

Access to Dental Care for the Underserved

Clinics are listed by Region for your convenience.

Mid Cumberland Region

Cayce Family Health Center **United Neighborhood Health**

Archie Bertrand DDS
617 South 8th Street
Nashville, TN 37206
(615) 226-1695 Fax: (615) 226-2679

Provider Network: All Counties

Eligibility Requirements: accepts TennCare patients up to age 21. Accepts patients of all ages. Accepts up to three walk-ins a day.

Premiums: A sliding fee scale is used based on income. First visit to the health center has a fee of \$55.00.

Hours: 8:30—5:00 Monday— Friday

Dickson County Health Dept.

301 West End Avenue, Dickson, TN 37055
615-446-2839 Fax: 615-441-1900

Population Served: Dickson County residents

Scope of Services: Provides all services to children. Will see adults for emergencies only. Open 8:30—4:30 Monday through Friday.

Co-pays: Due at the time of service and are collected by the health care provider. There are co-pays for TennCare Standard enrollees with incomes at or above 100 percent of poverty. For the poverty level between 100 percent - 199 percent the co-pay is \$15. For poverty level 200 percent and above the co-pay is \$25. To encourage good preventive health habits, there are no co-pays for those dental services.

Downtown Clinic for the Homeless

W. Scott Orman, Program Director
311 23rd Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203
615- 862-7900 Fax: 615-862-6762

Email address: scott.orman@nashville.gov

Population Served: Davidson county residents. Adults only.

Scope of Services: Exams, cleanings, extractions and fillings

Service Area: Davidson County

Provider Network: Anissa Burgess, DDS and Douglas Cornish, DMD

Eligibility Requirements: Must provide proof that they are homeless and reside in Davidson County.

Premiums: N/A

Co-pays: N/A

Good Samaritan Clinic

Joan Thomas, Administrator
346 Union Street, Clarksville, TN 37040
(931) 648-2444 Fax: (931) 572-1538

Email Address: goodsamaritan7@charterinternet.com

Population Served: All Tennessee counties

Scope of Services: Medical and Dental (pull teeth only – No wisdom teeth).

Eligibility Requirements: No insurance and poverty level.

Co-pays: No fee, free services.

Interfaith Dental Clinic

Dr. Rhonda Switzer-Nadasdi, Executive Director
1721 Patterson Street, Nashville, TN 37203
615-329-4790 Fax: 615-320-0613

Email Address: rhonda@interfaithdentalclinic.com

Website: www.interfaithdentalclinic.com

Mission Statement: The mission of the Interfaith Dental Clinic is to restore, protect, and improve the oral health of uninsured low-income, working people and their children, & the elderly in the greater Nashville area through access to affordable quality dental care, oral disease prevention services, and oral health education.

Population Served: Working individuals who live below 250 percent of the poverty index who do not have dental insurance. Also serves low-income children, children on TennCare, and low-income seniors.

Scope of Services: Comprehensive dental care including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, prosthodontic, oral surgery, orthodontics, and adjunctive general services.

Service Area: Davidson, Cheatham, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Wilson, or Williamson Counties

Provider Network: Interfaith Dental Clinic is a stand-alone 501(c)(3) nonprofit that uses staff dentists as well as volunteer dentists and volunteer specialists from the community.

Eligibility Requirements: Patient must live in Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, Wilson, Sumner, Robertson, Dickson or Cheatham County. Must be employed full-time (30 hours or more) unless the patient is over 65 or under 18 or is married to a working spouse with children under the age of 6. Single parents and students must work part-time (20 hours or more.) All patients must live below 250 percent of the federal poverty level (except for children who have TennCare.) Income is based on total household income level. Proof of income is required. Low-income widows over the age of 60 are accepted regardless of employment status. Caregivers that are not paid for their care (example: adult child taking care of elderly parents on full-time basis) are eligible. Patients must not have dental insurance (except for children who have TennCare).

Sliding Fee Scales: Every patient pays on a sliding fee scale according to his or her income and family size. Patients pay between 20 percent and 50 percent of market value. The Tennessee version of the Federal Poverty Index is used to set the patient's percentage.
Co-pays: Children on TennCare pay co-pays where

Lentz Dental Clinic

311 23rd Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203
615-340-5601 Fax: 615-880-1514

Website: http://healthweb.nashville.org/hsa/hsa_oral_health.html

Population Served: Davidson County residents under the age of 21.

