Marin City Health & Wellness Center (MCHWC), a Federally Qualified Health Center serving Marin and San Francisco counties, has launched a new mobile dental program. Thanks to funding by the County of Marin, the mobile dental van brings services to low-income residents throughout Marin County, especially families living in public housing and homebound older adults.

Providing Health Equity through Dental Care

Dental care disproportionately helps low-income patients: 88% of MCHWC dental patients used Denti-Cal/Medi-Cal (July 2016 to May 2017), the highest Medi-Cal user rate of any service offered at the clinic. MCHWC provides integrated healthcare to those affected by Social Determinants of Health that link poverty to chronic illness. The clinic accepts Denti-Cal, private insurance and sliding scale fee for payment, and can help individuals with Special Enrollment for Medi-Cal.

The Dental Van doubles the amount of dental patients served by MCHWC, with a goal of increasing daily dental patients from 18 to 36, decreasing waiting times to 1 week, and reaching 6,000 patients over the next year.

Schedule the Dental Van to Serve those in Need

To arrange a tour of the dental van or schedule a visit to bring services to your community, contact Dr. Clay Campbell, Marin Dental Director, at clay@marincityclinic.org.

About MCHWC

The mission of MCHWC is to provide innovative health and wellness services to all, with the goal of African American health equity.

Marin City Health & Wellness Center provides services to adults and children from four clinic sites in Marin City, San Rafael and San Francisco’s Bayview Hunters Point. Founded in 2006 to serve residents of public housing, we are uniquely located in the communities where our clients live.

- State-of-the-art medical and dental care
- Behavioral and mental health programs
- Recovery services for opioid and alcohol through Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) programs, including free nutrition education and exercise
- Maternal care and natural birth center (Marin County’s first alternative birth facility)
- Youth leadership programs for Black teen boys (The Defenders) and teen girls (Girl Power)