



Development of Provider Education Materials

The Dental Services program, in collaboration with the Education and Training (E&T) program at the Office of Community Programs (OCP) can assist your organization in providing a broad array of provider education materials. Our team of clinical experts, technical writers, and graphic designers in collaboration with the UMass Cultural Linguistic Service Bureau (CLSB), can develop culturally and linguistically sensitive provider educational materials to meet the unique needs of your target audience.

Approach

Our staff will meet with your organization to identify your specific provider education needs. Once these needs are determined, our staff will facilitate a collaborative process with you to develop training, curriculum or other educational materials that are tailored to your needs.

If clinical training is requested, our program contracts with clinical experts through the University Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and other schools of public health, dentistry, nursing and medicine to provide this training. We assume responsibility for the contractual agreement with the consulting clinician and all the logistics of the training.

Examples

Our dental services provider education materials have been used in primary care settings, school systems, community health centers, hospitals and other health care settings. Most recent examples of our work include:

- ◆ Screening Assessment and Education in Oral Health, a comprehensive provider training manual for Pediatricians and Family Practice Physicians.
- ◆ Oral health assessment for school nurses, focusing on how to identify common oral health problems that require referral and intervention.
- ◆ Quick reference pocket card, to assist providers in identifying common oral health problems.

To view these materials please visit [Dental Training and Educational Materials](#)

To discuss your organization's provider education 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.