

Nevada Oral Health Resource Guide

**information on low cost
dental care**



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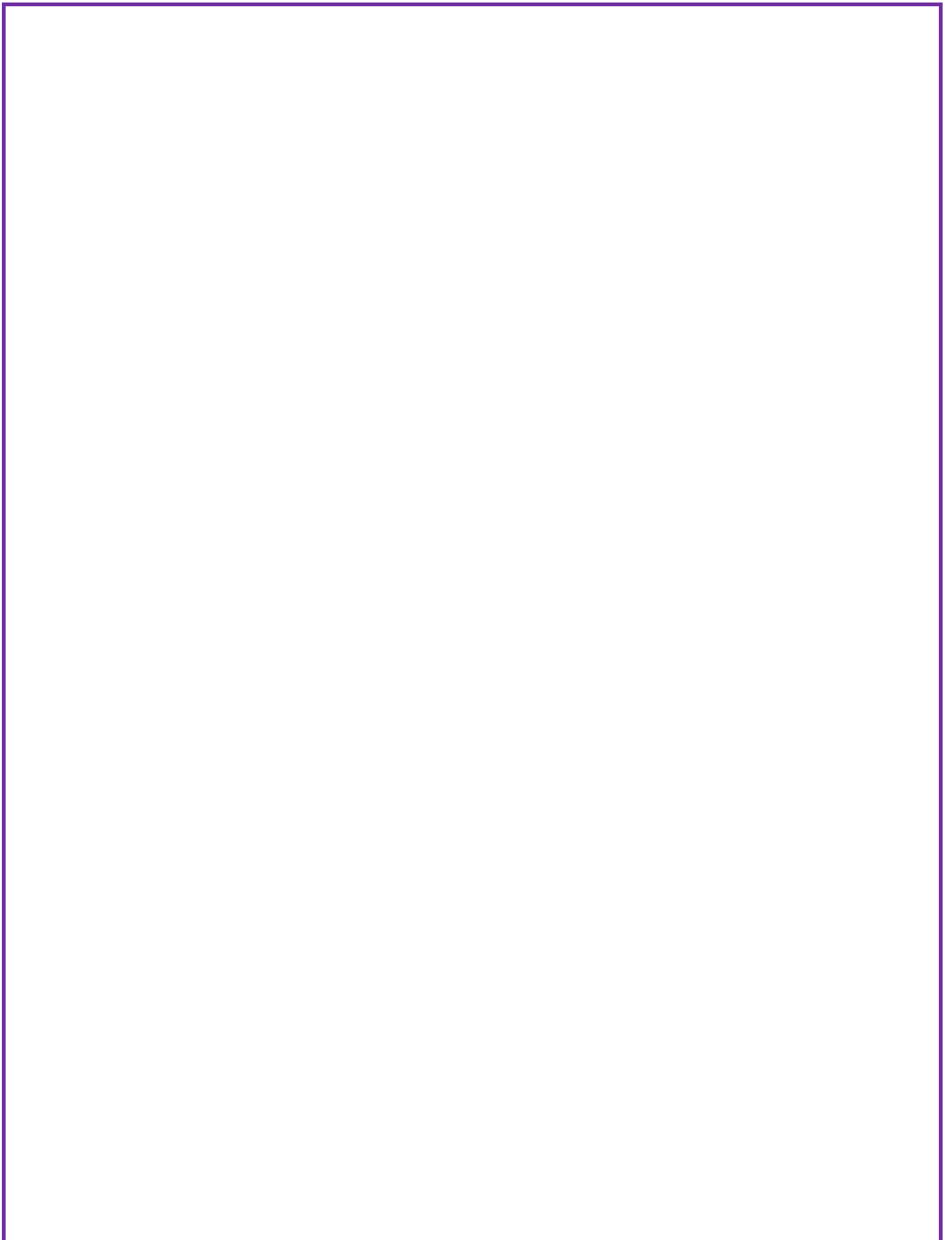
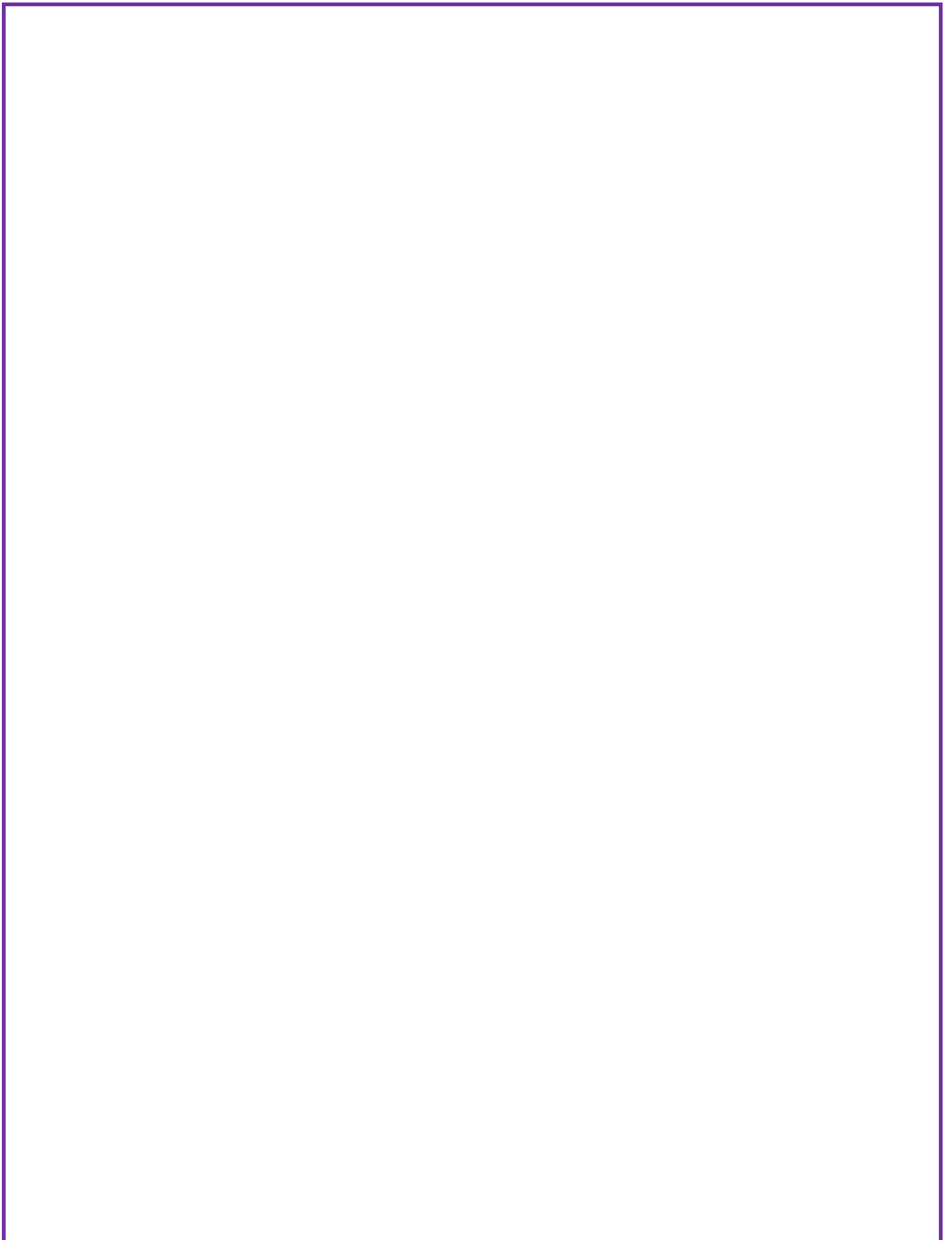


