

Announcement! VICTORS FOR VETERANS - VINA



Dedicated to providing quality healthcare through a wide range of health services to the people in our communities, always serving with dignity and compassion.

WARD A MICRODENTAL LABORATORY

Community-Based Collaborative Care & Education Program, provides oral health services to underserved patients in need throughout the state of Michigan. The Victors for Veterans program provides oral health services to veterans through partnerships with Health Centers and Community Clinics such as VINA and Northwest Michigan Health Services.

Veterans register in this program to receive free dental care (usually from May to April) for one year; limited to only 24 veterans this year. COVID has changed many features of the program this year, so please be patient with me while I navigate new protocols for scheduling & treatment - you may need to arrive 15 minutes early for COVID screening questions or wait in your car for your appointment time, I will be in frequent contact with you for any instructions.

Appointments are only scheduled on Fridays each month when we block out our clinic for this program. Dates for this upcoming program year plan to start on **Oct 23, 2020**. We will confirm your individual appointment date and time as we get closer. Any specialty appointments will be arranged separately.

Dental services are generously provided by VINA staff and dental interns from U of M School of Dentistry under the supervision of School of Dentistry volunteer dentists at no charge. In addition, specialty procedures are being generously donated by U of M School of Dentistry and local dental specialists (endodontist, periodontist, oral surgeon, orthodontist) who are willing to do so at no charge. This program has nothing to do with the VA and is solely provided as our small way to give back to those men and women who've generously served our great country.

You **MUST** keep all appointments here *as well as* when you are referred to a specialist. If you do not show for your appointments, you **WILL** be removed from the program. (Last session we had some veterans miss appointments, so now two of our specialists have declined donating to our program for this year!)

You will be asked about your income which we require be under 200% of the poverty level. This is only a requirement for our organization as we are a Community Clinic that is supported by volunteers, grants and gifts. This information is not shared with anyone outside our organization and will not in any way affect your enrollment in this free dental program, it's just a formality.

If you have any questions about the program, dental services, or your appointments, always contact me directly:

Free Dental Services

- Full examinations, X-rays, Cleanings, Scaling and Root Planning, Fluoride and Silver Diamine Fluoride Treatment
- Extractions and Oral Surgery
- Root Canals
- Fillings
- Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Crowns
- Bridges
- Bitesplints

Ask for:

Lori Gurke, Veteran's Advocate Navigator
Casey Ward, Assistant Veteran's Advocate Navigator
(800) 833-3865

Unless otherwise arranged, all appointments will be held at:

VINA Community Dental Clinic
400 E Grand River Ave
Brighton, MI 48116

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