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Community Based Dental Partnership Program

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Subrecipient * Harlem United

Clinical Partners (unfunded)

- * Project S.T.A.Y. (NYPH ID Services to Assist Youth)
- * ArchCare (formerly Dominican Sisters)

Educational & Training Collaborators

- * Columbia AEGD Program
- * Columbia Dental Public Health Program
- * Northeast/Caribbean AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC)
- * NYSDOH AIDS Institute
- * NY County Dental Society
- * NY State Dental Association
- * NY Academy of Dentistry









Welcome to Our Work

Overview plan

Goals & Principles

Our:

- Partners & Clients
- History & Mission
- Innovative Strategies
- Performance
- Best Practices



Reflections

The Clients We Serve

"The target populations are people in Harlem and the South Bronx with, or at high risk for, HIV/AIDS who are hard-to-reach for healthcare systems because of their **complex social, economic, health, and environmental co-mobidities**.

At HU and DS, these populations include those who are "triple diagnosed" with HIV, substance abuse, and mental illness; the homeless and those in transient and protective housing; and those who engage in high risk sexual and drug behaviors."



Reflections

Our Mission

"Our clients lead complex lives affected not only by HIV/AIDS but also by medical, psychological, social, substance-use, and behavioral co-morbidities. They are among the most challenging, yet rewarding, "patients" that dentists may treat in their careers.

Thus, our program –at its best - addresses issues of understanding, culture, interpersonal relationships, and comprehensiveness of dental care in its broadest sense while also providing care and teaching technical aspects of dental treatment."



Goals & Principles

Service: Increase access to oral health care for PLWHA in our service area of Harlem & South Bronx

Training: Train AEGD & DPH dental postdoctoral trainees to deliver HIV/AIDS dental care in the community at Harlem United

Define Care: Provide a comprehensive range of quality dental services

Delivery System: Manage a coordinated system of care for PLWHA across the lifespan





CBDPP Awards

2002-2007

Primary Oral Health Care for PLWHA in Harlem: A Modified Service Learning Project

2008-2012 Dental Care for Hard-to-Reach HIV Populations in NY City

2013-2018 Dental Care for Hard-to-Reach HIV/AIDS Populations in Harlem and South Bronx

2018–2023 Ongoing and Updated Dental Training and Service for HIV/AIDS Populations

