



Health Professionals and Community Volunteers Needed for CDA Cares Dental Clinic

Be a part of a community working together to help Californians in need

- When:** Thursday, April 24, 2014: from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (no patients)
Friday, April 25, 2014: Dental clinic from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 2014: Dental clinic from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 27, 2014: Clinic teardown from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (no patients)
- Where:** Solano County Fairgrounds, Exposition and McCormack Halls
900 Fairgrounds Dr, Vallejo, CA 94589
- To Register:** Visit cdafoundation.org/cdacares
- Volunteers Needed:** Physicians, dental lab technicians, nurses, pharmacists, translators, dentists, specialists – including oral surgeons – hygienists, assistants, dental students, and other members of the community willing to donate their time.
- In addition to providing dental services, volunteers are needed to escort patients and translate, dispense medication, setup and tear down the clinic, register patients and volunteers, conduct exit interviews, enter data, provide oral health education and more.
- Who Benefits:** CDA Cares will provide dental services at no charge to patients who experience barriers to care including the uninsured, underinsured, unemployed and others in need. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Services:** The main goal of CDA Cares is to relieve pain and infection. With the help of community volunteers, dental professionals will donate their time and skills to offer cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education and assistance in finding a dental home.
- Why:** The need is greater than ever – an estimated 30 percent of Californians experience barriers to care. State budget cuts eliminated most oral health services for low-income adults leaving them without access to dental care. In children, dental disease is a chronic epidemic – more common than asthma and obesity – affecting nearly two-thirds of California’s children by the time they reach third grade.