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INTRODUCTION

Oral Health Nevada Inc. has developed this Resource Guide to assist you in finding affordable public health dental care services in Nevada.

Only those dental public health programs or facilities, and institutions which provide discounted, low-cost or free dental care, and/or special needs dental services, and that are consistently operating are listed in the Resource Guide. There is no intent to advertise, endorse, or promote any particular dental provider, program, or service.

Information about other resources including how to find out if you're eligible for public insurance that pays for dental care is also included.

The services listed in the Guide are organized by county. It's important to review the eligibility requirements and clinical services provided for each program before scheduling an appointment. When making your appointment, ask what information you'll need to bring with you (e.g. insurance card, proof of income, list of medications).

Unfortunately, not all Nevada residents have ready access to lower, low or no cost dental care within the county they live and therefore, may need to travel to a nearby county or another location within the state.

We will do our best to update the Oral Health Resource Guide as new information and sources of dental care become available. While every attempt has been made to update and ensure the accuracy of this information, we cannot be responsible for all details contained in the Guide.

Since the listed programs often use different terms to describe services, eligibility, insurance coverage and other topics, please refer to the Useful Terms and Definitions Section beginning on page 23.

We believe that the Nevada Oral Health Resource Guide will be of assistance in finding appropriate dental care.

Paying for Dental Care and Finding a Dentist

- Do you qualify for low or no cost dental insurance? Visit a Division of Welfare and Supportive Service (DWSS) office or apply online at www.nevadahealthlink.com
- Already covered by Medicaid or Nevada Check-Up and need a dentist?
 - If you're covered by *Health Plan of Nevada* go to: www.hpnmedicaidnvcheckup.com/ProviderLists.htm
 - If you're covered by *Amerigroup* go to: www.myamerigroup.com/NV/Pages/find-a-doctor.aspx
 - If your child is covered go to: www.insurekidsnow.gov
- Need other types of assistance? www.nevada211.org

DENTAL PROGRAMS BY COUNTY

Carson City

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Carson City

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

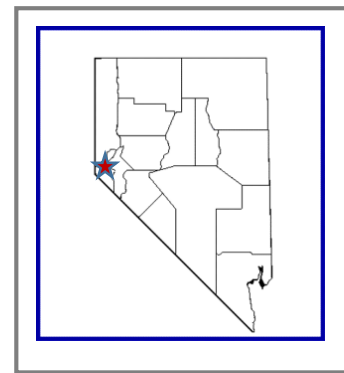
Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Carson City

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

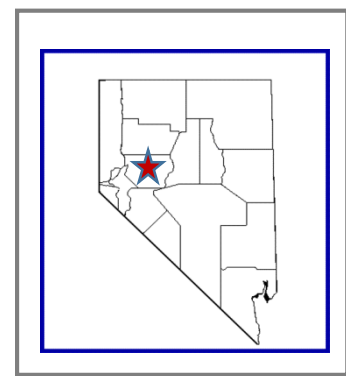
Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Carson City will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry
County Served: Carson City (see Additional Information below)
Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447
Phone: 775-463-1800
Languages Spoken: English/Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services
Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors
Accepting New Patients: Yes
 Additional Information: Residents of Carson City will need to travel to Yerington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.
Website: There is no website available

Churchill County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry
County Served: Churchill (see Additional Information below)
Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447
Phone: 775-463-1800
Languages Spoken: English/Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services
Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors
Accepting New Patients: Yes
 Additional Information: Residents of Churchill County will need to travel to Yerington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.
Website: There is no website available



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program
County Served: Churchill County
Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-870-4358
Languages Spoken: English
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm
Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral
Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.
Website: www.adoptavetdental.com

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Churchill (see Additional Information below)

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Churchill County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Clark County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Eastern Family Medical and Dental Center

County Served: Clark County

Address: 2112 South Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Phone: 702-735-9334

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, and telephonic translation for other languages

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings and crowns) services, and dentures. No oral surgery.

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Huntridge Teen Clinic Dental Program

County Served: Clark

Address: 2100 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 5, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Phone: 702-575-0866

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00am to 4:30pm, Thursday 9:00am to 3:30pm

Dental Services Provided: x-rays, head/neck cancer screening, cleanings, sealants, fillings, root canals, extractions, crowns (restorative care provided by volunteer dentists)

Population Group(s) Served: Children (12-18 years of age) who have no dental insurance coverage, including Medicaid and Nevada Check-Up

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: *This is NOT an emergency clinic.* New patients must make a "new patient" appointment with the hygienist which includes assessment and education, and then placement on the waiting list to see a volunteer dentist. Once in the program, however, most dental needs can be addressed. This program is designed to provide a "dental home" to teens, 12-18 years of age, who have no dental insurance. There is a \$20 donation requested at each visit, though it may be waived in cases of extreme hardship.

Website: www.huntridge.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Future Smiles

County Served: Clark County

Mailing Address: 3074 Arville Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Phone: 702-889-3763

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Russian

Hours of Operation: Operates during the school year; 8:00am to 3:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Prevention (screenings, prophylaxis, fluoride varnish, dental sealants, x-rays and referrals to dentists in the community for examinations and restorations (fillings).

Population Group(s) Served: School-age children (Pre-K through 12th grade) enrolled in the Clark County School District

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: This program provides dental care 2-3 days per week during the school year using portable dental equipment in CCSD schools. Contact Future Smiles directly to see if they provide services in your child's school.

Website: www.futuresmiles.net

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Dental Care International

County Served: Clark (see additional information below)

Address: 1750 Wheeler Peak Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89005

Phone: 702-272-1100

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, Russian

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm; Friday 8:00 am to 4:30pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleaning, fluoride, sealants) x-rays, Restorative (fillings, crowns, etc.), Orthodontics (braces)

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: This program will provide dental care to residents living outside Clark County at the Las Vegas location.

Website: www.dcare.org

Douglas County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Douglas

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

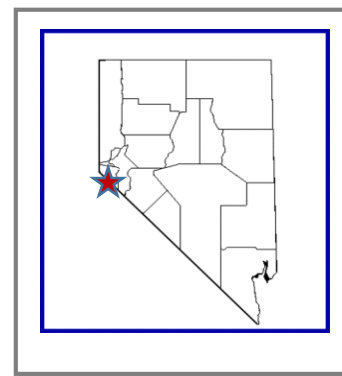
Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry
County Served: Douglas (see Additional Information below)
Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447
Phone: 775-463-1800
Languages Spoken: English/Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services
Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: Patients living in Douglas County will need to travel to Yerington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.
Website: There is no website available

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic
County Served: Douglas (see Additional Information below)
Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431
Phone: 775-358-8913
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request
Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.
Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings
Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Douglas County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.
Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Elko County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Elko Family Medical and Dental Center

County Served: Elko

Address: 763 14th Street, Elko, NV 89801

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish and telephonic translation for other languages

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), Restorative (fillings and crowns), and Dentures. No root canals or oral surgery procedures.

