

Capitol Dental Linn County Medical/Dental Integration

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Why integrate?

- Poor oral health has been linked to increased risk for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and other chronic conditions.
- Poor oral health exacerbates other underlying chronic diseases.
- Poor oral health in children has been shown to result in decreased academic performance and can adversely affect behavioral and social development. (Pew Center on the States 2011a)

Co located EPDH project

- Dual commitment from Samaritan Health and Capitol Dental
- Samaritan provides the location and patient referrals
- Capitol provides the EPDH
- Requires joint effort amongst partners- “just because we build it doesn’t mean they will come”

Co-located EPDH

- Sweet Home Family Medicine- began Summer 2014



- Brownsville Family Medicine-began Fall 2014

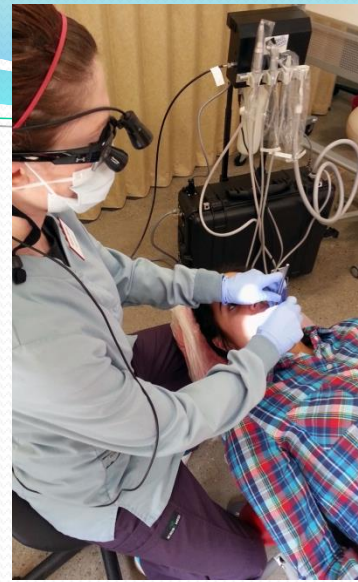


- Mid Valley Medical Plaza- began Summer 2015



- Lebanon Health Center-begginning Summer 2016

Target populations:



- **Young children** would receive prevention services as part of routine well child check.
- **Pregnant women** would have dental treatment needs addressed prior to delivery.
- **Chronic disease patients** would receive prevention services as part of their comprehensive care plan