Scope of Services: Comprehensive care including dental exams, cleanings, fillings, crowns, & extractions.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be Davidson County

Resident under the age of 21. TennCare is accepted, but not required.

Sliding Fee Scale: Based on total household income and number of individuals in the household. Proof of income and residency is required.

*Will see patients by appointment only.

Matthew Walker

Comprehensive Health Center

Jeff McKissack, Chief Executive Officer

Davidson County:

1035 14th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37208

615-327-9400 Fax: 615-327-2806

Montgomery County:

230 Dover Road, Clarksville, TN 37042

931-648-1900

Email Address: jeff.mckissack@MWCHC.org

Website: <http://www.mwchc.org>

Mission Statement: Our mission is to provide quality healthcare services and health education and to promote wellness.

Population Served: Metro Nashville and surrounding counties.

Scope of Services: We offer a full range of dental care services for individuals in the Nashville Metropolitan area and surrounding counties. We have an excellent dental staff. We have an array of services including dental screenings, dentures/partials, crowns, extractions, root canals, prophylaxis (teeth cleaning) etc. Accepts all TennCare up to age 21. Must provide proof of income and photo ID.

Provider Network: TJ Dorsey, DDS, Anne Newman, DDS, Carol Darnell, DMD, DeRenae Davis-Dudley, DDS, Lance Harrison, DDS, Angel Hall, DDS.

Sliding Fee Scale: Based on income.

Meharry Dental Students Clinic

1005 DB Todd Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37208

615-327-6669 or 327-6900

Counties: Davidson

Website: <http://www.mmc.edu/education/dentistry/patientcare.html>

Mission Statement: To provide patients with quality care in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere, in the timeliest manner possible.

Population Served: Davidson County residents. Will accept insured and uninsured individuals. Will accept TennCare up to age 21. Uninsured individuals must pay an initial \$60 fee.

Meharry GPR Clinic

1005 DB Todd Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37208

615-327-6297 or 615-327-6900

Website: <http://www.mmc.edu/education/dentistry/patientcare.html>

Mission Statement: To provide patients with quality care in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere, in the timeliest manner possible.

Population Served: Davidson County residents. Will accept insured and uninsured individuals. Will accept TennCare up to age 21.

Meharry Oral Surgery Clinic

1005 DB Todd Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37208

Contact: Theresa Baskin or Shauna Moseley

615-327-3844

Website: <http://www.mmc.edu/education/dentistry/patientcare.html>

Mission Statement: To provide patients with quality care in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere, in the timeliest manner possible.

Population Served: Davidson County residents. Will accept insured and uninsured individuals. Will accept TennCare up to age 21.

Co-pays: All procedures require a \$65 consult.

Meharry Pediatric Ambulatory Clinic

1005 DB Todd Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37208

615-327-6108

Website: <http://www.mmc.edu/education/dentistry/patientcare.html>

Mission Statement: To provide patients with quality care in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere, in the timeliest manner possible.

Population Served: Davidson County residents. Will accept insured and uninsured individuals. Will accept TennCare up to age 21.

Services Provided: Specializes in restorative and preventative care for children. Please call for an appointment.

Montgomery County Health Dept.

330 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN 37040
931-648-5747

Population Served: Children in Montgomery County

Scope of Services: All services for children provided. Adults seen for emergencies only.

Open Monday-Friday

Napier-Suedekum Dental Clinic

451 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37210
615-256-7543

Population Served: Davidson County residents

Scope of Services: Family Dentistry. Will accept TennCare and walk-ins. Will also provide transportation for children to and from school.

Rutherford County Health Dept.

100 West Burton Street Murfreesboro, TN 37130
615-898-7785

Population Served: Rutherford county residents.

Scope of Services: Provide all services for children, adults seen for emergencies only.

Open Monday-Friday

Southside Family Clinic

107 Charles E. Davis Blvd, Nashville, TN 37210
615-726-1807

Population Served: Davidson County Residents

Services provided: Adults and children can receive exam, cleaning, x-rays, and fillings. Medical care also provided.

Sliding Fee Scale: Sliding fee scale is used based on income.

Stewart County Health Dept.

1021 Spring Street, Dover, TN 37058
931-232-5329

Population Served: Stewart County residents

Provides all services for children and refers adults out. Open Monday & Tuesday only.

