oral Health Forum/ Heartland Alliance
  • The Oral Health Forum (OHF) is a community-centered grass-roots initiative committed to improving oral health programs and services for all Chicago residents through education, assessment, policy/program development, and collaboration.

• Illinois Department of Public Health – Oral Health Division
  • Mona Van Kanegan DDS,MS, MPH – Chief, Division of Oral Health
School – Based Oral Health
Public – Private Collaborative Program

- Private Practice Dental Providers
  - Currently 15 dental providers
- Request for Proposal (RFP) - Every 3 years
- Extensive Quality Assurance Review
- Referral / Case Management Program
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Referral Network / Case Management

Consent Form / HIPPA Compliance Form

Walk – Out Letter

SEALS DATA Collection Program

Case Management Student Logs

Calls to Parents/ Guardians

Dental Offices Accepting Medicaid – 253

Federally Qualified Health Centers – 10
School – Based Oral Health
COVID- 19

• Schools reopen for SY 20 – 21?
• School – Based Oral Health Program - Essential Service?
• Social Distancing
  • Classroom size
  • Full Days vs Half Days
  • Transportation - Students to – from dental service area
  • Limited dental stations - no waiting
• Dental Consents
• Dental procedures – Non- Aerosol
  • Dental exam
  • Toothbrush Prophy – Oral Health Instruction
  • Fluoride Varnish
  • Dental Sealants
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