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Virginia Department of
Behavioral Health &
Developmental Services

Dental Program



Who We Are - Our Many Names

Agency:

Department of
Behavioral Health
& Developmental
Services (DBHDS)

Division:

Office of
Integrated Health
(OIH)

Department:

Health Support
Network

Program:

Dental Program

Program Overview

Mobile Dental Program

- Education
- Dental Screenings
- Referrals to participating providers
- Non-appointments (increased exposure for anxious patients)

Fixed Rate Dentistry

Preventative Care & Basic Dentistry Services

- Initial consultation & evaluation
 - Cleanings (2 per year)
 - Fluoride treatment
 - X-rays
 - Basic fillings

Sedation Dentistry

- Same services as Fixed Rate Dentistry
 - Different levels of sedation
 - Oral medication, Intramuscular sedation, or Intravenous sedation.
 - General anesthesia only at one provider.



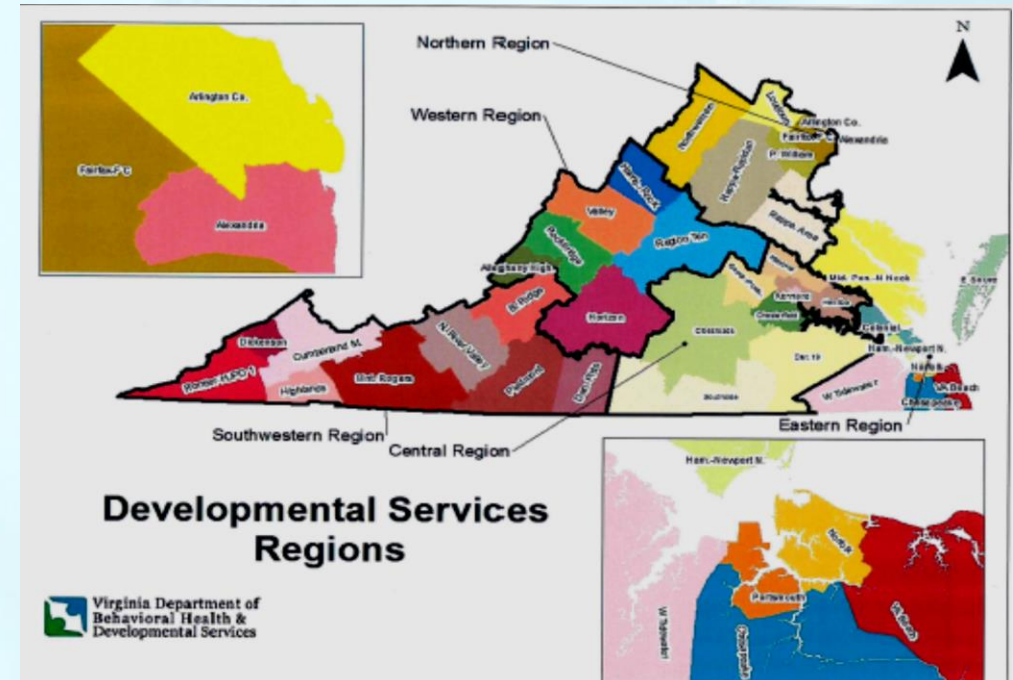
Who Qualifies



- The individual must have a Developmental Disability Diagnosis
- The individual has not been able to secure dental services in the last year
- Must be 21-years or older
- Does not have to have prior affiliation with a Virginia Training Center

Program Highlights

- Mobile Dentistry, Community Dentistry, Patient/Provider Education
- 2609 total patients across 4 out of 5 regions in Virginia
- 1263 active in our community programs in Northern Virginia and Central Virginia
- 368 active in sedation program and only 3 referred for general anesthesia
- 125 seen in mobile program



Participating Provider Note

- Our providers are active, licensed professionals with many years of experience beyond our program;
- We at DBHDS provide ongoing education and support for providers to move toward our program goals including strategies to avoid restraints and unnecessary sedation;
- We are actively looking for dental providers in several regions of the state for our Fixed Rate General Dentistry program.
- For more details on becoming a provider contact Casey R Tupea BSDH, RDH-Dental Program Lead at: Casey.Tupea@dbhds.virginia.gov



Program Overview

Program Goals

- + Community Integration
- + Train Providers
- + Equal Access to Care
- + Revise Care Models to Individualized Care & Needs
 - No restraints
 - No unnecessary sedation



Questions About DBHDS Dental



Additional DBHDS Services

Mobile Rehab Engineering

- Repair of medical durable equipment
- Cleaning of medical durable equipment with pressure washing
- Custom adaptations for medical durable equipment

Contact: Tammie Williams
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Community Nursing

- Technical assistance for nursing care questions & education
- Training workshops
- Monthly nursing meetings with educational topics

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