Sumner County Health Dept.

1005 Union School Road, Gallatin, TN 37066
615-206-1100

Population Served: Sumner County residents.

*Clinic is currently vacant, but when open will see children and adult emergencies.

Tennessee State University**Meharry Medical College****Department of Dental Hygiene**

3500 John A. Merritt Blvd. Nashville, TN 37209
(615) 963-5791

Population Served: Serving all Tennessee counties.

Scope of Services: Prophys, x-rays, sealants, and deep cleaning only, at reduced fees.

Eligibility Requirements: Patient must be available for a minimum of 4 to 5 visits as this work is done by students for a grade. Patient must commit to multiple appointments. Call for appointment. Accepts no dental insurance. Accepts ages 4 and up. Reduced fees.

Williamson County Health Dept.

1324 West Main, Franklin, TN 37064
615-794-1542

Population Served: Children residing in Williamson County.

Scope of Services: Provide general dental care for children. Will see adults for emergency care only. Open Monday—Friday.

Wilson County Health Dept.

927 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087
615-444-5325

Population Served: Children who reside in Wilson County.

Scope of Services: Provide all services for children. Adults seen for emergency care only. Open Monday –Friday.

East Tennessee Region Including Knox County

Cherokee Health Systems, Inc.

Rita Hall, Regional Vice President of Operation

180 Emory Road, Blaine, TN 37709

(865) 414-9483 Fax: (865) 933-4729

Email Address: rita.hall@cherokeehealth.com

Website: cherokeehealth.com

Mission Statement: "The mission of this comprehensive services system is to enhance the quality of life and promote the physical and mental health of all area residents by providing collaborative and cooperative clinical, educational, inventive, community, and management services in the context of financial stability and strength."

Population Served: Children and adults with or without dental insurance.

Scope of Services: Preventive and restorative dental services including prophylaxis, sealants and fluoride treatment, manual and ultrasonic scaling, pit and fissure sealants, radiography, amalgam restoration, extractions, crowns, partials and dentures.

Service Area: Grainger and Union counties

Provider Network: Zinamong Benavides, D.D.S. and

Lawana Greene, DDS (Grainger County),

Mary Lewis, D.D.S. (Union County)

Eligibility Requirements: accept most dental insurance. Patients without dental insurance must provide proof of income and are charged based on a sliding fee scale.

Premiums: N/A

Co-pays: N/A

Sliding Fee Scales: Based on income

Minimum Fee: \$15

Cherokee Health Systems

Joel Hornberger, Chief Operating Officer

6350 West Andrew Johnson Highway, Talbott, TN 37877

423-714-2200 Fax: 423-586-0614

Email Address: joel.hornberger@cherokeehealth.com

Website: www.cherokeehealth.com

Mission Statement: To provide high-quality, easily accessible health care services, including dental care, with particular emphasis on integrated primary care and behavioral health services.

Population Served: As a Safety-Net provider, Cherokee serves anyone needing health care services. Provides care to individuals with commercial insurance, TennCare, Medicare, and the uninsured.

Scope of Services: Comprehensive dental services, including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, and oral surgery.

Service Area: Primarily 11-counties in East Tennessee.

Dental services are located in Union and Grainger Counties, at Cherokee's Blaine Office, Maynardville Office, and Washburn Office.

Provider Network: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: None. Provide care to all who seek our services.

Premiums: Not an insurance product.

Co-pays: Varies by patient, depending on their Individual health insurance plan.

Sliding Fee Scales: Sliding fees are available. Based on Federal Poverty Guidelines (income and family size).

Minimum Fee: \$15

Interfaith Health Clinic

315 Gill Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917

865-846-7330 Fax: 865-546-6643

Email Address: Info@interfaithhealthclinic.org

Website: www.interfaithhealthclinic.org

Mission Statement: The InterFaith Health Clinic will provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the low income, working uninsured, primarily through the support of the religious, health care and business communities. These services are provided within the capacity of the clinic regardless of race, creed, age, religion or national origin.

Population Served: Tennessee residents that are working and uninsured.

Scope of Services: Comprehensive dental care and health services.

Provider Network: In house dentists and a network of over 400 health professional throughout the community who will treat patients and charge them fees based on our sliding fee scale.

