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## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DENTAL CARE PROGRAM (DVDCP) GUIDELINES**

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*The Metro Denver Dental Foundation is pleased to include you as part of our DVDCP, an access to dental care program to benefit survivors of domestic violence in our community.*

- Patients will only be considered for program evaluation at the written request of designated transitional service partner personnel.
- Dentists make final eligibility decision on treatment.
- As you will be donating dental services to these patients, we insist that program candidates represent themselves in a way that will enable us to continue and expand this program.

### **Who is eligible?**

- All low-income men, women and children, who are survivors of domestic violence/abuse with an urgent need of dental care will be considered on a case by case eligibility

### **Cause of Damage?**

- Compromised dentition resulting from domestic violence involving pain, function or appearance, at dentist discretion

### **What injuries?**

- Any result of compromised dentition due to domestic violence, at dentist discretion

### **What services?**

- Services provided at dentist discretion

### **Only candidates matching the established criteria are considered for evaluation.**

- All patients have been pre-qualified as having domestic violence histories
- All patients have been pre-qualified as low- or no-income
- All patients have completed or are currently being counseled on self-sufficiency
- The average patient age in the Domestic Violence Dental Care Program is 32
- Some of the patients' oral health issues are the result of a domestic violence attack/trauma to the mouth, however many oral health issues in these patients are a result of neglect
- Many of these patients are single moms with young children
- Many are full- or part-time students with no financial ability to even consider dental treatment

### **Patients are referred to us through the following outstanding community organizations:**

**Center for Work Education and Employment's (CWEE)** mission is to provide realistic programs to help low-income single parents and families develop and expand the skills and confidence necessary to obtain continuous, meaningful employment and career advancement. CWEE prepares single parents and families for long-term, meaningful employment, enabling them to achieve self-sufficiency and end their dependency on welfare.

**Mi Casa Resource Center for Women's** mission is to advance self-sufficiency for primarily low-income Latinas and youth.

**The Mile High Council on Substance Abuse and Alcoholism Miracle's Program** is an intensive outpatient program providing services to women living in the metro Denver area. Target services include substance abuse, mental health and trauma treatment. Miracles is about women helping women improve their lives, keep families together, securing employment and safe housing and building better communities.

**Warren Village** is a community of single-parent families working toward self-sufficiency. Warren Village's mission is to promote personal and economic self-sufficiency through three integrated services: affordable housing, family services and quality childcare.

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**THANK YOU!**

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