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Counties Served: Elko

Address: Mobile

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish and telephone translation available for other languages

Hours of Operation: TBD by Location

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (exams/x-rays, cleanings, sealants, fluoride), Restorative (Fillings and stainless steel crowns)

Population Group(s) Served: Children (0-18 years old)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Dental care is provided on a mobile van.

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org

Esmeralda County

At this time, there is no low or no cost dental program directly serving the residents of Esmeralda County. We suggest that you look at the resources available in a neighboring county and/or consider one of the educational institutions which serve all residents. Please note that travel to the dental program is the individual's responsibility.



Eureka County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Elko Family Medical and Dental Center

County Served: Eureka

Address: 763 14th Street, Elko, NV 89801

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish and telephonic translation for other languages

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings and crowns) services, and dentures. No root canals or oral surgery procedures.

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Residents of Eureka County will need to travel to the Elko location for dental care.

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Counties Served: Eureka

Address: Mobile

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, telephonic translation available for other languages

Hours of Operation: TBD by Location

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (exams/x-rays, cleanings, sealants, fluoride), Restorative (Fillings and stainless steel crowns)

Population Group(s) Served: Children (0-18 years old)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org

Humboldt County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Humboldt

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

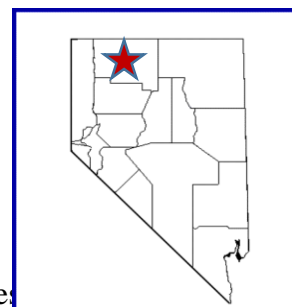
Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Humboldt (see Additional Information below)

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Humboldt County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Lander County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Lander

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 895 02

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Elko Family Medical and Dental Center

County Served: Lander (see Additional Information below)

Address: 763 14th Street, Elko, NV 89801

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish and telephonic translation for other languages

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings and crowns) services, and dentures. No root canals or oral surgery procedures.

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Residents of Landers County will need to travel to the Elko location for dental care.

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Counties Served: Lander

Address: Mobile

Phone: 844-227-6867

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, telephonic translation available for other languages

Hours of Operation: TBD by Location

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (exams/x-rays, cleanings), Restorative (Fillings and stainless steel crowns)

Population Group(s) Served: Children (0-18 years old)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Dental care is provided on a mobile van

Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org

Lincoln County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Dental Care International

County Served: Lincoln (see additional information below)

Address: 1750 Wheeler Peak Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89005

Phone: (702) 272-1100

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, Russian

Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday, 8:00am to 5:00pm; Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleaning, fluoride, sealants) x-rays, Restorative (fillings, crowns, etc.), Orthodontics (braces)

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults and Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: This program will provide dental care to residents living outside Clark County, though the resident is responsible for traveling to the Las Vegas location.

Website: www.dcare.org



Lyon County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry

County Served: Lyon

Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447

Phone: 775-463-1800

Languages Spoken: English/Spanish

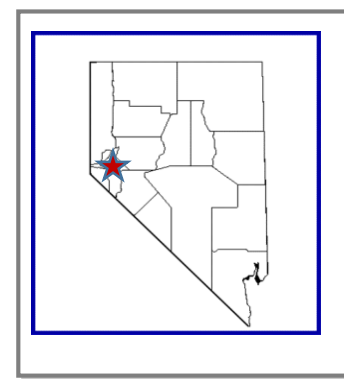
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: There is no website available



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Lyon

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Lyon (see Additional Information below)

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Lyon County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Mineral County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry

County Served: Mineral (see Additional Information below)

Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447

Phone: 775-463-1800

Languages Spoken: English/Spanish

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm;
Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

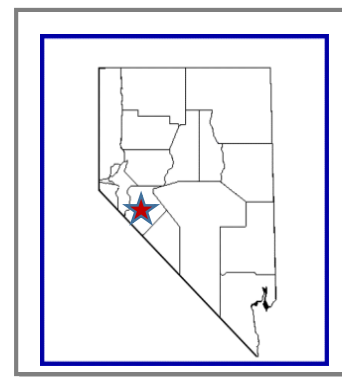
Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services

Population Group(s) Served: children, adults, seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Residents of Mineral County will need to travel to Yerrington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.

