

Oral Health Training Programs

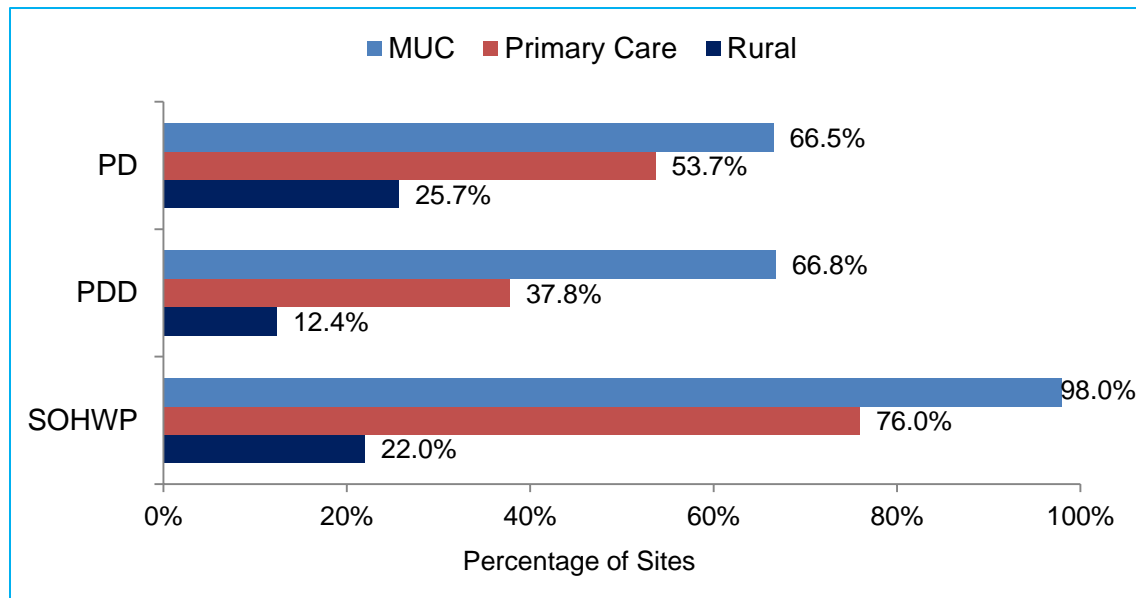
Academic Year 2014-2015

The Oral Health Training Programs are designed to enhance access to dental health services by increasing the number of oral healthcare providers working in underserved areas and improving training programs for oral healthcare providers. Below is a descriptive summary of the characteristics and accomplishments of grantee programs and trainees who received funding support during Academic Year 2014-2015.

Program Characteristics

Program Name	Grantees	Trainees	Trainee Characteristics				Graduates / Program Completers
			Underrepresented Minority		Disadvantaged		
DFLP	5	34	5	14.7%	7	20.6%	24
FDD	8	110	27	24.5%	25	22.7%	40
PD	15	2,406	699	29.1%	511	21.2%	748
PDD	31	501	330	65.9%	107	21.4%	298
SOHWP	28	157	27	17.2%	34	21.7%	119

Training in HRSA-Designated Settings



Note: Percentage of training sites in HRSA-designated settings by program. Training settings are not mutually exclusive. MUC: Medically Underserved Community. DFLP and FDD do not utilize clinical sites for program training purposes.

Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP)

Faculty Development in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene (FDD)

Pre-doctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene (PD)

Post-doctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry (PDD)

State Oral Health Workforce Program (SOHWP)

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Dental Faculty Loan Repayment (DFLP)

- Over 47 percent of DFLP trainees were between the ages of 40 and 49 years.
- Nearly 30 percent of trainees were from rural backgrounds.
- DFLP-funded faculty delivered 132 courses during the academic year.
- A total of 9,169 students and advanced trainees participated in courses led by DFLP faculty.

Faculty Development (FDD)

- Grantees supported 100 distinct faculty development activities, which trained a total of 1,975 faculty members.
- Faculty who received direct grant support as instructors trained more than 5,700 dental students and residents through courses and workshops.

Pre-doctoral Training (PD)

- Over 428 individuals participated in interprofessional team-based care alongside PD trainees.
- Grantees partnered with a total of 272 clinical training sites during the academic year.
- Nearly 50 percent of individuals intended to practice in a primary care setting upon completion of training, while over 10 percent intend to practice in a medically underserved area.

Post-doctoral Training (PDD)

- Over 3,800 individuals participated in interprofessional team-based care alongside PDD residents.
- Grantees partnered with a total of 283 clinical training sites during the academic year.
- Over 64 percent of graduates reported Pediatric Dentistry as their primary discipline, while 31 percent and 5 percent (respectively) reported General Dentistry and Dental Public Health as their primary discipline.

State Oral Health Workforce Program (SOHWP)

- Over 35 percent of SOHWP-supported students and residents reported coming from a rural background.
- Grantees used SOHWP funding to support two tele-dentistry facilities and deliver oral health education to over 93,300 individuals.
- Grantees provided diagnostic or preventive dental services to over 54,000 people and dental sealants to over 13,000 children.
- SOHWP funding supported the replacement of 11 water fluoridation systems to provide optimally fluoridated water to over 888,000 individuals.