

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FACET
2017-2023 DENTAL PROGRAM
HEALTHY TEETH ARE HAPPY TEETH



OBJECTIVES

- To provide routine dental exam and apply fluoride treatment to each program participant;
- To provide a referral sheet where a pathology is noted, i.e. cavity;
- To increase the number of youth and adults linked to dentist/dental homes.

THE PROGRAM

STATION 1: Registration

Each participant is registered for the program by Link volunteers who also give the participant a Links Passport Book along with a sticker which must be placed in the passport book. **Note:** To get a "Goodie Bag," which includes toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, and educational material, the participant must have collected a sticker from the first 4 stations.

STATION 2: Dental Exams and Treatment

The participant will see a member of our clinical team who perform a dental exam, apply a fluoride treatment and prepares a referral if required - Get a sticker for the Links Passport Book.

STATION 3: Arts & Crafts

The participant joins others in arts and crafts activity while waiting to be examined by a hygienist - Get another sticker.

STATION 4: Watch Video/Education Table

Participants watch a 16 minute animated video created by Colgate - "The Tooth Defender" -Get final sticker. Engage in and interact with educators in hands-on dental care activities.

STATION 5: Check Out

Participants show passport books with stickers from the first 4 stations to receive their "Goodie Bag."

COLLABORATING PARTNERS

Complete Health Dentistry of WNY—James Lesinski, DDS
Buffalo Public Schools / Strong Community Schools
Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY
ADM Management Group, Inc. - Walter Holland, DDS

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