

# Frederick County Local Health Improvement Plan 2014

## Dental Workgroup Action Plan, updated Feb. 2014

**Priority Area:** Although many people and groups are interested in adult dental care, no one person or group has a comprehensive view of related services and activities.

**Goal:** Every Frederick County resident has an affordable dental home.

Objectives	Key Actions	Who	By When
<b>Objective 1:</b>  Between February and December 31, 2016, provide consistent communication to all interested parties regarding existing and future dental safety net services.	1. The Dental Workgroup provides representation on the adult dental clinic stakeholder committee beginning July 2014.	Monica Grant – Health Dept Janet Jones – FCAA Brian Scott – Religious Coalition Josh or Malcolm – United Way	Beginning July 2014 through Clinic implementation (est Sept 2015)
	2. Maintain and utilize e-mail distribution for consistent communication regarding existing and future dental net services	MG - Workgroup Chair	Ongoing
	3. By December 31, 2014 a determination about whether to have a university affiliated adult dental clinic in Frederick County has been made by FMH and UMD and the decision communicated to interested parties.	FMH and UMD Dental School (Workgroup Contact is Jim Williams)	December 2014
<b>Objective 2:</b>  Increase the percentage of Frederick County children with Medical Assistance who have seen a dentist within 12 months from 60.12% to 66% by December 31, 2016. (Maryland SHIP Indicator)	1. As the primary pediatric dental safety net, FCHD will provide pediatric dental clinic services for at least 3,000 children annually between 2014 and 2016.	FCHD Dental Clinic	Annually between 2014 and 2016
	2. FCHD will provide oral health education, oral health screening and fluoride varnish for at least 200 children annually between April 2014 and July 31, 2016 in schools and Judy Centers served by the FCAA School Based Health Centers.	FCHD Dental Clinic	Annually
	3. FCHD staff will assist all families of children	FCHD Dental Clinic	Within 1 month

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	found through outreach and identified as having urgent oral health needs in finding a dental home or reconnecting with their existing dental home.		of identification.
<b>Priority Area:</b> Residents cannot easily access existing safety net services			
<b>Goal:</b> Within 48 hours of contact to one of the safety net providers or 211, residents are able to identify a dental provider they can afford and who can meet their dental need.			
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Objective 1:  By December 31, 2014 all safety net providers in Frederick County are identified by services available, criteria, and cost.	1. By October 31, 2014, have an updated list of service providers, criteria, and cost	Dental Workgroup	October 31, 2014
	2. Keep the list updated	Dental Workgroup	Monthly Starting November 2014
	3. Starting November 2014 distribute safety net provider information to all potential points of entry into care and with 211 whenever updated	Dental Workgroup	Starting November 2014 and then ongoing
Objective 2:  By December 31, 2014 there is a count of adults accessing services in a one year period.	1. By October 31 <sup>st</sup> of each year, determine # of adults receiving adult dental safety net services by any Frederick County provider in the previous fiscal year	Existing safety net service providers (MoM, Religious Coalition, FCAA, FCHD, FMH) share with Dental Workgroup	October 31 annually
	2. By December 31 <sup>st</sup> of each year, distribute information to all existing safety net service providers and interested parties	Dental Workgroup	December 31 annually
Objective 3:  By January 31, 2015 identify gaps in dental coverage under Maryland Medical Assistance.	1. Develop comprehensive description of coverage for Medical Assistance	Janet Jones and Dental Workgroup	January 31, 2015

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<p>Objective 4:</p> <p>By February 28, 2015 all gaps in available dental services are identified.</p>	1. Analyze data reported by adult oral health safety net providers	Dental Workgroup	Initial analysis complete by January 31, 2015 and then annually
	2. Distribute information to all existing service providers and interested parties	Dental Workgroup	February 2015. Annual distribution thereafter.