Community Program Inventory

UIC College of Dentistry

Dedicated to the pursuit of health equity, UI Health comprises the seven University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) health sciences colleges, the UI Cancer Center, and a health care delivery enterprise including the Hospital and Clinics and the Mile Square Health Center network.
Community Program Inventory

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The poster and dashboard enclosed summarize College of Dentistry efforts underway to address the three community health priority areas identified through the 2019 UI-CAN. Programs included were submitted to the SCIP as of November 2020. You may access the 2019 UI-CAN Report at uican.uihealth.care.

Community Priority Areas include:

1. Addressing social and structural determinants of health
2. Improving access to care, community resources, and system improvements
3. Primary and secondary prevention of chronic disease

Indicates Interprofessional Program

1. Asian Family Health Service Detection of Oral Health Issues
   - PROMISE Combine oral health examination with oral expression of various microbe and molecular markers to produce a tool kit to monitor and detect oral and systemic diseases (e.g., oral cancer).
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2. Christian Medical Dental Association
   - PROMISE CMDA is a student organization based on the Christian faith that provides services to the UI-CAN community especially West Campus. Services include community outreach, mediations and public education through lecture series.
   - CONTACT Integrates Institute for Bioethics, Newnian Center at UIC. CMDA at UIC College of Medicine, Rush.
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3. Dental CASA Program
   - PROMISE Decrease barriers to pediatric dental care through system improvements to holistically address patient care needs, improve patient dental experience at UIC, and increase quality of life by improving oral health. CASA stands for CASA as Care coordination, Advocacy, Support, and Access. Our team consists of a social worker and two social work interns and we provide supportive services to the children and families in the Pediatric Dentistry clinic.
   - CONTACT Lloyd A Fry Foundation
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4. Dentistry Community Learning Experience
   - PROMISE Raise student knowledge of and sensibility to the oral health needs of underserved populations in the state of Illinois and elsewhere, and acquaint students with the social, cultural, community, economic, health service system and political issues involved in meeting these needs.
   - PARTNERS Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Apple Dental, Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Chicago), Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Niles), Asian Human Services Family Health Center (Skokie), Beloit Area Community Health Center (Beloit, WI), Cermak Cook County Jail, Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, Cook County Hospital, CORE Center, Crossroads (Rockford), Eagle View Community Health System, Erie Family Health Center, Foster, Erie Family Health Center (Humboldt Park), Healthy Youth, Heartland Alliance, Heartland Health Centers, Howard Brown Health Center, Infant Welfare Society-The Children’s Clinic, Lawndale Christian Health Center, Mile Square Health Center, Mavis C. Humphrey VA Health Care Center (Green Bay, WI), Mobile Care Chicago, Northwest Community Healthcare, PCC Wellness, Pearson Community Health Department, Salud Family Health Center Special Needs Clinic, St. Bernard Hospital
   - CONTACT Khatija Nourallah, knourula@uic.edu

5. Dentistry Community Learning Experience - Pediatric Dentistry
   - PROMISE Expose dental students to underserved populations and become comfortable treating patients in community-based settings that are primarily low-income.
   - PARTNERS Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Apple Dental, Asian Human Services Family Center (Northside), Asian Human Services Family Center (Niles), Asian Human Services Family Center (Skokie), Cermak Cook County Jail, CORE Center, Cook County Hospital, Erie Family Health Center (Humboldt Park), Erie Family Health Center (Swedish Hospital), Healthy Youth Dental Heartland Alliance, Heartland Health Center, Howard Brown Health Center, Lawndale Christian Health Center, Mile Square Health Center, Mobile Care Chicago, PCC Wellness, St. Bernard Hospital, The Children’s Clinic, Beloit Area Community Health Center (Beloit, WI), Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center (Milwaukee, WI), Mavis C. Humphrey VA Health Care Center (Green Bay, WI), Salud Family Health Centers, Crossroads (Rockford), Eagle View Community Health System, Quawka, IL, Northwest Community Healthcare, Pearson County Health Department, Special Needs Clinic (Dr. Rada, La Grange)
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6. Free Oral Cancer Screenings
   - PROMISE Increase awareness of oral cancer and early detection.
   - PARTNERS OHANCA (Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Alliance), since 2015. As of 2015, an additional partnership with UI Health was established, as part of their week of free oral cancer screenings throughout the city.
   - CONTACT Beth Miller, bmilondr@uic.edu

7. Oral Health Education for Head Start
   - PROMISE Teach young children good oral hygiene habits early on in life and give dental students experience working with 3 to 5 year old children.
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8. Orthodontic Rotation at John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County
   - PROMISE Enhance the learning of both UIC Orthodontic Residents and Stroger Oral Surgery Residents while serving the community.
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   - CONTACT Maria Theresa Galang-Bquiren, mgalang@uic.edu

9. Resident Education in Advocacy and Community Health for Underserved Populations (REACH-UP)
   - PROMISE Enhance the leadership, advocacy, and public health education for Pediatric Dentistry residents at the University of Illinois at Chicago while meeting the needs of underserved populations through community clinic rotations, collaborative practice, and interprofessional education.
   - PARTNERS UI-CAN, School of Public Health, UI Health Department of Pediatric Medicine, UI College of Business Administration, Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society.
   - CONTACT David Annett, dannett@uic.edu

10. Small Mouths Big Challenges - Pediatric Dentistry
    - PROMISE Increase dental student confidence in 1) caring for children ages 0-5, and 2) communicating with parents and caregivers about the oral health of their children.
    - PARTNERS UI Health, Department of Pediatrics, WIC - Englewood, Douglas County Health Department, Dr. Rada’s Clinic (DiPaege County Health Department), Head Start (various locations)
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    - PROMISE Provide oral health care including screening, cleaning & prevention for underserved children in the community.
    - PARTNERS UI College of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner students
    - CONTACT Marlene Rollins, marrollins@uic.edu

12. UI Health Physical Therapy Booth at the UI Annual College of Dentistry Health Fair
    - PROMISE Provide education on rehab services available at UI Health, postural education, exercise instruction for dental professionals, as well as injury screenings.
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13. UI Health Volunteer Services
    - PROMISE Build meaningful connections, caring relationships, and positive engagement between volunteers, patients and families.
    - PROMISE Promote the importance of a positive and engaged patient experience.
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14. UIC Open House
    - PROMISE Provide students and families visiting UIC an opportunity to speak with selected campus representatives ask questions, view tours, attend workshops related to fields of study and visit academic, research, and department staff.
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Add your program or initiative to our growing inventory of UI Health Community Health Programs. Open the camera of your phone to scan this code to link to the Survey of Community Initiatives and Programs (SCIP).
ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY PRIORITY AREAS

Over the past three Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) cycles, UI Health primary service area constituents have expressed consistent priorities. The venn diagram below captures how College of Dentistry programs map to the community priority areas.

1. Addressing social and structural determinants of health
   ...including unemployment, education, income, tobacco use, poverty, transportation, food security, housing, and violence.

2. Improving access to care, community resources, and system improvements
   ...including having a primary care physician, access to care, and health insurance.

3. Primary and secondary prevention of chronic disease
   ...including heart disease, lung disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer.

BENCHMARKING TO THE UI HEALTH PORTFOLIO

The bar chart below plots the College of Dentistry programs across the seven program type check boxes in the SCIP. The “other” program is a service learning program.

STEWARDING A NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS

Programs take shape and drive impact in the communities served by UI Health through an ecosystem of partnerships. Below we capture the different types of partners supporting and sustaining the program efforts.

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