COMTREA’s Oral Health Program

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COMTREA Comprehensive Health Center

- Community Mental Health Center since 1974
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) since 2012
- First Dental Clinic opened in 2013
- Multiple Delivery Sites
  - Portable Dental Clinic
  - Two School Based Clinic
  - Two Fixed Dental Clinics
  - Mobile Dental Clinic
- Oral Health Programs
  - Oral Health-Primary Care Integration
  - School Sealant Program
  - Emergency Room Diversion
  - Teledentistry Program
  - Dental Student Externships

- Over 65 Team Members
  - 13 dentists
  - 10 dental hygienists
  - 25 dental assistants
  - 15 front office staff
  - 2 social workers
Valley Dental Clinic

- Opened November 2013
- Monday-Friday
  - 8am-6pm
- 5 dental chairs
- 2 dentists
- 1 pediatric dentist
- 1 hygienist
- 5 dental assistants
- 2 secretaries
Hillsboro Clinic

- Opened April 2014
- Monday-Friday
  - 8:00-6:00
- 6 dental chairs
- 3 dentists
- 6 dental assistants
- 3 secretaries
Fox Service Center / Early Childhood Center

- Opened December 2015
- Providers and Staff
  - 1 Pediatric Dentist
  - 2 General Dentists
  - 2 Hygienists
  - 5 Dental Assistants
  - 2 Secretaries
- Dental Services
  - Monday-Friday
  - 8:00-6:00
MAP Clinic
Mobile Access and Prevention

- Opened August 2016
- Providers and Staff
  - 1 Dentist
  - 1 Hygienist
  - 3 Dental Assistants
  - 1 Secretary
- Three Dental Chairs
- Sterilization
- 1 office
- Waiting area
- Dental Services
  - Monday-Friday
    - 8:00-6:00
- 3 locations
  - 21 Municipal Dr, Arnold, MO 63010
  - 1817 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049
  - 1400 US Highway 61, Festus, MO 63028
Pediatric Dentistry

- Dr. Brian Darling
  - Started July 2018

- Dr. Dan Autry
  - Started October 2019

- Services
  - Children 0-18 y/o
  - Only pediatric dentist that accepts Medicaid in Jefferson County
  - We are now able to offer general sedation for children that need it
Senn Thomas Clinic

- Opened December 2018
- Tuesday-Thursday
  - 8:00-4:00
- 3 dental chairs
- 1 dentist
- 2 dental assistants
- 1 secretary
Tooth Titan Program

- Mobile Program began August 2016
- Portable Clinic
  - On-Site
  - 1-3 dental chairs
- Prevention Focus
- Community Events
- Many Applications
  - Schools
  - Detention Centers
  - Nursing Homes
  - A Safe Place
  - Fairs
# What is Teledentistry?

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<th>Live-Interactive</th>
<th>Store-and-forward</th>
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<td>▪ Uses Videoconferencing for “real-time” encounters.</td>
<td>▪ Images, notes, charting, and other data is stored on a remote database.</td>
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<td>▪ This most closely simulates a traditional encounter.</td>
<td>▪ Best used in areas for consultations and areas such as primary care, dentistry, and dermatology.</td>
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<td>▪ This requires the dentist to be available when the patient is available.</td>
<td>▪ More efficient use of the dentist’s time.</td>
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<td>▪ D9995 – teledentistry - synchronous</td>
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COMTREA Teledentistry Pilot

- 18 month pilot program
- Missouri Foundation for Health
  - Grant of $280,000
    - Salaries
    - Vehicle
    - Equipment
- Aseptico Donation
  - 2 portable operatories

Grant Pilot Funders

Aseptico

Missouri Foundation for Health
Teledentistry Pilot Program

- Three Community Settings
  - 1 School District
  - 1 Nursing Home
  - 1 Primary Care Office

- Staffing
  - 1 Dental Hygienist
  - 1 Care Coordinator
  - Part time Dentist
  - Part time support staff
Delivery Models in Dentistry

- A hygienist takes portable equipment to community locations
- The hygienist will gather diagnostic data of the patient and create the dental record for that patient
- The hygienist may be able to deliver preventive care for those patients at the first appointment**
- A dentist will review the information and create a treatment plan based off the remote diagnoses on any disease present.
- The treatment plan is sent to the patient within a set amount of time.

- Follow up care is coordinated depending on the needs of the patient.
  - Preventive onsite and recall
  - Follow-up mobile/portable treatment
  - Fixed Clinic follow-up treatment
  - Referral to specialty care
Teledentistry Now

- 3 Mobile teams
- 3 Hygienists
- 5 Mobile Specialists
- 2 dental assistants
- 1 part-time dentist
- Serve 65 schools
- 1 nursing home
- 3 residential programs
- 2 juvenile detention facilities