



Mission Statement: For underserved dental, get people who need dental care in Brown County to the right places.

New coalition – September 2017 – formed from previous group

Rationale for coalition – situation in brown county

Reasons to be involved – thank you CHA - Rosie, Rachael, and Matt

Membership in coalition – dentists, hospital admin., nonprofits, university staff, public health depts., social service agencies



Coalition Chairs: Michael Schwartz (michael@bcohp.org) and Cathy Therrien (Catherine.Therrien@NWTC.EDU).



Goals for the Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition of Brown County

1. Outreach Referral Process – Outcome – Increase awareness of medical staff about options for dental treatment for children and adults. Reduce Green Bay Hospitals' Emergency Departments Visits for Dental Diagnoses from approximately 1,525 in 2017 to 1,400 in 2018.
2. Marquette Externship or Fellow – Outcome – Host Marquette students or graduates in Brown County, attract more Marquette dental professionals to Brown County.
3. Healthy Smiles for Mom and Baby – Outcome – Children and Pregnant women in Brown County have more favorable overall health, and lower caries rates.
4. Legislative Pursuits - Outcome – Increase medical, dental, and legislative cooperation via health professional meetings and legislative lobbying.



Dental Follow-Up
(Serving Medicaid and Under/Uninsured)

CHILDREN 0-19
 Call Brown County Oral Health Partnership at
920-965-0831.

ADULTS
 Call N.E.W. Community Dental Clinics:
NWTC Site **920-272-9300**
& East Site **920-544-0346**

Call NWTC Hygiene Clinic, Cleanings & X-rays:
920-498-5450

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Outreach & Referral Process:

- Dental Follow-Up pad: Developed by OHP as a referral tool
- Visit and disperse “Referral Info” to Medical & Dental Providers as well as community organizations
- Present annually at hospital ED Provider meetings
- Dentist and doctor survey – awareness of dental options and opinion regarding possible EPIC integration



Survey - Dentist Questions:

1. Profession – 38 dental professionals, 25 dentists
2. Weekly how many Medicaid patients seek care – 3 more than 50, 7 11-40, 10 5-10, 13 less than 5, 4 none
3. Expanded practice to Medicaid since pilot program – 6 yes, 31 no
4. Heard of OHP, NEW, NWTC – 30 OHP, 33 NEW, 36 NWTC
5. Other comments

Survey - Doctor Questions:

1. Profession – 44 medical professionals (31 doctors)
2. Inquire if patients have dental provider – 20 yes, 20 no, 2 unsure
3. How often refer patient for dental concerns – 2 daily, 7 twice or more times per week, 6 weekly, 16 monthly, 12 never
4. Heard of OHP, NEW, NWTC – 12 OHP, 18 NEW, 24 NWTC
5. Add dental home question to EPIC – 34 yes, 9 no



Dental Externship or Fellow

- Information gathering = Determining need, functionality and resources
- Reach out to Marquette
- Determine possibilities with local nonprofits and dentists



Brown County

Healthy Smiles for Mom and Baby

- Initiated February 2018
- NEW Community Clinic, OHP, WIC, Health Dept.
- Referrals from WIC to prospective clinics
- OHP = 313 Referrals
- NEW = 105 Referrals

HEALTHY
SMILES

FOR MOM
AND BABY

★ Children's Health
Alliance of Wisconsin



Legislative Events

- Past presentation at Lambeau Field
- Outreach to dentists about enhanced reimbursement pilot
- Possible legislation/education meeting with CME – speaker Dr. Brian Novy with DentaQuest September 3



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