

Dental Health & Nutrition Services

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Good nutrition and oral health are essential components of overall health. This division provides education, risk assessment, and treatment and referral services.

Dental Health Services

- Children and Adult Clinic Services
- Educational Presentations for Children and Adults
- School and Neighborhood-based Dental Screenings
- Outreach through Community Partners

WIC Services

- Health and Nutrition Information
- Breastfeeding Support
- Healthy Foods
- Community Resources

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SERVICE STATISTICS

FY 2013-14 FY 2014-15 FY 2015-16

Dental Health Services

Dental Division clients served 3,614 3,568 3,390

Dental Division clinic visits 11,179 11,166 11,632

- 76% are of racial and ethnic minorities, and white non-English speaking (Kurdish, Russian, Bosnian, Farsi, Ukranian, Albanian, French)
- 46% with language barriers requiring an interpreter (Albanian, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Chinese, Farsi, French, Japanese, Karen, Kurdish, Other, Russian, Sign Language, Spanish, Ukranian, Vietnamese)
- 69% are Medicaid enrolled
- 63% are children
- 19% fall at or below 100% of poverty, uninsured, without assistance
- 2% fall at or below 100% of poverty, enrolled in General Assistance
- 10% fall in a range of 100%-200% of poverty, receiving services on a sliding scale

Children and adults reached through community outreach activities targeting high risk populations 821 1,606 1,085

Children receiving school screenings and referrals 5,566 6,426 5,326

- 5,100 children were screened in 38 Lincoln public elementary schools, targeting children that have not reported seeing a dentist in the past 6 months. An additional 226 children were screened from rural schools. Program is in collaboration with Lincoln Public Schools and volunteer community dentists. 289 children were identified with urgent dental needs.

WIC/Nutrition Services

Clients seen in WIC Health and Nutrition Program 6,554 6,043 6,306

of people receiving vouchers 42,328 42,575 46,342

WIC supplemental foods issued in dollars \$1,956,354 \$2,099,993 \$2,742,869