ORAL HEALTH MANAGER/NAVIGATOR/COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate and navigate dental care
- Advocate for individuals
- Motivate and assist people to prevent dental and oral disease
- Educate community groups and individuals about oral health (motivational interviewing)
- Assist community members to enroll in Medicaid
- Provide social support and self-efficacy (Do resource mapping for transportation, for example)
- Screen for dental emergencies and need for urgent care (Use screening questionnaire)
- Take digital Rxs
- Use database (CDEMS) to share information with physicians and dentists
- Triage care based on disease and risk status
- Schedule and refer patients from medical to dental areas
- Help parents to develop and chose self-management goals
- Apply fluoride varnish
- Risk based preventive recall (see CAMBRA)
- Education of parents
- Coordination with medical and dental providers
- Missed appointments (recall)
- Follow-up with patients who need referral or follow-up care