



Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

Dental Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations are used to identify areas and population groups within the United States that are experiencing a shortage of dental health professionals. A Dental HPSA is a geographic area, population, or facility with a shortage of dental providers **and** services. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and State Primary Care Offices (PCOs) work together using public, private, and state-provided data to determine when such a shortage qualifies for designation as a Dental HPSA.

Role of Office of Oral Health

MSDH supports the development and implementation of innovative programs that address oral health workforce needs in Denta HPSAs. The program has six primary focus areas:

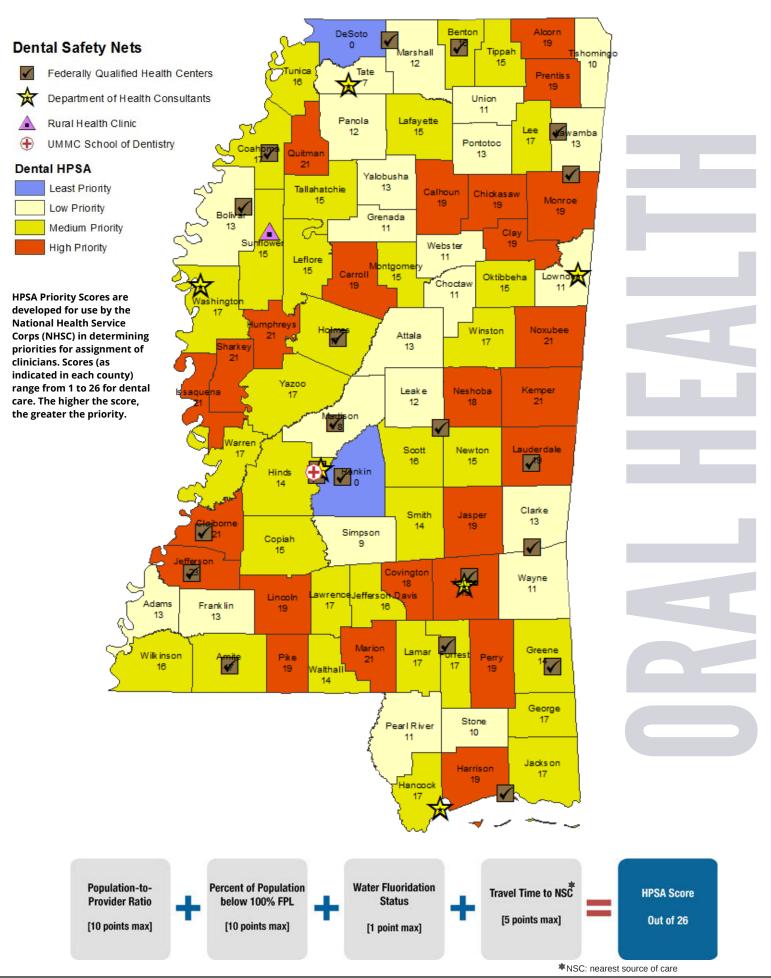
- Expand and/or establish oral health services and facilities in dental HPSAs.
- Placement and support of dental students, dental residents, and advanced dentistry trainees in rural communities.
- Coordinate with local agencies within the state to foster programs that promote children going into oral health stream or health science professions.
- Augument state dental office to coordinate oral health and access issues in the state.
- Develop dental workforce programs designed to address risks factors common to childhood obesity and dental caries.
- Develop dental workforce programs designed to address opioid abuse.

Mississippi Dental Care Safety-Net Providers

A variety of health care service delivery models and federal/state resources can help communities improve access to dental care for their populations. Safety-Net Dental providers organize and deliver a significant level of health care and other related services to uninsured, Medicaid, and other vulnerable populations. There are four types of Safety-Net dental providers:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Department of Health Consultants
- Rural Health Clinics
- Reduced Fee Clinics UMMC School of Dentistry

Mississippi Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) and Dental Safety-Nets, 2021



Dental Safety-Net Providers, Mississippi 2021

Federally Qualified Health Centers	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #
Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services Center, Inc	800 Ohio Street	Clarksdale	MS	38614	662.624.4292
Access Family Health Services, Inc	63450 Highway 25 North	Smithville	MS	38870	662.651.7111
Amite County Medical Services, Inc.	102 West Freedom Drive	Liberty	MS	39645	601.657.8867
Central Mississippi Health Services, Inc.	1134 Winter Street	Jackson	MS	39204	601.948.5572
Claiborne County Family Health Center, Inc.	2045 Highway 61 North	Port Gibson	MS	39150	601.437.3050
Coastal Family Health Center, Inc.	1046 Division Street	Biloxi	MS	39533	228.374.2494
Delta Health Center	702 Martin Luther King Road	Mound Bayou	MS	38762	662.741.8800
East Central Mississippi Health Care	1490 Highway 487	Sebastopol	MS	39359	601.625.7140
Family Health Care Clinic	1551 West Government Street	Brandon	MS	39042	601.825.3163
Family Health Center, Inc.	117 South 11th Avenue	Laurel	MS	39440	601.425.3033
G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center	1668 West Peac Street	Canton	MS	39043	601.859.5213
Greater Meridian Health Clinic	2701 Davis Street	Meridian	MS	39301	601.693.0118
Greene Area Medical Extenders	1616 Williams Drive	Leakesville	MS	39451	601.394.4660
Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center	350 W Woodrow Wilson Dr.	Jackson	MS	39213	601.362.5321
Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center	225 Community Drive	Fayette	MS	39069	601.786.3475
Mallory Community Health Center	17280 Highway 17 S	Lexington	MS	39095	662.834.1857
Mantachie Rural Health Care	5681 Highway 363	Mantachie	MS	38855	662.282.4226
North Mississippi Primary Health Care, Inc.	15921Boundary Drive	Ashland	MS	38603	662.224.8951
Northeast Mississippi Health Care, Inc.	12 East Brunswick Avenue	Byhalia	MS	38611	662.838.2163
Outreach Health Services, Inc.	130 N. High Street	Shubuta	MS	39360	601.687.5859
Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative, Inc.	5488 US. Hwy 49	Hattiesburg	MS	39401	601.545.8700
Department of Health Consultants					
Tate County Health Department	100 Preston McKay Drive	Senatobia	MS	38668	662.523.3217
Washington County Health Department	1633 Hospital Street	Greenville	MS	38701	662.822.7946
Lowndes County Health Department	801 Lehmberg Road	Columbus	MS	39702	662.352.3598
Jones County Health Department	5168 Hwy 11 N	Ellisville	MS	39437	601.498.1972
Hancock County Health Department	856 Highway 90	Bay St. Louis	MS	39520	228.760.7868
Hinds County Health Department	350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave.	Jackson	MS	39215	601.506.9806
Rural Health Clinic					
Sunflower Rural Health Clinic	840 North Oak Avenue	Ruleville	MS	38771	662.756.4024
Free/Reduced Fee Clinics					
UMMC Jackson Clinic	925 Martin Luther King Jr Dr.	Jackson	MS	39203	601.355.5161
Mission First	275 Roseneath Ave	Jackson	MS	39203	601.608.0050
First Baptist Church	1607 Cherry St.	Vicksburg	MS	39180	601.636.2493
Caring Hands Clinic	223 Old Jackson Rd.	Madison	MS	39110	601.919.4135
Bethesda Free Clinic	6912 N. Washington Ave.	Ocean Springs	MS	39564	228.818.9191
Jonestown Dental Clinic	414 Second Street	Jonestown	MS	38639	662.500.7030