

Milwaukee Oral Health Coalition



Who are we?

The Milwaukee Oral Health Coalition (MOHC) is comprised of more than 20 members, addressing oral health access issues and working to improve oral health for Milwaukee County residents. Members consist of representatives from the dental, medical and hospital community along with those from community clinics and dental education.

How we came to be

- Milwaukee Health Care Partnership and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin
- Lack of access and capacity in Milwaukee County for oral health and dental services for Medicaid enrollees and uninsured people.
- A need to bring partners together in Milwaukee to address the unique needs of this population.

A unique partnership

MILWAUKEE HEALTH CARE

PARTNERSHIP



Coalition members

Advocate Aurora Health

Bread of Healing Clinic

Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Columbia St. Mary's

Greater Milwaukee Dental Association

Marquette University School of Dentistry

Milwaukee Health Care Partnership

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.

Progressive Community Health Centers

Sixteenth Street Community Clinic

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Wisconsin Hospital Association

What do we do?

- Improve access to preventive, routine and urgent dental health services for low-income, uninsured and Medicaid patients in Milwaukee County
- Secure adequate and affordable oral health coverage for vulnerable populations
- Increase access to oral health care for low income uninsured and Medicaid enrollees
- Promote oral health awareness, prevention and education

How do we achieve our intended outcomes?

A comprehensive work plan

GOALS

Improve Medicaid MCO dental access and network adequacy



Support provider capacity building



Support access for special needs population



TACTICS

Convene HMO representatives on a quarterly basis

Educate non dental providers on integrating oral health services into their practice

Design a distributive access model for care provided to patients with special health care needs in health system operatories

Accomplishments

- Milwaukee HMO Oral Health Meetings
- Oral Health Access Process and Resources Guide
- Expand and promote Seal-A-Smile in Milwaukee County
- Continuously improve transition care coordination through MHCP's EDCC – ED to Dental Home program

Challenges

- Policy and advocacy

Questions and thank you

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