

Overview of Dental Services in Brown County for the Uninsured and Underinsured (Serving a LIMITED number of adults and children)

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Adults

Veterans' Clinic
448-4450
-Veterans only via the Healthcare Aid Grant
-Asset limits apply

AIDS Resource Center
965-0780
-Dental clinic for HIV-positive Wisconsin residents by appointment only
-Preventive and restorative care provided regardless of ability to pay

Developmentally Disabled Clinics at ASPIRO and NEW Curative Rehabilitation
-Appointment by caseworker referral only; call Bill Kelsey of the Community Integration Initiative at **448-6682** for more information.
-Comprehensive care (preventive and restorative) provided during limited office hours.
-Clients must be MA-enrolled.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
-Partnership with a local dental office provides care to "Littles" when their "Bigs" bring them to the appointment(s)
-Parental/guardian consent required
-Call **498-2227** for more information

Boys & Girls Club
494-7090
-Members are ages 7-18
-Holds Health Fair where free Crest products are distributed to 200+ kids
-Conducted Cavity-Free Zone and Teeth Talk programs with 45 youth
-Hosts mobile dental clinics provided by HTHK (5 per year)
-Works with Dr. Meyer to obtain free dental cleanings and preventive care for approximately 50 youth per year

Seal-A-Smile
-Targets second graders
-Sealants applied through NWTC and Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center
-Sealants also applied at the Boys & Girls Club, Jefferson Elementary, Oneida, West De Pere and De Pere schools
-Vouchers are given to eligible children per parental request
-Dental education by NWTC students during appointments

Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids (HTHK)
Call the Oral Health Partnership at 965-0831
-Currently in all Green Bay public schools on a rotating basis by appointment
-Portable dental equipment
-Serves MA and uninsured children who do not already have a family dentist
-Non-emergency cases
-Preventive and restorative care
-Dental products as available
-To get a child on MA or who is uninsured onto the waiting list, permission must be obtained from a parent or guardian, who needs to fill out paperwork that is primarily sent out through the schools, and then an appointment is scheduled.
-Over the long-term, the program will ideally be expanded to all Brown County public schools.

NWTC Dental Hygiene Clinic
-Operates five days/week during academic year by appointment. (**498-5450**).
-Offers preventive services to general community.
-Fee scale: \$20 ages 13-54; \$10 ages 12 and under and 55 and older; \$1 for MA patients. \$8 per tooth for children's sealants.
-Serves primarily adults.
N.E.W. Dental Clinic at NWTC
-Appointments made through NEW Community Clinic on a priority basis (**437-9773**).
-Operates Tuesday afternoons.
-Offers restorative services to uninsured adults and children.
-Long waiting lists for both programs

Brown County United Way/ NEW Community Clinic/ Bellin College of Nursing
437-8368
-Brown County WIC clients: pregnant women, moms and children aged 0 to 5 (largest client base outside of Milwaukee County – approx. 5,500)
-Fluoride treatment for WIC children by appointment (applied by an RN)
-Educational sessions and dental products for mothers and children (conducted by trained nursing students)
-Steps taken to avoid "overlap" with Green Bay Head Start clients by focusing on children up to age 4
-Tracking mechanism in place to assess the oral health of WIC children as they enter Head Start

Children Aged 0-5 (primary prevention)

Green Bay Head Start
448-7341
-Preschoolers through the schools
-Program is required by law to include an oral health component
-Free dental products and educational materials
-Classroom visual exams
-Fluoride treatment program by NWTC students
-Linked to Give Kids A Smile Day for free primary/restorative care, as well as to the Howe dental clinic and Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids
-No face-to-face contact with parents

Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center's dental clinic
-Preventive and restorative care during limited weekly office hours
-Serves as a site for emergent cases
-Primarily targets uninsured Green Bay children aged 5 to 18 based on capacity, but any Brown County un- or underinsured child can potentially get emergency care
-Referral required through a school nurse or social worker
-Call the Oral Health Partnership at **965-0831** for appointment information

Give Kids A Smile Day
-Volunteer dental services performed one day annually in February
-Coordinated through the Wisconsin Dental Association (**414-276-4520**)
-Approximately 100 children per year are served

Children Grades K-12

Coordination

Brown County Oral Health Partnership (OHP) **965-0831**

The OHP is a nonprofit organization. Its Board of Directors is made up of Rotary Club of Green Bay members (who raised the seed money to start the *Healthy Teeth, Healthy Kids* program) as well as representatives from:

- Green Bay Area Public School District
- Brown County United Way
- Green Bay Head Start
- Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center
- Brown/Door/Kewaunee Dental Society
- NEW Community Clinic
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program
- Boys & Girls Club of Green Bay
- Brown County Human Services
- Brown County Health Department
- The Salvation Army of Green Bay
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)
- ASPIRO
- NEW Curative Rehabilitation
- Encompass Early Education and Care
- Bellin College of Nursing
- De Pere Health Department
- Northeast Wisconsin Regional Dental Consortium

-The OHP Board President is Nancy Armbrust of Schreiber Foods / the Rotary and its Clinic Coordinator is Carrie Stempski, RDH.
-Long-term objectives are to develop and maintain a coordinated system of dental care and education for uninsured and underinsured children and adults in Brown County, and serve as a model for WI and other states
-Grants team (chaired by Sarah Inman of United Way) for dental grants coordination and revenue generation for targeted programs; strategic planning for long-term sustainability
-Education team (chaired by Johanna Wicklund of the Boys & Girls Club) for prevention education coordination across community settings and special events planning (examples: poster contest for 3rd grade students, dental prevention at Danz school's health fair, dental component in the Big Event for Little Kids, etc.)
-Monthly Board meetings occur at the Business Assistance Center at NWTC (first Thursdays: 7:30am to 9:00am).

☆ Call Carrie Stempski, RDH at 965-0831 for more information or to volunteer.