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





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It is possible to go from unhealthy to healthy!!





Thank you!



