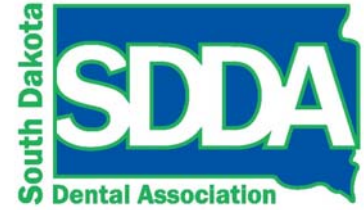


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Allied Staff News

Wellness Programs Available For Allied Members Who Need Help

If you, or someone you know, needs help because of illness, alcohol or drug abuse or as a result of a physical or mental condition help is available. Dentists and allied staff members in South Dakota have access to services from two sources.

Community Mental Health Centers in South Dakota

SDDA members can access counseling services through any of the Community Mental Health Centers in the state through a relationship between the SDDA and South Dakota Council of Mental Health Centers and the South Dakota Council of Substance Abuse Counselors. Community Mental Health Centers are located in communities throughout the state. These centers provide professional outpatient counseling and related services to the general public, as well as specific assistance for the business, legal and health care communities including dentists and allied dental staff. For a listing of Community Mental Health Centers in South Dakota go the Member Center of the SDDA web site and click on Member Wellness. *Under an agreement with the Community Mental Health Centers the SDDA will cover the cost of the initial consultation for any member dentist; non-member dentist; and, SDDA allied member who lacks the resources to pay for their care.*

Health Professionals Assistance Program

All licensees of the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry may seek participation in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP). Voluntary self-referrals are accepted. This confidential program is professionally staffed and designed to monitor the treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness of chemical dependency is not appropriately managed. The program provides a non-disciplinary option for participating health licensing boards to deal with impaired regulated health professionals who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. Services include general outreach, crisis intervention, informal assessment, treatment monitoring, and support for providers who need our assistance.

The South Dakota HPAP is dedicated to enhancing public safety and support for regulated health care professionals by facilitating the early intervention, treatment, continued care, and monitoring the safe return to practice for regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety if their mental health or substance use illness symptoms are not adequately managed.

For those who receive treatment without continued monitoring, research indicates only 24%, have maintained sobriety after one year, ongoing monitoring provides greater illness management and improved outcomes. A Dupont study of Physician Health Program's revealed that 78% of the physicians enrolled in PHP's did not have a single positive test for any drug or alcohol use for over five years of testing.

In addition to self-referrals, HPAP encourages referrals from families or peers, or referrals from medical or treatment agencies. Calls to HPAP about a colleague are held in the strictest confidence and HPAP can serve as a resource to help determine appropriate next steps.

For additional information contact:

South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program

Tel: (605) 274-4711 Fax: (605) 275-4715

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Your Silence Could Be Harmful

by Katie Hill, South Dakota Department of Health

Every year approximately 1,300 adults die in South Dakota from tobacco attributable causes.¹ For every person who dies, another 30 suffer with at least one tobacco-related illness.² Good oral care does not offset the harmful effects of smoking and spit tobacco use. South Dakota's adult smoking and spit tobacco use prevalence rates are higher than the national rate. By implementing the 2 A's & R you are showing your patients your concern and support on not just their oral health, but their overall health.

It doesn't hurt to **ASK**.

Most tobacco users want to quit. And every year, about half of them try...and fail...because they are not getting the help they need when they make their quit attempt. As their healthcare provider you can help. But first, you have to take the time to talk about it. Just simply ask, "Do you use tobacco?"

Take a good look. **ADVISE**.

Once you've broached the subject, document their tobacco use also with the other assessments. Then ask them if they are considering making a quit attempt in the next 30 days. Patients contemplating change will aid your motivation and advice on how their tobacco addiction is affecting their health.

Give them the tools. **REFER**.

There are great resources in South Dakota, specifically designed to help you help your patients quit tobacco. The South Dakota QuitLine offers a number of distinct services designed to help tobacco users kick the habit for good. The services are all free and easily accessible; getting your patients connected to the QuitLine couldn't be any easier!

Remember 2 A's & R. Ask. Advise. Refer.

Coaching really works. Tobacco users who quit cold turkey have a 5% success rate, but people who use the SD QuitLine bump their chances of success to 43.9% and are two times as likely to stay quit. Spit tobacco users have an even higher quit rate at 54.7%.

To learn more about how you can help your patients, visit www.sdquitline.com/providers. The website includes a fax referral form and additional information on referring, in-depth information on what the QuitLine offers, and training and webinar opportunities for providers. A wide variety of promotional materials are also available to order at no cost from <http://doh.sd.gov/catalog>. With the collaboration of the SD QuitLine, you can help your patients get on the path to becoming tobacco free.

References:

¹ Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (19 February 2015). The Toll of Tobacco in South Dakota. Retrieved from http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/south_dakota

² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2014). The Health Consequences of Smoking -50 Years of Progress: A Report of the Surgeon General. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health.



