Embedding a New Dental Access Point into a Medical Setting

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To provide a network of comprehensive Primary Health Care and Support Services to individuals and families throughout the 26 communities we serve. In support of this mission, ACHs provides evidence-based, outcome-specific, systematic care that is:

- Patient-centered
- Prevention-focused,
- Accessible and
- Affordable for all.
Co-Location of Medical and Dental Services vs.
Integration of Medical and Dental Services
Available dental services:

- Comprehensive exams and treatment planning
- Urgent care
- Preventive dental care
- Non surgical periodontal therapy
- Restorative care
- Extractions
- Removable prosthetics
- Referral services
Opportunities for Integrated Services Being Revealed

Integrated Medical Record

Dental to Medical:
- Issues with BP
- Control of acid reflux
- Control of anxiety
- Behavioral health
- Diet
- Pharmacy
- INR

Medical to Dental:
- Prenatal
- Pre orthopedic surgical clearance
- Dental clearance before prescribing osteoporosis meds
Oral manifestations of misuse of opioids: heroin
SUGAR
It is possible to go from unhealthy to healthy!!
Thank you!