



Tracking Charitable Dental Services Expenditure in PA

INCREASING ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES IN PA

ONE STEP AT A TIME

ADVOCATE FOR INCREASED MEDICAID DENTAL COVERAGE

Make dental care affordable for those who need it the most

Pennsylvania ranks 46th in the US in Oral Habits and Care in 2019

1 in 5 low-income adults in PA say their mouth and teeth are in poor condition

Barriers include lack of insurance, uneven distribution & shortage of dental offices accepting Medicaid

Low Medicaid reimbursement rates & burdensome paperwork discourage offices from participating with Medicaid

DOCUMENT SERVICES & DOLLARS AROUND CHARITABLE DENTAL WORK

Demonstrate the actual need for dental care in PA

Pennsylvanians seek charitable care or neglect care until conditions worsen

Serious life threatening problems result in expensive palliative care in Emergency Departments

No state level data documenting free/charitable dental services across state are available

Support us to track expenditure on donated dental care and ultimately increase access to dental services in PA

ADVOCATE FOR INCREASE TO DENTAL MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE

Encourage dental offices to accept Medicaid