Saint Francis Mission Making a Difference at Rosebud



The dental clinic at the St. Francis Mission has one-week clinics scheduled for each of the next five months. Some of the week-long clinics are staffed by SDDA member volunteers, some are staffed by dental students and some by out-of-state dentists. The Mission Dental Clinic is having an impact on the oral health of the members of Rosebud Sioux Tribe. While there are many patients seeking triage-style care for pain relief, the clinic has an established base of patients that now seek routine dental care. The South Dakota Dental Association is recruiting members to volunteer at the clinic. Events known as Rosebud Dental Days have been the focus of the SDDA's recruitment efforts. Started in 2013, Dental Days expanded to two events in 2014 and four in 2015. Volunteers are still needed for the events scheduled for July 20-24 and September 14-18, 2015. Approximately 12 dentists, along with 12 dental assistants and four hygienists, are needed for the week-long events. Beyond the Dental

Days event, the clinic welcomes volunteers almost anytime.

Dentists or staff who want to volunteer should contact Paul Knecht or Brenda Goeden at the SDDA office by calling 605-224-9133 or email to paul.knecht@sddental.org or brenda.goeden@sddental.org.

Fundraising Results

Thanks to all who contributed to the Foundation/Annual Session fundraisers! Because of you, the Foundation Board was able to contribute to many worthwhile projects.

- Best for Last Raffle netted: \$7,905.00
- Chinese Raffle netted: \$10,924.32
- Golf Tournament netted: \$2,331.87
- Live Auction netted: \$650.00

Total: \$21,811.19

Best For Last Winners

\$2,000 Winners! The last four raffle tickets drawn during the Best For Last Fundraiser on May 15 scored \$2,000/each for Drs. Jim Byrne, Scott Graslie, Jerry Fields and Mr. Brad Bauer. Congratulations!



Newsnotes from the SDDAA

The SDDAA held their annual meeting in Sioux Falls in May. There were numerous positive comments on the SDDA Keynote Speaker, Eva Grayzel. Thank you for all the work for a successful meeting. We had a great turn out for our lunch and learn. Pat Aylward, RDH spoke on the dental effects of radiation therapy. The information given was timely and appropriate.

Just a reminder, your credentials will be changing from Advanced Dental Assistant (ADA) to Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) due to the passing of House Bill 1045.

We look forward to a great year.

Kay Lindgren
SDDAA President

Classified Ads

Certified Dental Assistant (Full Time). De Smet Dental Service, an office of Horizon Health Care, Inc has a full time dental assistant opening. The position requires comprehensive knowledge of dental assisting techniques and procedures for all phases of general dentistry. Knowledge of modern dental materials, their storage, handling and applications required. The ability to work with persons from a wide diversity of social, ethnic and economic backgrounds is necessary. The Dental Assistant will assist with various clinical and administrative functions of the center as needed. Experience with computers and dental software would be beneficial. On the job training would be extended to the right candidate. Apply on-line @ www.horizonhealthcare.org/careers; Resumes can be emailed to ksumpter@horizonhealthcare.org. *Horizon Health Care is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We strongly encourage applications from those who identify as diverse in terms of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and/or veteran status.*



Western Dakota Tech held its 24th annual graduation ceremony for students of the Dental Assistant Training Program on May 12. The

program is customized for the Black Hills District Dental Society. It helps fulfill the need for dental assistants in the Black Hills area. Twenty-eight students graduated from the program this year and 316 have graduated from the program to-date. Dr. Aaron Studer of Advanced Dental Professionals was the commencement speaker. Dr. Studer earned his dental degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy and began his private practice in Rapid City, South Dakota in June 2001. The next class is scheduled for September 8, 2015 – May 19, 2016.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR Summer 2015

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SD DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2015 ANNUAL SESSION

Contact: Brenda Goeden 605-224-9133
www.sddental.org

May 12-14, 2016 Rapid City, SD

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

Third Friday of the Month, mornings

- American Heart Association CPR Class for Healthcare Professionals

Third Friday of the Month, afternoons

- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: Rhonda Bradberry 605-882-5284, ext. 214

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Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Radiology Safety
- Radiography Production

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Contact: Dept. of Dental Hygiene
605-677-5379

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Digital Radiography, Advantages & Disadvantages
- Exposure Errors of Periapicals & Bitewings
- Processing Errors
- Occlusal Exposures for Children
- Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation Therapy
- Panoramic Radiography
- Radiation Safety
- Vertical Bitewings
- Fluoride Varnish, Indication & Application

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Contact: www.steppingstonestosuccess.com

- "Record Keeping Basics/Self-Study Program"

ADA CE ONLINE

Contact: www.ada.org/goto/ceonline

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