

CCFHS Dental Health Service Day



- Expansion of scope of services to complement WIC-OH fluoride varnish initiative. The WIC-OH fluoride varnish initiative is funded by the Healthy NH Foundation.
- Clinical days are funded by Mt. Washington Auto Road/Northeast Delta Dental Foundation “Race To The Top” proceeds.

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- 80% of appointments are reserved for target population: one primary caregiver of WIC eligible child(ren)
 - appointment with RDH prior to receiving appointment on clinical day
 - ✦ Commitment to keeping appointment
 - ✦ Completion of applicable paperwork
 - ✦ Dental education: self-care and care of children
 - ✦ cursory screening
 - ✦ Discussion of wants vs. needs (i.e. everyone wants their front teeth repaired)
 - ✦ Follow-up education at 3 month intervals

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- 20% of appointments are reserved for referrals from primary care
 - Majority are extractions
 - Clients have been to ER and/or primary care provider for antibiotics

CCFHS Dental Health Service Day: rationalization in the face of omnipresent need



- WIC eligible caregivers have an existing interest in dental care (already choosing fluoride varnish for children ages 6 months to 3 years)
- Already meet income guidelines
- Dental education ripple effect for family
- Opportunity for follow-up education/contact in 3 month intervals



- Public health model of care, not fee-for-service, to treat the person not just the symptoms
- Contract with North Country Health Consortium/Molar Express for 7 clinical hours, 7-8 clients
- Dental team completes as many services as possible in allotted appointment time



Dr. Williams unloading the Molar Express van