

Samaritan Health Services

Oral Health Co-Location Project

Lincoln County Medical and Dental Integration and Co-Location Summit
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Collaboration/Partnership

- Samaritan Health Services
- Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
- Benton, Lincoln, Linn Regional Oral Health Coalition
- East Linn-Benton Federally Qualified Health Center
- Sweet Home Family Medicine
- Samaritan Pediatrics
- Capitol Dental
- Advantage Dental

Healthy Smiles for All

- ❖ Healthy Smiles for All – May 2014
- ❖ Collaboration built from the Regional Oral Health Coalition
- ❖ Preventive and Treatment Program for uninsured and underinsured
- ❖ Vouchers
- ❖ Dental Vans
- ❖ Co-Location Project

Co-Location Project – Sweet Home Family Medicine

- ❖ Initiated by Regional Oral Health Coalition
- ❖ Met with Samaritan Health Services Leadership
- ❖ Connected with Capitol Dental Services
- ❖ Met with Sweet Home Family Medicine Clinic Manager
- ❖ Arranged for the Expanded Practice Dental Hygienists to meet clinic staff
- ❖ Dental Van available one day a week – Tuesdays
- ❖ Dental Hygienists available 5 days per week in Sweet Home

Benefits of Co-Location

- Enhance patient centered medical home by including oral health services
- Onsite coordination of medical and dental practitioners for target populations such as pregnant women, children, chronic disease patients
- Taking services to the people and community, especially important for some rural areas that may not have an oral health provider

Benefits of Co-Location

- Removing barriers for people with the greatest need to obtain oral health services, i.e. transportation, time off from work, child care
- Triaging emergencies and directing patients into ambulatory setting potentially avoiding higher cost care in emergency departments

Sites



Healthy Smiles For All Initiatives

<u>Site</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>EPDH</u>	<u>Dental Van</u>	<u>Both</u>
Sweet Home Family Medicine - 1	Current			X
Samaritan Family Medicine, Brownsville -2	Current			X
Mid-Valley Medical Family Practice-3	Current	X		
River Center (Lebanon)-4	Current		X	
Mid-Valley Pediatric Clinic	Proposed	X		
Samaritan Waldport Clinic	Proposed			X
Samaritan Depoe Bay Clinic	Proposed			X
Samaritan Coastal Clinic, Lincoln City	Proposed	X		
Samaritan OB/GYN	Proposed	X		
Pacific Internal Medicine	Proposed	X		
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Lessons Learned

- ❖ Involve the Expanded Practice Dental Hygienists in the staff meetings early
- ❖ Identify an oral health champion in the office
- ❖ Make certain all staff is aware of the project
- ❖ Identify a permanent room for the EPDH
- ❖ Advertise the service
- ❖ Identify the number of days the EPDH is needed
- ❖ The manner of delivery is important to the patient – need to hear the importance of dental treatment from the medical provider

Thank You!!!