Website: There is no website available



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Mineral (see Additional Information below)

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com

Nye County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Dental Care International

County Served: Nye (see Additional Information below)

Address: 1750 Wheeler Peak Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89005

Phone: (702) 272-1100

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, Russian

Hours of Operation: Mon – Thurs 8:00am to 5:00pm and Friday 8:00am -4:30pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleaning, fluoride, sealants) x-rays, Restorative (fillings, crowns, etc.), Orthodontics (braces)

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults and Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: This program will provide dental care to residents living outside Clark County, though the resident is responsible for traveling to the Las Vegas location.

Website: www.dcare.org



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Nye (see Additional Information below)

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry

County Served: Nye (see Additional Information below)

Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447

Phone: 775-463-1800

Languages Spoken: English/Spanish

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Residents of Nye County will need to travel to Yerington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.

Website: There is no website available

Pershing County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Pershing

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

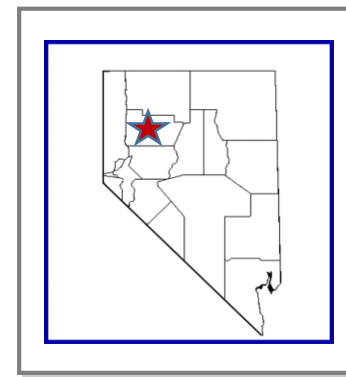
Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Pershing (see Additional Information below)

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks, providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Pershing County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Storey County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry

County Served: Storey (see Additional Information below)

Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447

Phone: 775-463-1800

Languages Spoken: English/Spanish

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

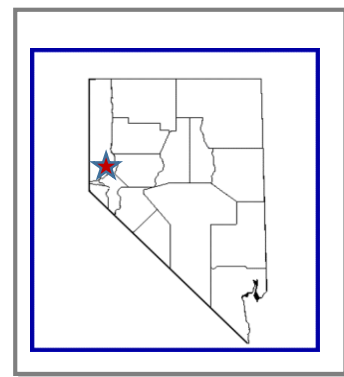
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Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: Residents in Storey County will need to travel to Yerington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.

Website: There is no website available



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic

County Served: Storey (see Additional Information below)

Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431

Phone: 775-358-8913

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request

Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings

Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance. Residents of Storey County will need to travel to Sparks (Washoe County) to receive care.

Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Washoe County

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Community Health Alliance
Wells Avenue Medical/Dental Center

County Served: Washoe

Address: 1055 South Wells Avenue, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-329-6300

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, telephone translation service available for other languages

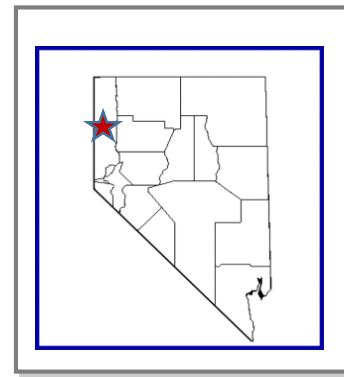
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (examinations, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), Restorative (fillings) and extractions and dentures

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: www.chanevada.org



Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Community Health Alliance Mobile Dental Program

County Served: Washoe

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Suite. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4300

Languages Spoken: English/Spanish

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services

Population Group(s) Served: Children (0-18 years old)

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Website: www.chanevada.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Compassion Community Clinic
County Served: Washoe
Address: (mailing only) 840 I Street #4, Sparks, NV 89431
Phone: 775-358-8913
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish Translators available upon request
Hours of Operation: By Appointment only. Usually the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 9:00am to 1:00pm.
Dental Services Provided: Exams, x-rays, extractions, fillings
Population Group(s) Served: Adults (18 years of age and older)
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: We are a faith-based dental clinic located in Sparks providing free care to underserved, low-income adults without dental insurance.
Website: www.nvccclinic.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Healthy Smiles Family Dentistry
County Served: Washoe (see Additional Information below)
Address: 513 West Bridge Street, Yerington, NV 89447
Phone: 775-463-1800
Languages Spoken: English/Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Dental Services Provided: Basic preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), and restorative (fillings) services
Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: Residents of Washoe County will need to travel to Yerrington (Lyon County) to receive dental care.
Website: There is no website available