Eligibility Requirements: Insurance Guidelines—InterFaith patients have no medical insurance and are **not** eligible for TennCare. InterFaith patients' household incomes fall between the indigent level and 250% of the poverty level.

Sliding Fee Scale: InterFaith is not a free clinic. Patients are charged according to a sliding fee scale based on the number of people in the household and the total household income. The sliding fee scale ranges from 10% to 50%. Most patients fall at the 10% level of the scale. A four-person household earning between \$5,400 and \$21,385 per year would fall at the 10% level. The average visit cost the clinic \$55, while most patients pay \$15. The difference is made up with donations to the clinic.

Keystone Dental Care, Inc.
ETSU Community Partnership Center

603 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN 37601
423-232-7919 Fax: 423-439-6070

Email Address: palmerss@mail.etsu.edu

Mission Statement: The Keystone Dental Clinic is provided for person in need of dental care who unfortunately, cannot afford such care.

Scope of Services: Clinic hours are based on volunteers; therefore, there is never a dentist in the clinic on a full-time basis. When a dentist is available, an appointment may be reserved by calling before the clinic begins that day. The phone lines open exactly one hour before the clinic start time. Appointments are not given before the day of the clinic. You must be 21 years of age to receive services.

Morgan County Health Council, Inc.

Tommy Kilby, Executive Director
P.O. Box 408, 224 Old Mill Road Wartburg, TN 37887
(423) 346-6221 Fax: (423) 346-5655

Email Address: tommy.kilby@morganmedical.org

Website: none

Mission Statement: Morgan County Health Council, Inc. is committed to providing and responding to the long-term care needs of the community and region in which it serves. Our purpose is to provide adequate medical care and emergency medical services to all of our patients.

Population Served: Sliding Fee patients.

Scope of Services: Our clinic refers sliding fee patients on emergency extractions only.

Service Area: Morgan County and the surrounding areas.

Provider Network: Two Dental Providers that lease space within our facility.

Eligibility Requirements: Emergency basis only per referral from provider.

Co-pays: \$10.00 co-pay per extraction and are due at the time of service.

Sliding Fee Scales: Requirements must be met by the patient to receive sliding scale dental services.

Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic

312 Prince Street, Sevierville, TN 37862
865-774-7684 Fax: 865-774-0306

Website: www.mountainhope.org

Mission Statement: The Mountain Hope Good Shepherd Clinic was founded to reflect the life and Biblical teachings of Jesus Christ. Mountain Hope's purpose is to provide accessible, affordable and quality primary health care of the medically uninsured and other individuals who can not be served by other resources in the community. We are committed to serving all who seek our services regardless of their age, race, sex, religious beliefs, national origin, or handicap.

Population Served: Patients must live or work in Sevier County and not have insurance.

Scope of Services: Extractions (\$20 per tooth) and hygiene.

Eligibility Requirements: No one is turned away. You will be served regardless of your financial situation. But you must live or work in Sevier County and be uninsured.

Premiums: Based on income.

Regional Education and Community Health Services, Inc. (REACHS)

Jada Stanley, Chief Operating Officer
502 W. Central Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766
423-562-1705 Fax: 423-566-3718

Email Address: jstanley@reachs.org

Website: www.reachs.org

Population Served: Residents of Campbell county and the surrounding area.

Scope of Services: REACHS provides medical, dental, mental, and community services. Dental care is referred out to participating providers that honor our payment system.

Premiums: There is a minimum \$20 fee per dental visit.

Trinity Health Ministries, Inc.
Dental Clinic

Ben Briley, DDS, Clinic Director
1127 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville, TN 37804
(865) 681-0770 Fax: (865) 681-0870

Website: www.trinitydentalclinic.org

Mission: Our mission is to follow Christ's command to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to members of our community who are unable to access these services through rational channels.

Population Served: Blount County residents.

Scope of services: focus is on basic dental care for low income, uninsured adults. Emphasis is on emergency and urgent treatment needs. Our treatments include pulling and cleaning teeth as time and resources allow.
Provider Network: One dentist available two days a week.

Eligibility Requirements: Blount County residents who have the following documents qualify:

- Picture ID
- Proof of residence, such as utility bill, Bank statement, tax bill, etc...
- One of the following documents:
 - *Food stamp card.
 - *Blount Memorial Good Samaritan Clinic card.
 - *Public Housing voucher.
 - *Supplement Security Income (SSI) letter
 - *Blount County Health Dept.

