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The Health Center, a FQHC in Plainfield, Vermont

We provide comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral health services in our Plainfield clinic and at the Cabot school where we have a clinic and provide the school nursing service. As an FQHC, we offer sliding fee scale, payment plans and other patient support services including transportation assistance, resource support and social services at no cost to patients.

Dental Services on site:

- 14 operatories: 5 hygiene chairs, 9 dentist chairs
- 4 full time dentists, including a dental resident from the University of Vermont
- 5 Registered Dental Hygienists
- 3 Expanded Function Dental Assistants
- Oral Surgery twice a month
- Emergency dental care

Data from 2018:

- # dental patients – **5,281**
- # dental visits last year – **12,763**
- #children – **2,214** (age 0-17)
- % dental population on Medicaid (children/adults) – **66%**
- Self pay – **11%**
- Dental insurance- **23%**

Mobile Dental Services, school based

- For children with no dental home, in underserved areas
- in partnership with Ronald McDonald Care Mobile
- 2 full operatories, digital radiographs on board
- 1115 encounters last school year at 21 schools

Challenges of Community Dentistry