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Northern Nevada Dental Health Program
County Served: Washoe
Address: 5250 Neil Road, Suite 103, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-870-4309
Languages Spoken: English and Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm
Dental Services Provided: Preventive (exams, cleanings, x-rays, sealants, fluoride), Restorative (fillings), and specialties by referral
Population Group(s) Served: Ages 0-18 years
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Website: www.nndental.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Community Health Alliance Dental Sealant Program
County Served: Washoe
Address: 5250 Neil Road, Suite. 103, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-870-4307
Languages Spoken: English and Spanish
Hours of Operation: Varies - during school year only
Dental Services Provided: Screening, fluoride varnish and sealants
Population Group(s) Served: 2nd grade students in at-risk schools within the Washoe County School District
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Website: www.chanevada.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Community Health Alliance Hospital Dentistry Program
County Served: Washoe
Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89503
Phone: 775-870-4306
Languages Spoken: English and Spanish
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm
Dental Services Provided: Preventive (exams, cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), Restorative (fillings) using general anesthesia
Population Group(s) Served: Special needs adults and children; others unable to receive treatment without general anesthesia
Accepting New Patients: Yes (Referral from other provider required)
Website: www.chanevada.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Elko Family Medical and Dental Center
County Served: Washoe (see Additional Information below)
Address: 763 14th Street, Elko, NV 89801
Phone: 844-227-6867
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish and telephonic translation for other languages
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 7:00am to 6:00pm
Dental Services Provided: Preventive (cleanings, x-rays, fluoride, sealants), Restorative (fillings and crowns), and Dentures. No root canals or oral surgery procedures.
Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors
Accepting New Patients: Yes
Additional Information: Residents of Washoe County will need to travel to the Elko location for dental care.
Website: www.nevadahealthcenters.org

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Adopt A Vet Dental Program

County Served: Washoe

Address: 5250 Neil Road, Ste. 103, Reno, NV 89502

Phone: 775-870-4358

Languages Spoken: English

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Dental Services Provided: Full service dental services, including specialties by referral

Population Group(s) Served: Low-income veterans meeting specific criteria

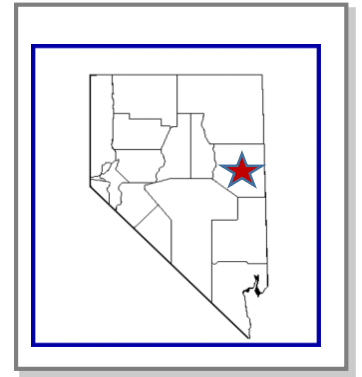
Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The veteran may need to travel to a nearby community if a dentist is not available in their home community.

Website: www.adoptavetdental.com

White Pine County

At this time, there is no low or no cost dental program directly serving the residents of White Pine County. We suggest that you look at the resources available to a neighboring county and/or consider one of the educational institutions which serve all residents. Please note that travel to the dental program is the individual's responsibility.



OTHER DENTAL PROGRAMS

Dental Programs at Colleges and Universities

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: University of Nevada, Las Vegas – School of Dental Medicine

County Served: Clark and Surrounding Counties

Address: Locations are within Las Vegas

Phone: 702-774-2400

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Others

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Dental Services Provided: Complete dental services and specialties

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: These clinics offer lower cost dental care. The dental school also offers specialty dental clinics for specific groups; call or visit their website for details.

Website: www.unlv.edu/dental/clinics

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: College of Southern Nevada Dental Hygiene Clinic

County Served: Clark and Surrounding Counties

Address: 6375 West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146

Phone: 702-651-5510

Languages Spoken: English and Spanish

Hours of Operation: Fall and Spring Semesters - hours vary, call the clinic for details

Dental Services Provided: Prevention services only (cleanings, x-rays, sealants, fluoride, bleaching)

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The services at this clinic are provided by dental hygiene students and therefore, the appointment times may be longer than usual.

Website: www.csn.edu

Name of Dental Clinic or Program: Truckee Meadows Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic

County Served: Washoe and Surrounding Counties

Address: 7000 Dandini Blvd., RDMT 415A, Reno, NV 89512

Phone: 775-673-8247

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Others

Hours of Operation: Fall and Spring Semesters – hours vary, call the clinic for details

Dental Services Provided: Prevention services only (cleanings, x-rays, sealants, fluoride, bleaching)

Population Group(s) Served: Children, Adults, Seniors

Accepting New Patients: Yes

Additional Information: The services at this clinic are provided by dental hygiene students and therefore, the appointment times may be longer than usual.

Website: www.tmcc.edu

USEFUL DEFINITIONS

Acute Care: necessary treatment that occurs over a short period of time for an emergency, urgent care dental problem; often associated with pain.

Assessment: an evaluation of the dental health status of an individual by performing a dental examination or screening after obtaining a medical and dental health history.

Bleaching (dental): tooth whitening.

Amalgam: a common filling material used to repair cavities. "silver fillings"

Anesthesia: a type of medication that results in partial or complete elimination of pain sensation; numbing a tooth is an example of local anesthesia; general anesthesia produces partial or complete unconsciousness.

Antibiotic: a drug that stops or slows the growth of bacteria.

Antiseptic: a chemical agent that can be applied to living tissues to destroy germs.

Bite-wing: a single X-ray that helps diagnose tooth decay between the teeth. Usually a set of four is taken, two for each side of the mouth.

Bonding: the covering of a tooth surface with a tooth-colored composite to repair and/or change the color or shape of a tooth.

