School-Based Health Workgroup

December 2, 2019
BlueJeans call
Agenda

- Policy update and advocacy opportunity
  *Catalyst*

- School-based health program assessment results
  *Catalyst*

- Where to go from here
  *Group discussion*
  - Where to invest resources
  - Existing vs. new programs – benefits and challenges

- Next steps and set next meeting

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Policy Update

• Fluoride varnish and medical assistants
• EPSDT varnish
• Water bottle filling stations
• Partner legislation
• Medicare update
• Adult dental benefit in Medicaid
Advocacy Opportunity

Let’s show support for adding an **adult dental benefit to Medicaid** in 2020!

Catalyst can help you send a postcard to your state representative:

- Children
- Older adults
- Substance use
- Cost savings
- Individuals with special healthcare needs

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SBH Assessment Questions

• Type of program
• Schools/locations served
• Dental services offered
• Program workforce
• Use of remote supervision
• Number of students served yearly
• How are schools selected
• Capable or interested in expanding
Assessment Results

**State government:** Virginia Department of Health

**Mobile clinics:** Smile Virginia

**Dental Safety Net clinics:**
- New Horizons
- Piedmont Regional Dental Clinic
- Johnson Health Center
- Eastern Shore Rural Health System
- Hampton Roads Community Health Center
- Rockbridge Area Health Center
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<td>Dental services offered</td>
<td>Portable</td>
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<td>Portable and fixed</td>
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<td>Oral assessment, sealant, fluoride varnish, prophylaxis, oral health education, local referral list of providers</td>
<td>Prophylaxis, x-ray, full charted exam, fluoride treatment, sealants, SDF, fillings, simple extraction on primary teeth, pulpotomies</td>
<td>Prophylaxis, exam, fluoride, and soon, X-rays and sealants</td>
<td>Exams, radiography, prophy, fluoride treatment, sealants as appropriate, 2-page report to parents on the child’s dental health and treatment needs if any, call to parents if needed.</td>
<td>Prophy, exam, fluoride</td>
<td>Preventative services (including dental sealants) where we bring portable equipment. Full restorative and surgical services at our fixed dental units.</td>
<td>Diagnostic, Preventive and Restorative with special permissions</td>
<td>Education, cleanings, exams, sealants, x-rays</td>
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<td>Remote supervision</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No – a dentist, hygienist, assistant</td>
<td>No – dentist and assistant</td>
<td>No – dentist and two assistants</td>
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<td>Occasionally (HeadStart) – dentists, hygienists, assistants</td>
<td>Yes – dentist, hygienist</td>
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<td>Students served yearly</td>
<td>FY19: 8380</td>
<td>2018-2019: 16,761</td>
<td>140-160</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>500-600</td>
<td>Over 3000</td>
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<td>Eligibility requirements for schools</td>
<td>Schools with 50% or more students on free/reduced lunch, preK to 6th grades</td>
<td>Any school can participate</td>
<td>HeadStart facilities in Roanoke City and Salem</td>
<td>Any school within an hour of clinic</td>
<td>By county and school district</td>
<td>Any in service area (Accomack, Northampton)</td>
<td>Initiated by school nurse or parent liaison</td>
<td>Schools within 20 miles of health center</td>
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Assessment Results: Key Takeaways

• Increase use of remote supervision
• Sustainability factors
  • Equipment needs – portable vs. mobile vs. fixed
  • Workforce
• Reach and school recruitment
  • By county
  • In relation to clinic
• Not an exhaustive summary
• Others?

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SBH Programs by County
Counties with a majority of public schools >50% free/reduced lunch
Red counties have fewer public schools with high rates of free/reduced lunch – possible non-priority areas
Goal: increase number of schools >50% F/R lunch with a school-based dental program that includes sealants

What are important factors to consider?

• Location: greatest need
  • Existing vs. new program
• Method: portable, mobile, etc.
• Reach: recruiting schools
• Workforce
• Others?
Next Steps

• Next meeting – in-person
• Follow-up items
• Announcements
Thank you!

Contact Brita Bergland (bbergland@vahealthcatalyst.org) with any questions or concerns.
In addition to improving capacity and reach of existing SSPs, the SOHP proposes to develop a detailed SSP remote supervision manual, expansive mentorship program, and provide technical assistance and financial support to new safety-net facilities with the desire and capacity to implement a SSP. Funding will be provided to develop infrastructure, purchase equipment and supplies, and provide initial administrative support.

Justification: The SOHP will contract with five safety-net clinics annually to develop and implement SSPs. Each safety-net provider will be required to implement a SSP by their 6th month of funding and to implement a SSP in at least 4 schools within the first year. Safety-net staff will be required to complete VDH developed training, purchase VDH approved portable equipment, and commit staff time and funding for clinical staff. Staff will submit required reporting elements to SOHP on a schedule TBD.

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<td>Aseptico portable equipment package (patient chair, 2 operator chairs, tray, light, portable unit, ultrasonic, autoclave)</td>
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<td>Disposable Supplies @ $5 per child for 500 children</td>
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