



AccessibleSmiles

An assent-based compassionate service designed to re-establish care for consumers at their local dental office, without general anesthesia.

Services are designed to build into the consumer and family's daily routines, to create lifelong dental health.

Entrance Criteria

Unable to access dental care at a dental office in their community due to problem, interfering behavior.

3 years and older

Caregivers willing to commit to data collection, video calls, "homework," etc.

Estimated family time commitment is 2-5 hours/week.

Exit Criteria

Completion of a dental exam, cleaning, and full set of x-rays at a dental office in the consumer's community, without the use of general anesthesia

Program

Stage One -
Assessment (60 days)

Stage Two -
Treatment (6 months)

Stage Three - Dental
Office Visit
(6 months)

Stage Four - Follow
Up (only as needed)

Providers:
Board Certified
Behavior Analyst
(BCBA)

Registered Dental
Hygienist in
Alternative Practice

Masters Level BCBA
Assistant

AccessibleSmiles is a Valley Mountain Regional Center program, contact your Service Coordinator for a referral

Chelsea Silveira Burgos created a behavior service focused on increasing access to dental health care for individuals with developmental disabilities and behavior challenges at the dental office.

Chelsea is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), a Certified Trauma Professional (CTP), and completed a 30-contact-hour continuing education course through the USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. The course is Theoretical Foundations of Sensory Integration: From Theory to Identification.