The Value of Community Dental Health Coordinators

Based on a 6-month pilot of CDHCs in four Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

A Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) acts as a bridge between the community and clinical care with a working knowledge of dental disease processes, the dental delivery system and disease prevention strategies.

Role of a CDHC

Connecting to Care –

12 CDHCs connected over 6,000 patients to comprehensive dental care.

In Virginia, 1 CDHC connected 184 children aged 0-3 to comprehensive dental care.

Integrating CDHCs into clinical workflow improves patient outcomes.

At 1 FQHC in New Jersey, CDHCs increased the overall HPV vaccine rates by 19%.

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