

Oral Health Coalition for Adults with Disabilities

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

- Angel's Place
- ARC of Oakland Co.
- Central City Integrated Health
- Community Living Services, Inc.
- Easter Seals of Michigan
- JARC
- JVS, Tri-County Dental
- New Gateways, Inc.
- Oakland County Community Health Network
- Oakland County Health Division
- Baker College
- Dentists R Us
- Greater Detroit Dental Hygienists Association
- Joslyn Smile Center
- Oakland County Community College
- Oakland County Dental Society
- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland
- University of Detroit Mercy

VISION

Everyone deserves optimal oral health (care).

MISSION

Increase access to appropriate and compassionate dental care for adults with disabilities.

VALUES

1. People with disabilities must feel safe and valued in the dental office.
2. Caregivers and patients must be aware of the importance of oral health.
3. Students should graduate from dental school feeling prepared and competent to treat adults with disabilities.
4. Dentists should be valued when providing their services.

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BARRIERS TO CARE

- lack of dentists accepting Medicaid reimbursement
- inadequate Medicaid reimbursement and coverage
- few specialty services covered under Medicaid
- difficult to find facilities and dentists who currently treat people with challenging disabilities
- problems with group appointments, cancellations and no shows
- difficulties for group homes to increase staffing to take clients to dentists
- problems with reliable transport of patients
- patient anxiety and/or disruptive behavior
- discomfort of other patients in the dental office
- dental staff not well prepared for challenges
- overbearing parents/caregivers
- cooperation of caregivers, supports coordinators and patients
- lack of knowledge about oral health (parents, caregivers and patients)
- not enough in-service training for caregivers
- overwhelming oral health needs
- unrealistic expectations of care
- limited experience of dental students working with people with disabilities

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TOP TWO PRIORITIES

1. Facilitate hands-on education for dental students as well as practicing dental professionals.
2. Put strategies in place for coalition members to network and collaborate, so people with disabilities can receive dental services now.

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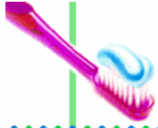
WORKGROUPS

EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

1. Facilitate hands-on education for dental students as well as practicing dental professionals.

PATIENT COORDINATION

2. Put strategies in place for coalition members to network and collaborate, so people with disabilities can receive dental services now.



Dentists who Accommodate People with Developmental Disabilities

Oakland County

<p>Advanced Dentistry Center 31350 Telegraph Suite 101 Bingham Farms 48025 (248) 594-9592 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>Sedation</i></p>	<p>Martin G. Janower, DDS Andrea Monkman, DDS 30233 Dequindre Madison Heights 48071 (248) 588-2930 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i></p>	<p>Sarah Ruddy DDS 3083 Coolidge Hwy. Berkley 48072 (248) 547-5115 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i></p>
<p>Brightside Dental 3213 Rochester Royal Oak 48073 (248) 629-1830 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>Sedation</i></p>	<p>Brightside Dental 30021 Greenfield Southfield 48076 (248) 971-1920 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>IV Sedation</i></p>	<p>Brightside Dental 1777 Axtell Troy 48084 (248) 649-3116 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>IV Sedation</i></p>
<p>Troy Dental Studio Shikha Batra, DDS 755 W. Big Beaver Troy 48084 (248) 362-1100 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>Nitrous (gas)</i></p>	<p>Keith W. Kelley, DDS 1913 W. South Blvd Troy 48098 (248) 828-3185 <i>Healthy Michigan Plan</i> <i>Sedation</i></p>	<p>DK Dental 1010 Livernois Ferndale 48220 (248) 398-1900 Medicaid <i>Oral Sedation</i> <i>Nitrous (gas)</i></p>
<p>Bloomfield Dental Marc R. Kamp, DMD 2550 Telegraph Suite 104 Bloomfield Hills 48302 (248) 292-0188 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i> <i>Sedation</i></p>	<p>Brightside Dental 2550 Telegraph Bloomfield Hills 48302 (248) 292-0188 <i>Healthy Kids Dental</i></p>	<p>Lawrence Palmer, DDS 455 Livernois Rochester Hills 48307 (248) 650-9490 <i>Oral and IV Sedation (in office)</i></p>
<p>Shiva Hogugi, DDS</p>	<p>Murray Baruch, DDS</p>	<p>Comprehensive Dental Center</p>

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