



Program Design, Development, and Implementation

The Office of Community Programs (OCP) Dental Services staff and consultants have worked extensively with the public and private health care sectors to design, develop and implement creative programs to increase access to dental services for underserved populations. Utilizing a variety of strategies to address education, training, manpower and direct service challenges, our staff has the depth of expertise to assist your organization with dental service development.

Examples of our varied work include:

- ◆ The conceptualization, implementation and management of a dental student scholarship program.
- ◆ The conceptualization, implementation and management of a loan forgiveness program for dentists and hygienists practicing in public dentistry settings.
- ◆ The design and development of a dental residency training program including oversight of the accreditation process.
- ◆ The conceptualization, implementation and management of a dental infrastructure grant program to expand dental service access and capacity.
- ◆ Design, development and implementation of oral health training programs for pediatricians, nurses, and family practice physicians.
- ◆ Design, development and implementation of a school based oral health services program.

To discuss your organization's program design, development and implementation needs and to explore the potential for Dental Services consulting support, contact our program manager, Ellen Sachs Leicher, at 978-371-8816 or email ESLAssoc61@aol.com.