Clinic Hours: Open Monday & Tuesday 8 am—5 pm, by appointment only.

Volunteer Ministry Center

410 West Jackson Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902
(865) 546-5579

Website: <http://www.vmcknox.org/>

Mission Statement: Our mission is to restore dignity and productivity to the lives of the homeless, mentally ill and working poor by providing programs that help

them achieve their highest level of self-sufficiency.

Population Served: Residents of Knox county that are considered poor or homeless.

Scope of Services: Provide limited dental care.

North East Tennessee Region

Friends in Need Health Center, Inc.

Al Wargo, Executive Director
102 East Ravine Road, Suite 202, Kingsport, TN 37660
423-224-5628 or 423-246-0010

Website: www.friendsinneed.org

Mission Statement: The mission of Friends in Need Health Center Inc. is to provide regionally supported medical, dental and counseling care for the employed uninsured residents and members of their immediate families, of Sullivan, Hawkins and Scott counties. Our vision is to be a comprehensive integrated health center providing quality affordable service.

Population Served: The working uninsured in Sullivan & Hawkins Counties in Tennessee.

Scope of Services: General Dentistry.

Service Area: Sullivan and Hawkins Counties.

Provider Network: Eugene Archer, DDS and Sonya Martin, DDS

Eligibility Requirements: Must provide proof of employment and be uninsured.

Premiums: A fee is assigned for each service performed that is typically below what the patient would pay in a doctor's or dentists' office. Then the patient pays a percentage of this fee based on their income, with a minimum of \$5.

Healing Hands Health Center

Helen Scott, Executive Director
Betty Shaffer, Dental Coordinator
210 Memorial Drive, Bristol, TN 37620
(423) 652-0260 Fax: (423) 652-0694

Email Address: execdirector@charter.net

Website: www.healinghandshealthcenter.org

Mission Statement: Christian ministry serving the unmet health care needs of Bristol area residents

Population Served: low income, working, uninsured

Scope of Services: medical, dental, chiropractic, eye and foot care, counseling – diagnostic testing provided at no charge by Wellmont BRMC

Service Area: Bristol, Tennessee and Bristol, Virginia, Bluff City and Blountville, Tennessee

Provider Network: Part-time Dentist, Dr. Brenden Webb and volunteer providers

Eligibility Requirements: income of up to 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; someone in the household must be working; they must live in the greater Bristol area; there is an application process

Patient Cost-Sharing Requirements: We are a free clinic.

South East Tennessee Region Including Hamilton County

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department

Andy Thomas, D.D.S., Dental Program Manager
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(423) 209-8100 Fax: (423) 209-8101

Email: andyt@mail.hamiltontn.gov

Website: <http://health.hamiltontn.org/ClinicalServices/DS/Clident.htm>

Mission Statement: To do all we can do to assure a healthy community.

Population Served: Residents of Hamilton County, TN

Scope of Services: Comprehensive dental care for Children under age 21 and consultation only for children under age three. Emergency treatment for adults.

Service Area: Hamilton County, TN

Provider Network: Three full time dentists

Eligibility Requirements: Resident children of Hamilton County with or without TennCare and resident adults of Hamilton County.

TennCare Standard Co-Pays: Co-pays are due at the time of service and are collected by the health care provider. There are co-pays for TennCare Standard enrollees with incomes at or above 100 percent of poverty. For the poverty level between 100 percent - 199 percent the co-pay is \$15. For poverty level 200 percent and above the co-pay is \$25. To encourage good preventive health habits, there are no co pays for those dental services considered as preventive services.

Sliding Fee Scale: Patient pays a percentage of fee from 0 percent to 100 percent based on their monthly income as it relates to the percent of poverty level from 0 percent to over 250 percent and their family size.

**Southside / Dodson Avenue
Community Health Center**

Bill Hicks, Executive Director

Southside:

100 East 37th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37410

423-778-2700 Fax: 423-778-2713

Dodson Avenue:

1200 Dodson Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37406

423-778-2800 Fax: 423-778-2806

Email: bill.hicks@erlanger.org

Website: <http://www.erlanger.org/communityhealth/events.asp>

Mission Statement: To provide affordable accessible and high quality primary medical and dental care in the Tri-state region.

