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Adult Dental Day Question & Answer

Q) What is the date and location of the Adult Dental Day?

- A) Friday, April 29, 2011
CSC School of Dental Hygiene
Carl Sandburg College Annex Building, 209 E. Main St, Galesburg (on the corner of Main & Prairie St)

Q) What are the hours of the event?

- A) We will begin seeing patients at 8:00 a.m. and continue thru 5:00 p.m. We understand there will come a time that we will have to turn people away who are willing to wait in line for quite some time. But, we will do our best to provide quality dental treatment to as many people as possible.

Q) Who can obtain free dental care during the event?

- A) Anyone 18 years of age and up with no residency requirements. We are not asking financial questions and only require basic health information.

We do anticipate many people arriving early to get in line as this is a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED event. No appointments will be given. Unfortunately, not everyone can be seen

Q) What types of dental services will be provided?

- A) Services during the Adult Dental Day include fillings and extractions.
B) We will **NOT** be providing cleanings
C) We will **NOT** be provided denture work

Q) Is there a limit as to how much treatment a patient can receive?

- A) Due to a limited amount of supplies, time, and volunteers, we are limited to the amount of treatment we can provide. Our first priority will be to treat the critical dental needs. A dentist will determine the treatment plan for each patient.

Q) Is there anything which would disqualify me from treatment?

- A) Unfortunately the event is unable to treat patients with specific medically-compromising conditions (e.g. high blood pressure and severe disabilities) Severe disabilities being defined as individuals that require sedation or care outside the scope of services.

Q) What should patients bring to the Adult Dental Day?

- A) List of current medications
B) It is always good to bring something to help pass the time such as reading material, crosswords, etc.
C) Water and snacks

Q) Do I need insurance?

- A) No. This is a completely free event

Q) Will there be translators?

- A) Translators will be available



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Q) What prompted us to organize this Adult Dental Day?

A) Adult dental concerns emerged as the top health need in 2010 and was prominent in 2005. The 2005 Knox Community Health Plan identified more than 33% of Illinois adults did not have any form of dental insurance. Statistics showed that 82% of Knox County older adults have had one or more teeth extracted due to dental carries or periodontal disease and 42% of surveyed seniors have had all teeth extracted. One in six of Knox County Adults reported that at least one person in their home had needed dental care but was unable to afford accessing it while 31.6% cited affordable dental care as being a major community concern.

Q) Who is sponsoring the event?

A) Adult Dental Day partners include the Knox County Health Department, Galesburg Community Foundation, Carl Sandburg College, Patterson Dental Supply and Henry Schein Dental. Other contributors include Office Specialists, Midwest Technical Institute of Peoria, American Red Cross, G & M Distributors, Galesburg Emergency Management Agency, Galesburg Fire Department, Galesburg Hospital Ambulance Service, and all our volunteers.