Braces: devices (bands, wires, ceramic appliances) put in place by orthodontists to gradually reposition teeth to a more favorable alignment.

Bridge: stationary dental prosthesis (appliance) fixed to teeth adjacent to a space; replaces one or more missing teeth, cemented or bonded to supporting teeth or implants adjacent to the space. Also called a fixed partial denture.

Calculus: also known as "tartar"- it is hardened plaque caused by the continual accumulation of minerals from saliva on plaque. Calculus cannot be removed with a toothbrush, it must be professionally removed by a dental hygienist or dentist.

Cap: common term for a dental crown.

Cleaning: removal of plaque and calculus (tarter) from teeth, generally above the gum line; also known as a prophylaxis or prophylaxis.

Community health center: private, non-profit health centers usually supported by government funds that are community-based and patient directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care. Also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), or other private, non-profit programs.

Community water fluoridation: the adding of the fluoride mineral to a public water supply at an optimal level to prevent tooth decay. Fluoridation is safe, and the cornerstone for better dental health. It benefits everyone in the community regardless of age or income.

Composite resin filling: tooth-colored restorative material composed of plastic with small glass or ceramic particles. An alternative to silver amalgam fillings.

Comprehensive dental services: dental services including prevention, periodontal, restorative, endodontic (root canal) and oral surgery.

Conventional denture: a denture that is ready for placement in the mouth about eight to 12 weeks after the teeth have been removed.

Crown: (1) the portion of a tooth above the gum line that is covered by enamel; (2) dental restoration covering all or most of the natural tooth; the artificial cap can be made of porcelain, composite, or metal and is cemented on top of the damaged tooth.

DDS: a dentist who has graduated with a Doctor of Dental Surgery -- equivalent to DMD, Doctor of Dental Medicine.

Dental Assistant: a person who is qualified by education, training or experience to directly assist the dentist in providing dental care. Dental assistants are not licensed, but may be certified.

Dental (Oral) Hygiene: the practice of keeping the mouth and teeth clean to prevent dental problems; usually in the form of at home care with a toothbrush, fluoride toothpaste and dental floss.

Dental Hygienist: a licensed dental professional who is both an oral health educator and clinician who uses preventive, therapeutic, and educational methods to control oral disease

Denture: a removable replacement of artificial teeth for missing natural teeth and surrounding tissues. Two types of dentures are available -- complete and partial. Complete dentures are used when all the teeth are missing, while partial dentures are used when some natural teeth remain.

DMD: a dentist who has graduated with a Doctor of Medical Dentistry; equivalent to DDS, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Emergency services: urgent care; pain relief for acute care needs. Often for unscheduled, walk-in patients.

Endodontist: a dental specialist concerned with the causes, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases and injuries of the human dental pulp or the nerve of the tooth.

Extraction: removal of a tooth.

Federally qualified health center (FQHC): a comprehensive primary care provider that offers care to all persons regardless of their ability to pay and is governed by a consumer dominated board of directors. See Community Health Center.

Fee-for-service: where dental services are paid for separately either directly or through dental insurance.

Filling: restoration of lost tooth structure with metal, porcelain, or resin materials.

Fluoride: a mineral that helps strengthen teeth enamel making teeth less susceptible to decay. Fluoride is ingested through food or water, is available in most toothpaste, or can be applied as a gel or liquid to the surface of teeth by a dentist.

Fluoride varnish: a topical form of fluoride which is painted on the teeth and left until the following morning when it may be brushed off.

Flap surgery: lifting of gum tissue to expose and clean underlying tooth and bone structures.

General Dentist: the primary care dental provider. This dentist diagnoses, treats, and manages overall oral health care needs, including gum care, root canals, fillings, crowns, veneers, bridges, and preventive education. Will be either a DMD or DDS.

Gingiva: another term for gums or gum tissue.

Gingivectomy: surgical removal of gum tissue.

Gingivoplasty: a procedure performed by periodontists to reshape the gum tissue.

Gold fillings: an alternative to silver amalgam fillings.

Implant: a metal rod (usually made of titanium) that is surgically placed into the upper or lower jawbone where a tooth is missing; it serves as the tooth root and anchor for the crown, bridge, or denture that is placed over it.

Impression: mold made of the teeth and soft tissues.

Medicaid: government health insurance program for income eligible children and adults. Also known in Nevada for the dental program as Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check-Up.

Medically compromised: health conditions that require special attention when receiving dental or surgical services

Medicare: A public health insurance serving adults who are at least 65 years of age or disabled. Little to no dental care is covered by Medicare insurance.

Mouth guard: a soft-fitted device that is inserted into the mouth and worn over the teeth to protect them against impact or injury.

Night guard: a removable acrylic appliance that fits over the upper and lower teeth used to prevent wear and temporomandibular damage caused by grinding or gnashing of the teeth during sleep.