Population Served: Residents of the Tri-state region. The service area includes Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama; however, the majority of patients reside in Hamilton County.

Scope of Services: Preventative, Diagnostic, and Restorative services are provided. Please call for appointment.

Provider Network: James Wheeler, DDS & Lawrence Mesich, DDS. One Hygienist and one Dental Assistant on staff.

**West Tennessee Region
Including Shelby County**

Christ Community Health Services

Dr. Orpheus Triplett, D.D.S.

3362 S. Third Street, Memphis, TN 38109

(901) 271-6371 Fax: (901) 255-0070

Email Address: orpheus.triplett@christchs.org

Website: www.christcommunityhealth.org

Mission Statement: Christ Community Health Services provides high quality health care to the underserved in the context of distinctively Christian service. We recognize that Jesus Christ is the true healer of individuals and their communities and the source of our ability to serve. We seek to know Jesus and to make Him known.

Population Served: Residents of Memphis and Shelby County, uninsured, medically underserved.

Scope of Services: Limited dental services (cleanings, x-rays, extractions)

Service Area: Memphis and Shelby County

Provider Network: One Dentist

Eligibility Requirements: TennCare Recipients under 21, some commercially insured, and self-pay sliding-fee based upon income.

Premiums: Based on income and family size for TennCare. Standard enrollees only.

Co-pays: Due at the time of service and are collected by the health care provider.

Sliding Fee Scales: Provide discounts based upon income.

Minimum Fee: No minimum fee.

Church Health Center

Dr. Billy Hall, Dental Director

1210 Peabody Ave. Memphis, TN 37104

(901) 272-7170

Email: hallb@churchhealthcenter.org

Website: www.churchhealthcenter.org

Mission Statement: The Church Health Center seeks to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and spirits. Our ministries provide healthcare for the poor and promote healthy bodies and spirits for all.

Population Served: Uninsured working residents of Shelby County.

Eligibility Requirements: If you are age 17 or younger or are still in high school, you must be uninsured or have TLC TennCare. If you are 18 or older, you must be working and uninsured. Men must work at least 30 hours per week and women must work at least 20 hours per week. If you are the sole care-giving parent of a child 6 or under, you do not have to meet the work requirements.

Scope of Services: Our Dental Clinic offers comprehensive dental care, including examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals, crowns and periodontal therapy. We have two full-time staff dentists, dental hygienists, and many volunteer dentists. Dental services are available to Church Health Center patients and MEMPHIS Plan participants by appointment only.

The Health Loop - Midsouth

Pamela M. Jackson, Center Manager or
Dr. Dwight Thompson, D.D.S.
409 Ayers Street Memphis, Tennessee 38105
(901) 515-5601 Fax: (901) 526-6668
Email Addresses: pjackson@the-med.org
dthompson@the-med.org

Mission Statement: "To live our passion for excellence and compassion for all by delivering accessible, efficient, quality healthcare and providing leadership in community outreach for the people of Shelby County and the Mid-South."

Population Served: Medicaid eligible, TennCare, Uninsured (self-pay)

Scope of Services: Treatment including diagnostic, preventive, and restorative services.

Service Area: Tennessee

Eligibility Requirements: Medicaid (TN) patients and TennCare enrollees under 21 years

Premiums: For TennCare patients: based on income and family size as set by TennCare Standards

Co-pays: Paid to provider. TennCare insured with income are based on poverty level as set by TennCare standards.

Uninsured (no TennCare) are based services provided.

Minimum Fee: office \$15.00

Memphis Health Center, Inc.

Dr. Phyllis Branch, Dental Director
360 E.H. Crump Boulevard., Memphis, TN 38126
(901) 775-2000 Fax: 901 888-6978
Email Address: pbranch@mphshc.org

Mission Statement: To provide quality, affordable, effective and comprehensive health services to citizens of Shelby and Fayette TN counties

Population Served: All insured and uninsured populations

Scope of Services: Diagnostic, preventive, oral surgery, restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, orthodontic and general services.

