



Dental Program-
“Providing Dental Care to Tioga County”

☆ **Dental Education-** Travels throughout the county to classrooms, health fairs, and other events to distribute educational information regarding oral health.



☆ **“Smiles” Mobile Dental Office-** A dental office on wheels! Travels to Tioga County Schools and operates as a School-Based Health Program for children at the school and after-school hours adults and preschoolers are seen.

Provides:

- ✓Dental Cleanings
- ✓Sealants
- ✓X-rays
- ✓Fillings
- ✓Extractions



Frequently asked questions:

How do I schedule and appointment with the dental van?

Call (607)687-8595 for information and to schedule an appointment.

Who is eligible for the dental van services?

Tioga County residents without a dental home. The dental van accepts Medicaid, ChildHealth Plus and private insurance.

What are dental sealants?

Dental sealants are a plastic material that is used to prevent cavities. The sealant is applied to the back teeth where “grooves” are present. The sealant “seals” off those grooves from bacteria and food, which can break down the tooth and create a cavity.

Sites of interest:

<http://www.cdc.gov/OralHealth/>

<http://www.mchoralhealth.org/default.html>