



## DENTAL ACCESS COLLABORATIVE

### Who is eligible to participate?

Private and FQHC Dental practices in San Francisco that serve or plan to serve Denti-Cal beneficiaries 0-5 years old can participate.

### Which staff members should participate?

3-5 staff members from your practice can participate in the Dental Access Collaborative. We recommend staff of all levels to participate and encourage leadership participation.

### What is the time commitment?

3 sets of two full-day learning sessions (total of 6 days) and 2 days a month for 6-9 months.

### Will I receive any stipend for participation?

Your practice will receive a stipend of \$6,000 for full participation in the collaborative.

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## **Pilot 1 Dental Access Collaborative FAQ**

### **What is the Dental Access Collaborative?**

The Access Collaborative is one of the pilots under the San Francisco Dental Transformation Initiative Local Dental Pilot Project (SF DTI LDPP). The goal of the SF DTI LDPP is to improve the oral health of Medi-Cal beneficiaries ages 0-5 in San Francisco. Through the Access Collaborative, dental practices in San Francisco can receive no-cost training and technical assistance for breakthrough improvement through collaborative learning.

### **What kind of improvements can I expect by participating in the Dental Access Collaborative?**

Learn how to implement efficient practice systems, create lasting changes, and provide preventive services to Denti-Cal beneficiaries in a sustainable manner. You will get the opportunity to learn and practice skills to integrate continuous quality improvement in ongoing and daily work in your practice.

### **What is Quality Improvement?**

Also known as QI, quality improvement is a systematic and continuous approach that lead to measurable improvement in healthcare services. The access collaborative will teach participating dental practices the basics and models for QI that practices can implement during the collaborative.

### **What is the learning framework of the Dental Access Collaborative?**

The Access Collaborative uses the Breakthrough Series learning framework to bring about long term system changes. The Breakthrough Series is developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement to close the gap between science and practice for healthcare providers and have been shown to be highly effective in improving patient health outcomes, addressing chronic diseases, and implementing long-term system improvements in the healthcare setting.

### **What is the program structure for the Dental Access Collaborative?**

Participating practices in the Access Collaborative will appoint staff members to form multidisciplinary teams to participate in three sets of learning sessions which consists of two full days of collaborative learning. They will also participate in three action periods to conduct small-scale test of change and help successful changes become standard practice.

### **Who is eligible to participate?**

Dental practices in San Francisco that serves Denti-Cal beneficiaries 0-5 years can participate.

### **Who should participate in the Dental Access Collaborative Activities?**

Three to five staff members from your practice can participate in the Access Collaborative. We recommend staff of all levels to participate and encourage the participation of senior leadership for greater practice engagement.

### **What is the time commitment?**

Practices are expected to attend 3 sets of two-full-day learning sessions (total of 6 days) and 2 days a month for team leader and 1-2 days a month for other team members. The Access Collaborative will last for 6-9 months.

### **How much stipend will I receive for participating in the Dental Access Collaborative?**

Your practice will receive \$6,000 for full participation in the collaborative.

### **How can I enroll?**

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