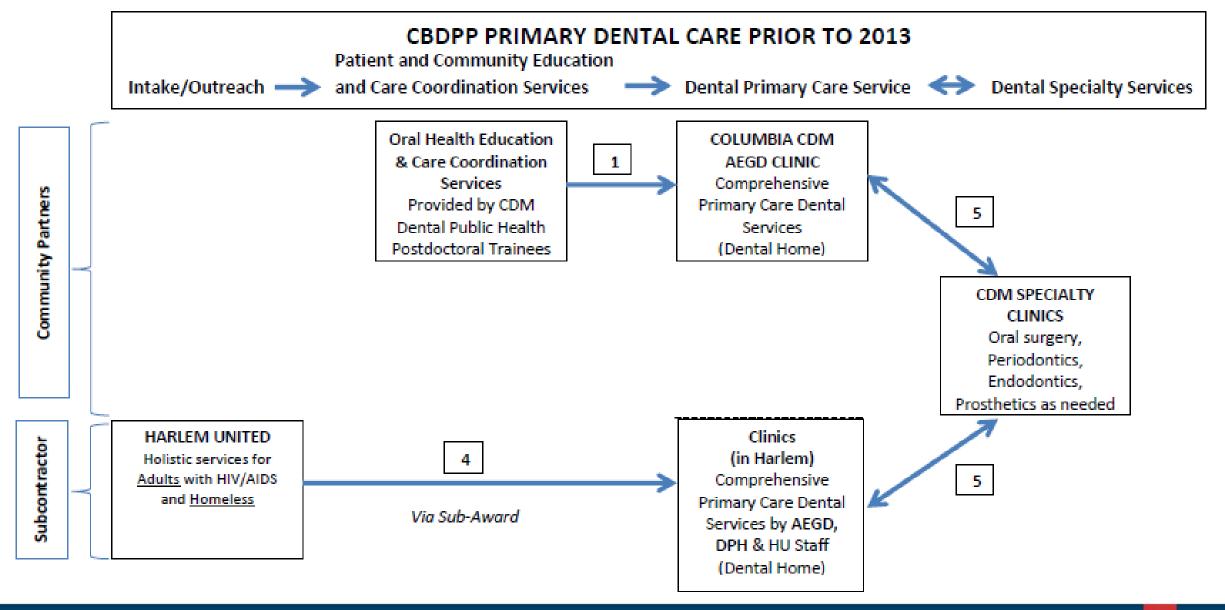


CBDPP Iterations

"Challenge list" for 2018 Cycle

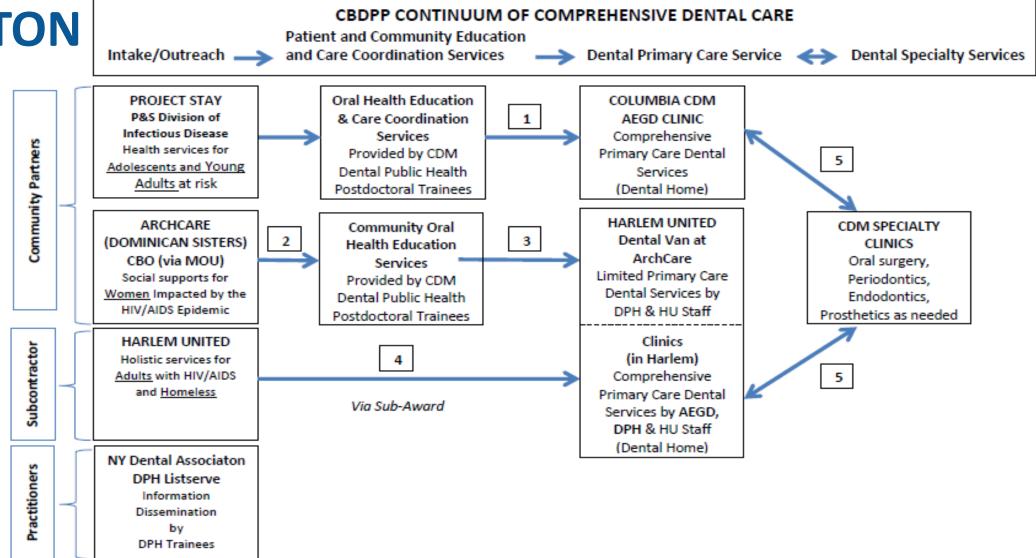
- Expansion of HIV infection among specific subgroups
- Significant challenges in accessing comprehensive quality dental care
- Forces of poverty and immigration confront our population
- Training for our students, faculty, and area practitioners
- Support for our primary community partner as it confronts systems-change







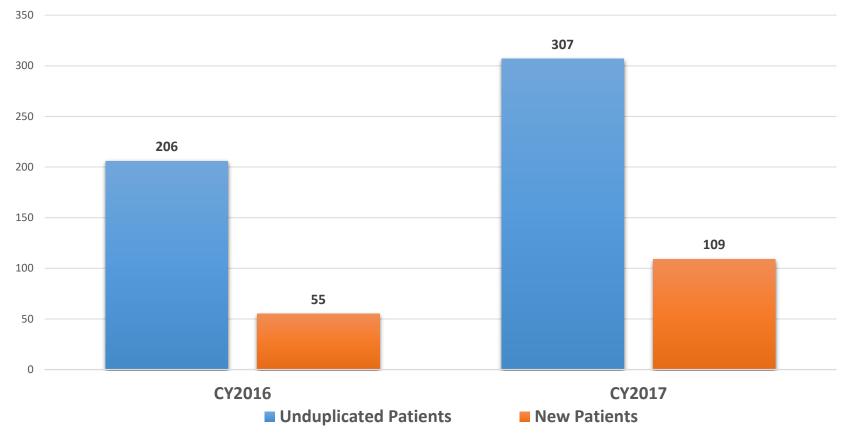
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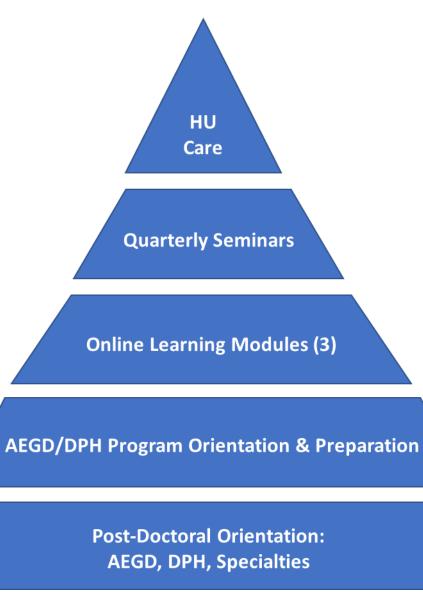
Performance

