





Programs for New London County's Uninsured and Underinsured Residents



	In School Dental	Pharmacy Assistance	Access to Care	COPE
				
Eligibility:	Any school aged child in 78 schools across 9 towns and Head Start & Early Child Education children in 4 sites.	Any resident without prescription coverage and taking medications on a daily basis.	Any uninsured resident—Active outreach to uninsured patients utilizing emergency departments, health centers, school based health centers, and VNA services.	Any visitor to the New London Community Meal Site and/or Homeless hospitality Center in New London.
Services Offered:	Cleaning, exam, x-rays, education and sealants at school during school day. Needed treatment provided at community health center dental offices. Care coordination services offered.	Eligibility screening and application assistance with free/discounted pharmaceutical drug programs and state drug programs.	Eligibility screening and application assistance with public insurance programs including HUSKY, SAGA, and Medicaid (Title 19). Referral to primary medical home if needed.	Nurse managed clinic that offers health guidance, referral to services, minor nursing care and health education. Assists in establishment of primary care providers to decrease ER use.
Program Started:	July 2003	January 2005	August 2005	March 2005
Community Impact:	1,087 children received preventive care, cleaning, exam, and fluoride treatment, in school year 2005-06 in a New London County school.	289 residents served in first year. 1,936 applications completed. \$632,078 in free medications received.	1,653 residents completed applications for public insurance programs.	2,219 visits to New London Community Meal Site 881 visits to Homeless Hospitality Center since its opening, January, 2007.
For more info:	<p>Brighter Smiles Community Health Center of New London 447-8304 x8055</p> <p>Smiles on the Move United Community & Family Services, Inc. 892-7042 x346</p>	<p>CHC of New London 447-8304 x8046 • New London TVCCA - Team Pathways 425-6582 • New London & Norwich UCFS 892-7042 x496 • Norwich</p>	<p>L&M Hospital 442-0711 x2688 • New London CHC of New London 447-8304 x8038 • New London TVCCA - Team Pathways 425-6582 • New London & Norwich Backus Hospital 425-3804 • Norwich UCFS 892-7042 x496 • Norwich</p>	<p>VNA of Southeastern CT: 444-1111 x319</p>
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