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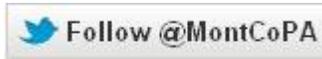
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Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office Partners with HealthLink Dental Clinic to Offer Free Dental Care to Low-Income Vets

Norristown, PA (March 14, 2016) – The Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office has partnered with HealthLink Dental Clinic to offer free dental care to qualifying low-income veterans. Eligible veterans must:

- Meet financial requirements.
- Not have any form of dental insurance.
- Be a resident of Montgomery or Bucks County.
- Have qualifying military service as defined by the Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office (spouses and dependents are not eligible.)
- Receive a referral from the Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office.

“Our veterans serve our country with honor and distinction and we should do our part to take care of them when they return home,” said Montgomery County Commissioner Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, who is also a physician and is Interim Medical Director of the Montgomery County Health Department. “Oral health is an indicator of overall health and dental problems can affect the rest of the body, which is why dental care is so important. I’m so pleased to be able to offer free dental care to our veterans in need through this partnership with HealthLink Dental Clinic.”

All veterans interested in scheduling a dental appointment with HealthLink Dental Clinic must contact Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office in order to make an appointment by calling 610-278-3285. Free transportation is available through the Montgomery County Veterans Shuttle Service. Please call 610-278-3285 for more information. Please see attached flyer for more information.

HealthLink Dental Clinic provides free primary and restorative dental care to low income adults living in Montgomery and Bucks Counties. For more information about HealthLink, please visit www.healthlinkdental.org.



*Made possible through the
partnership between
HealthLink Dental Clinic
and the Montgomery County
Veterans Affairs Office*



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Montgomery County Veterans' Dental Program

Call us at **610-278-3285**

Montgomery County Veterans Dental Program



ELIGIBILITY

Eligible veterans must:

- ★ Meet financial requirements.
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HEALTHLINK SERVICES

- ★ Oral exams
- ★ Radiographs (x-rays)
- ★ Restorations (fillings)
- ★ Dental hygiene
- ★ Simple extractions
- ★ Root canals
- ★ Patient education

Patients requiring care beyond what HealthLink Dental Clinic can provide on-site may be referred to local specialists. These referrals may be subject to fees.

HealthLink Dental Clinic does not provide walk-in care or handle emergency situations.

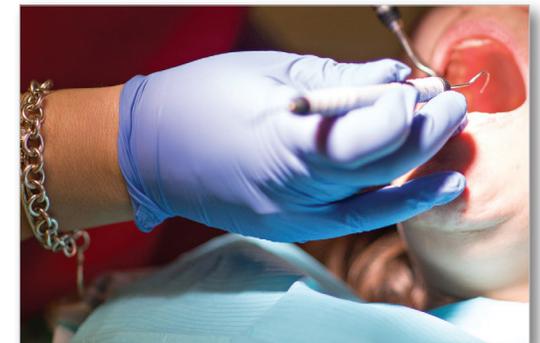
Veterans who need transportation assistance can receive door-to-door transportation to a HealthLink Dental Clinic affiliate by contacting the Montgomery County Veterans Affairs Office.

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FINANCIAL LIMITS

In order to financially qualify, all veterans must meet the following income limits:

Family Size	Yearly Income Limit
1	\$29,700
2	\$40,050
3	\$50,400
4	\$60,750
5	\$71,100
6	\$81,450
7	\$91,825
8	\$102,225



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