Service Area: Shelby and Fayette Counties in Southwest Tennessee

Provider Network: Three dental providers and one hygienist

Eligibility Requirements: Patients are serviced regardless of income levels

Premiums: Based on income and family size

Co-pays: \$25; no-co-pays for TennCare-eligible patients under 21

Sliding Fee Scales: Based on income and family size

Minimum Fee: \$25

University of Tennessee College of Dentistry

Jane Anne Blankenship, DDS, Clinical Director
875 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38163

Email: jblanken@utmem.edu

Website: <http://www.utmem.edu/dentistry/Patients/Patients.html>

Eligibility Requirements: We are able to accept many people as patients. However, if we have a lot of people needing dental care the same as you or if the care you need is too difficult for a student, we will suggest you see a private dentist.

We provide dental care in two steps. First, we may clean your teeth, treat your gums, fill cavities, or take out teeth that cannot be saved. The first step is to treat any disease in your mouth. After we complete step 1, we will consider replacing any missing teeth you might have. If we can do the work and you want your missing teeth replaced, we will continue your treatment.

Scope of Services: Patients desiring to be considered for treatment in the student clinics should call (901)448-6241 for information on how to get a screening appointment. This is a brief examination by a faculty member to determine if the patient's needs are compatible with the educational needs of our student body. X-rays may be taken at this appointment.

All dental work is done by student doctors and examined by a qualified dentist. Because we are teaching students, you will find our clinic is different from a private dental office. Even though we do things somewhat differently, you will receive excellent dental care at a lower cost. The University of Tennessee Health Science Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in provision of education or employment opportunities. This policy extends to patient acceptance and patient assignment to student doctors.

A request for a student doctor based upon race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap will not be honored and such a request will indicate you will be better served by a private dentist.

Fees: Our fees are about 1/2 of what you would pay at a private dental office. You do not pay for all the treatment you need at one time. You pay for the work when it is started.

The College of Dentistry attempts to keep fees as low as possible. However, rising costs of providing care may require fee increases. Fees may increase without notification. You will always be advised of the fee for a procedure before it is started.

It is against college policy for students to pay for any patient treatment; therefore, please do not ask your student doctor to pay for any treatment you receive. Any violation of this policy may lead to the patient being dismissed from the college treatment program.

Miscellaneous Providers

Doral Dental of Tennessee, LLC

Michele Blackwell, Tennessee Executive Director
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Email Address: mgblackwell@doralusa.com
Website: www.doralusa.com

Mission Statement: To deliver value to our customers, dentists, employees and shareholders by providing dental benefit programs with performance excellence second to none, that improves the oral health of our members.

Population Served: Medicaid Eligible and TennCare Standard (uninsured or uninsurable)

Scope of Services: Dental care for TennCare members under age 21 for medically necessary treatment including diagnostic, preventive, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, prosthodontic, oral surgery, orthodontics, and adjunctive general services. Procedures are defined by Current Dental Terminology (ADA/CDT Codes).

Service Area: Tennessee (statewide)

Provider Network: Approximately 794 contracted dental providers

Eligibility Requirements: TennCare, Medicaid, and TennCare Standard enrollees under age 21

Premiums: Based on income and family size for TennCare Standard enrollees only.

<http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare/members/premiums1.htm>

considered as preventive services.

<http://www.state.tn.us/tenncare/members/co-pays1.htm>

Remote Area Medical

1834 Beech Street, Knoxville, TN 37920
(865) 579-1530

Email Address: ram@ramusa.org

Website: www.ramusa.org

Mission: The Remote Area Medical (RAM) is a

non-profit, volunteer, airborne relief corps dedicated to serving mankind by providing free health care, dental care, eye care, veterinary services, and technical and educational assistance to people in remote areas of the United States and the world. RAM is publicly supported all-volunteer charitable organization. Volunteer doctors, nurses, pilots, veterinarians and support workers participate in expeditions (at their own expense) in some of the world's most exciting places.

Services Provided: Emergency extractions, restorations, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. For locations of services please call headquarters or you may view the schedule at:

<http://www.ramusa.org/expeditions/schedule.htm>

Tennessee Donated Dental Services:

1800 15th Street, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202
1-888-426-7379 or 1-888-471-6334

Website: www.nfdh.org

Scope of services: This program is operated by the National Foundation for the Handicapped.

Eligibility Requirements: Must have a disability severe enough to prevent gainful employment, or be elderly, or medically compromised. Must be without financial resources to pay for care and not eligible for Medicaid or other public aid.

There is a waiting list.

Premiums: Treatment is free and a one time opportunity.

*Must complete an application.