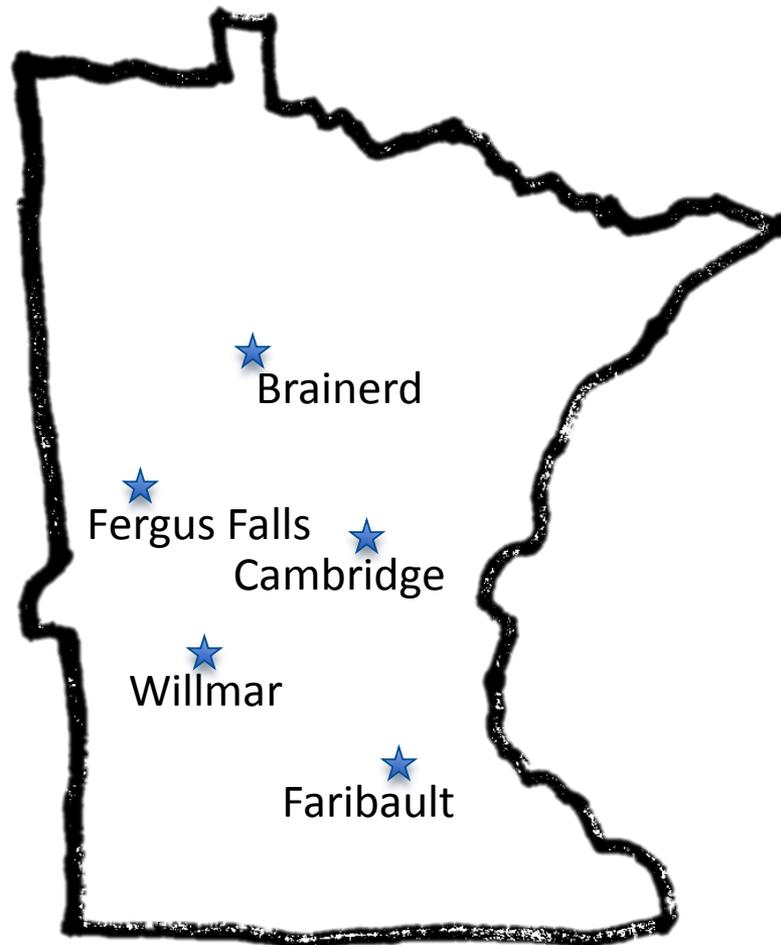


# Minnesota Department of Human Services Dental Clinics

Providing Minnesotans  
with  
Special Needs Dental Care



# Five Community Dental Clinics



# Who we serve

- **Developmental Disabilities (DD)**
- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**
- **Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)**



# Developmental Disability

Developmental disabilities encompass a broad range of conditions that result from cognitive and/or physical impairments. They are identified before the age of 22 and usually last throughout a person's lifetime.

Some of these disabilities include:

- Autism spectrum disorders
- Down syndrome
- Language and learning disorders,
- Cerebral palsy,
- Intellectual disabilities
- Others



# Traumatic Brain Injury

- Prolonged lack of oxygen (anoxic brain injury)
- Infections, such as encephalitis or meningitis
- Encephalopathy (including severe dehydration or overhydration, illness of the liver or pancreas, disruption of the heart, and exposure to toxic chemicals or drugs)
- Decreased flow of oxygen (hypoxic injury)
- Brain tumors
- Trauma caused when the head is hit hard or whipped violently back and forth



# Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

As defined by Minnesota statutes “**Serious and persistent mental illness,**” as defined in section [245.462](#), subdivision 20

**The referral must come from**

- County Case Worker
- Mental Health Professional
- Residential/Foster Care/Assisted Living staff member

**Individual must be on a MN Healthcare program**



# Services Provided

- Exam and charting
- Full Mouth X-rays
- Prophylaxis/Scaling and Root Planning
- Fluoride treatment
- Restorative
- Endodontic
- Extractions
- Prosthodontic



# Hospital Dentistry

**When adequate care cannot be completed in the office**

- Comprehensive Care
  - Restorative
  - Preventative
  - X-rays
  - Extractions



# Our Values

Person-centered service  
throughout all  
dental treatment



# To schedule an appointment

- 1) Call from parent, case worker, mental health professional or agency staff to our clinic
- 2) Provide intake information
- 3) We will send out new patient paperwork to guardian or caregiver
- 4) When all paperwork has been received, which includes court papers for proof of guardianship, we will call and schedule an appointment
  - X-rays, cleaning, comprehensive exam, and treatment plan discussed



# Legal Guardian, Case Worker, Agency Staff, Parent(s), Consumer

- Are responsible for making/canceling/rescheduling appointments
- Are contacts for the dental clinic to discuss all treatment options
- Are who we rely on for follow through with treatment plans (i.e. home care and attending appointments)



# Center of Excellence

We strive to be the  
“Center of Excellence”  
in providing the dental care needs  
for Minnesota’s most  
vulnerable



# Contact us at the clinic nearest to you

- Cambridge (763) 689-7306
- Brainerd (218) 855-8272
- Fergus Falls (218) 739-7254
- Willmar (320) 231-5315
- Faribault (507) 384-6830