Nitrous oxide: a gas (also called laughing gas) used to reduce patient anxiety.

Offsite: dental services provided outside the dental facility in a community setting, such as a community school, senior center or mobile van.

Onsite: dental services provided directly in the dental facility.

Oral health examination: a clinical, visual, and tactile inspection/investigation of the hard and soft areas of the mouth for purposes of assessment, diagnosis, planning, and evaluation.

Oral health screening: a quick assessment of the mouth to identify oral diseases and to provide guidance for management. It is not an examination and does not involve making diagnoses that lead to treatment plans.

Oral Surgeon: the oral health care provider who performs many types of surgical procedures in and around the entire face, mouth, and jaw area.

Orthodontist: the oral health provider who specializes in diagnosis, prevention, interception, and treatment of malocclusions, or "bad bites," of the teeth and surrounding structures. This is the specialist whose responsibility it is to straighten teeth by movement of the teeth through bone by the use of bands, wires, braces, and other fixed or removable corrective appliances or retainers.

Partial denture: a removable appliance that replaces some of the teeth in either the upper or lower jaw.

Pedodontist/Pediatric Dentist: the oral health care provider who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of the dental problems of children from infancy to early adulthood.

Periapical x-rays: X-rays providing complete side views from the roots to the crowns of the teeth.

Periodontist: the dental specialist who specializes in diagnosing, treating, and preventing diseases of the soft tissues of the mouth (the gums) and the supporting structures (bones) of the teeth (both natural and man-made teeth).

Plaque: a pale yellow sticky material that develops naturally on all teeth and is formed by colonizing bacteria. Plaque is what daily tooth brushing removes. If left on the teeth, it causes gingivitis (infection of the gums), periodontal disease and bad breath.

Polishing: one part of a dental prophylaxis which includes the removal of plaque and stain using a motorized tool with a rubber cup and gritty paste. Polishing is not a necessary component of a dental prophylaxis.

Pontic: a replacement tooth mounted on a fixed or removal appliance.

Prosthodontist: a dental specialist who is skilled in restoring or replacing teeth with fixed or removable prostheses (appliances), maintaining proper occlusion; treats facial deformities with artificial prostheses such as eyes, ears, and noses

Prophylaxis: the cleaning of the teeth for the prevention of periodontal disease and tooth decay; may only be performed by a licensed dental hygienist or dentist. The prophylaxis includes the removal of calculus, plaque and/or stain from the teeth and under the gums.

Prosthetics: a fixed or removable appliance used to replace missing teeth (for example, bridges, partials, and dentures).

Radiographs: pictures of the teeth, bones, and surrounding soft tissues to diagnose, screen for and help identify problems with the teeth, mouth, and jaw. Also known as dental x-rays.

RDH: Registered Dental Hygienist (see term Dental hygienist).

Restorations/Restorative services: any replacement for lost tooth structure or teeth; for example, bridges, dentures, fillings, crowns, and implants.

Retainer: a removable appliance used to maintain teeth in a given position (usually worn at night).

Root canal therapy: procedure used to save an abscessed tooth in which the pulp chamber is cleaned out, disinfected, and filled with a permanent filling.

Scaling and root planing: a deep-cleaning, nonsurgical procedure whereby plaque and tartar from above and below the gum line are scraped away (scaling) and rough spots on the tooth root are made smooth (planing). These services may only be performed by a licensed dentist and dental hygienist.

Sealants: a thin, clear or white resin substance applied to the biting surfaces of teeth to prevent decay.

Sliding fee scale: treatment fees vary based on financial resources.

Third (3rd) party payer: any payer other than the patient, for health care services, such as an insurance company, HMO, PPO or the government.

Tooth whitening: a chemical or laser process to lighten the color of teeth.

Topical anesthetic: ointment that produces mild anesthesia when applied to a soft tissue surface.

Treatment planning: a schedule of procedures and appointments designed to restore, step-by-step, a patient's oral health

Underinsured: not having sufficient insurance to cover dental care services; not having proper health insurance.

Uninsured: not covered by private or public (Medicaid) dental insurance.

Urgent care services: emergency care; pain relief for acute care needs. Often for unscheduled, walk-in patients.

Veneer: a thin, custom-made shell of tooth-colored plastic or porcelain that are bonded directly to the front side of natural teeth to improve their appearance.

X-ray: see Radiographs.

Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners

- Do you want to know about a dentist or dental hygienist's practice history? Check to confirm their dental license is active or if they have a history with the licensing board?
- Have you had a problem when receiving dental care?
- Do you think a dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant is performing a dental procedure they aren't allowed to in Nevada?

The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners is charged with the authority of taking action against a dentist's/dental hygienist's license when s/he is found to be in violation of state law. To file a complaint or to check on a dental professional's license go to:

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