



ACT & HGLHC

Oral Health

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Advancing Connecticut Together

- **AIDS Connecticut**
- **CT Center for Harm Reduction**
- **CT Association for Human Services**



RW MCMs



2 Connections



1 CHC



2 HCE

Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health



Collective



Dental

Clinic




Oral Health

General Overview

2023-2024

- Many clients reporting no dental provider or reporting that they haven't seen one in years
- Focus in our TGA to improve oral health measure

Started by having all MCMs submit client lists that detailed whether clients were receiving oral health care and where they were the services





Mutual Clients

First

Focusing on clients who are engaged in care at HGLHC

- 30 confirmed clients so far

Second

Ensured documentation for those clients is up to date for eligibility/referral and will be ensuring all service data sharing is in place



Process

Step 1

Meet weekly with
HGLHC


Step 2

MCMs to be trained on
how to further engage
clients regarding oral
health care

- Training scheduled
for 10/24

Step 3

Focusing on clients who
have not engaged in
their oral health care
utilizing techniques
learned in the training

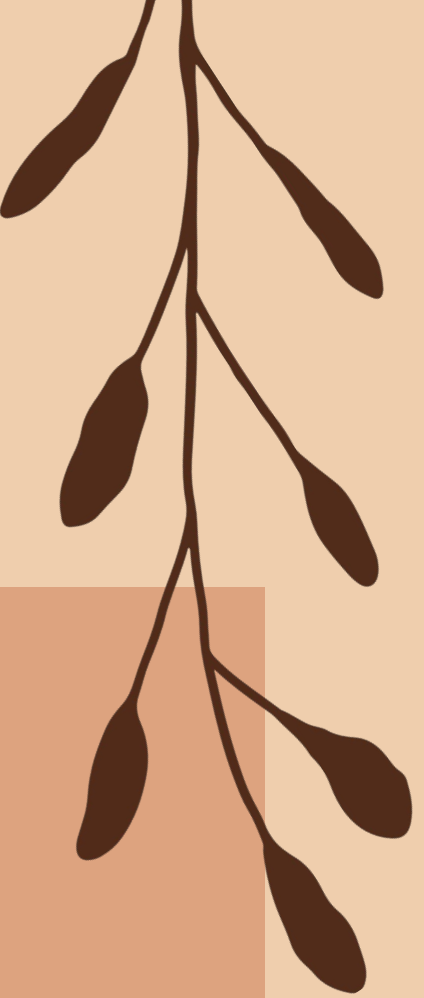


Outside Oral Health

Multiple Outside Providers


Other providers include Dr. Dental, Aspen Dental, Columbia Dental, CHC

Utilize techniques taught by HGLHC to engage clients at other providers/ are out of care/ not adherent





Next Steps/Barriers

- **Focus on MCM Clients**
 - **Weekly Follow Ups**
 - **Focus on MAI Caseload Next**
 - **Move on to working on HSS clients as well**
 - **Engage Peer Support Program**
 - > **Staff Turnover**
 - > **Difficult to track via CW reporting**
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Thank You