Clinic Performance Outcomes





raining AEGD/DPH INNOVATION





Engaging Dental Students

DDS-MPH Scholars Program

• Select scholars engaged in clinical care during "MPH break year"

Community "Selective Program"

• Clinical and FQHC management observations at Harlem United

Population-based Peer Advocacy Training at ArchCare

• Oral health messaging and train-the-trainers leadership program

Summer Enrichment Programs

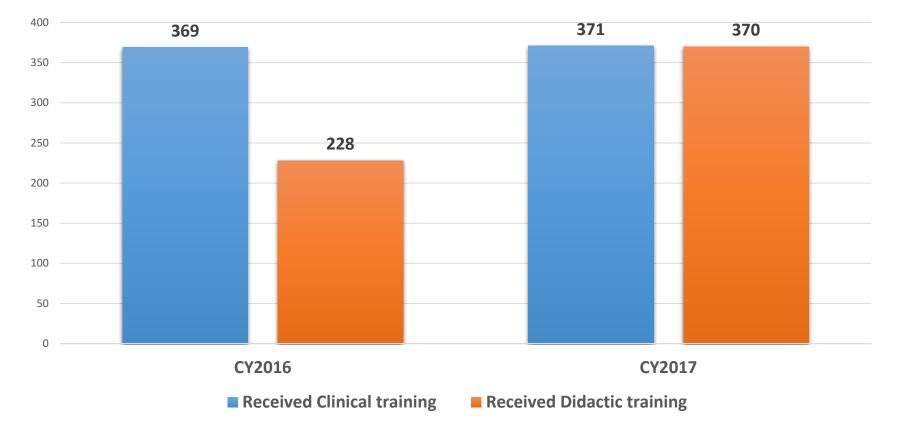
- Dental fear & anxiety
- Oral health literacy
- Smoking and alcohol





Performance

Training Outcomes





Best Practices: Awareness of Resources





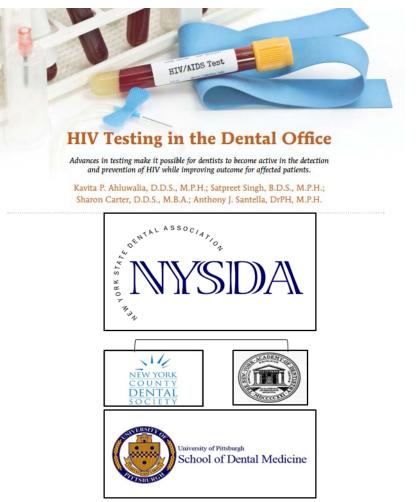
Training DPH to Disseminate Information

Goal: Prepare and disseminate information on dental care of PLWHA to rank-and-file practitioners

Training: Teach DPH trainees to communicate with private sector practitioners

Product: Print and web-ready articles written to attract and engage private practitioners

Dissemination: Primarily through New York State Dental Association and national Dental Public Health Listserve







CQI Current Initiative

•**Objective**: Complete treatment plans within six months of examination

•Goal: 70% of clients

•Barriers:

- No-shows
- Lack of follow up with no-shows
- Limited provider availability

•Action items:

- Front desk follow-up calls day of missed service
- Notify front desk of clients with incomplete treatment plans
- Ensure that clients receive pre-visit reminder calls







NHAS Goals

- 1. Reduce # people who acquire HIV
- 2. Increase access to care/
 - Optimize health outcomes for PLWHA
- 3. Reduce HIV-related health disparities



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