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Health Care Advocate Access to Dental Care Report

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Problems with access to affordable dental care is one of the most frequent types of calls the Office of Health Care Advocate gets from Vermonters. Almost 10% of our access to health care calls involve problems accessing dental care. We have about 50 access codes.

2013

- 3,256 total calls
- 817 calls about access to health care (34% of all calls)
- 73 calls about access to dental care (9% of all access calls)
- 11 calls about access to dental care were from DVHA beneficiaries (15% of dental calls)

2012

- 3,105 total calls
- 837 calls about access to health care (27% of all calls)
- 98 calls about access to dental care (12% of all access calls)
- 13 calls about access to dental care were from DVHA beneficiaries (13% of dental calls)

2011

- 3,209 total calls
- 943 calls about access to health care (30% of all calls)
- 75 calls about access to dental care (8% of all access calls)
- 11 calls about access to dental care were from DVHA beneficiaries (15% of dental calls)