The Ohio State University Nisonger Center

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IDD DENTAL PROGRAM

PURPOSE

- To provide dental health services for infants, children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).
- To provide training for students enrolled in dental and dental hygiene programs as well as postgraduate-level pediatric dental residents and general practice residents and fellows.
- To provide technical assistance to community agencies and programs that will improve and enhance oral health.

PERSONS SERVED

- People with developmental disabilities throughout Ohio are eligible to receive services.
- People with developmental disabilities who reside in Franklin County to receive preference for ongoing services.
- People from outside of Franklin County will be referred to local resources for ongoing services, if available.

STAFF

The Nisonger Center Dental Program has a professional staff composed of pediatric and general dentists, dental hygienist, dental assistants, and an office manager.

SERVICES

A complete range of oral health services is available. When appropriate, referrals to dental specialists will be made.

TIME

The McCampbell Hall facility is open Monday through Friday with services available by appointment. A 24-hour emergency service is available for patients of record.

COST

All major insurance programs, a sliding fee scale, Medicaid, and CareSource are accepted. When necessary, fee arrangements can be made.

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JOHNSTOWN ROAD DENTAL PROGRAM

PURPOSE

- To provide oral health services for infants and children through age 21 with and without developmental disabilities who are unserved and/or underserved.
- To provide training for students enrolled in dental and dental hygiene programs as well as postgraduate-level pediatric dental residents and fellows.
- To provide technical assistance to community agencies and programs that will improve and enhance oral health.

PERSONS SERVED

- Children enrolled in the Franklin County Early Childhood Education Center partner programs, including FCBDD, YMCA, CDC Head Start, and Columbus K and pre-K.
- Children in Franklin County ages 0-21 who are unserved or underserved and have not established a "dental home."

STAFF

The staff includes a pediatric dentist, dental assistants with advanced training (EFDA), pediatric dental residents, and dental and dental hygiene students.

SERVICES

A complete range of oral health services is available. Referral to dental specialists will be made when needed.

TIME

The Nisonger Center Johnstown Road Dental Program is open Monday through Friday with services available by appointment. A 24-hour emergency service is available for patients of record.

COST

All major insurance programs, a sliding fee scale, Medicaid, and CareSource are accepted. When necessary, fee arrangements can be made.

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