

CT Behavioral Health Homes



October is National Dental Hygiene Month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 BHH Webex | 4 | 5 National Smile Day | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 National Depression Screening Day | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 BHH Implementation Session | 20 |
| 21 National Check Your Meds Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
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Did you Know: According to studies, cardiac diseases, clogged arteries and strokes are somehow connected to periodontal inflammations. American Dental Association

Resources

Community Resources

- [CT Dental Clinics](#)
- [Husky Community Partners](#)
- [Connecticut Dental Health Partnership](#)
- [CT Foundation for Dental Outreach](#)

Online Resources

- [Good Oral Hygiene](#)
- [Oral Health Basics](#)
- [National Organizations](#)
- [Oral Health for Older Adults](#)
- [Dental Fear](#)
- [Dental Statistics](#)

Toolkits and Handouts

- [Links Between Oral and General Health](#)
- [Fall for Smiles](#)
- [Caregiver Checklist](#)
- [Dental Worksheets for Kids](#)
- [Home Care Video](#)

BHH Services

Comprehensive Care Management— Determine if client has a primary Dentist. Assess client's needs for dental services and familiarity of personal dental care.

Care Coordination— Assist the client with finding a primary dentist, if needed, and set up an appointment for preventative care and/or dental maintenance.

Health Promotion— Educate clients on the importance of proper oral hygiene and the correlation to overall health benefits.

Comprehensive Transitional Care— Determine if any new medications have dental/surgery restrictions or may cause dental side effects.

Patient and Family Support— Educate client and family of available services in the community. Assist client with obtaining necessary tools to maintain dental hygiene on a daily basis.

Referral to Community Support Services— Locate additional dental community resources. Look into sedation dental if client experiences Dentophobia.

