

**Manhattanville in West Harlem Implementation Plan Report
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Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: **5.07(c)(iii)**

Obligation Title: **Mobile Dental Center for Pre-School Children**

Obligation Page Number: **52**

Obligation Trigger: **Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)**

Obligation Start Date: **March 12, 2012**

Obligation End Date: **March 12, 2037 (25 Years from Commencement)**

Obligation Status: **In Compliance**

Obligation

Mobile Dental Center for Pre-School Children. Commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period commencement, CU shall extend its Mobile Dental Center to service pre-school children and seniors from the Manhattanville in West Harlem area. CU's College of Dental Medicine, in partnership with the Children's Aid Society and Crest Healthy Smiles 2010 operates a mobile Dental Center. It is fully equipped with two dental operatories, x-ray equipment, waiting/oral health education area and handicapped accessible chairlift. The Mobile Dental Center is staffed with a dentist, pediatric resident, dental hygienist, dental assistant, and driver/data entry clerk. The Center currently travels to over 50 local Day Care and Head Start centers throughout northern Manhattan during the school year offering children ages 3-5 years comprehensive dental care. Parked adjacent to the host site two or more times per month, follow-up appointments are made every six months. Children requiring specialty services are referred to affiliated Community DentCare or Children's Aid Society dental clinics located throughout Washington Heights/Inwood and Harlem. CU's partnership with Alianza Dominicana facilitates enrollment into Medicaid or Child Health Plus for the uninsured.

Alternatives Based on Changed Conditions

While the Declaration states the Mobile Dental Center shall service pre-school children and seniors, dental services for seniors are now offered through the ElderSmile program as reflected in the next commitment under Section 5.07(c)(iv).

The services remain the same. The modification clarifies the program through which the services are provided. The Mobile Dental Center focuses on pre-school children. The ElderSmile Program focuses on seniors. Services continue to be provided within the catchment area defined in the commitment overview above. Visits to each host site by the Mobile Dental Center are scheduled in coordination with leadership of each host site. The frequency of visits is determined in collaboration with each site based on site availability and preference. Follow-up appointments are made in accordance with each individual patient's dental requirements and in coordination with each site.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Link to website
2. Annual report

Columbia University's Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at <http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community/benefits-and-amenities>.

