

# Dental Care Approaches for Adults with Disabilities

**Free  
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Program**

Presented by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services,  
in partnership with the Virginia Oral Health Coalition.

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

**10455 White Granite Drive, Suite 100, Oakton, VA 22124**

## Course Description

"Dental Care Approaches for Adults with Disabilities" is a free continuing education course for dental professionals who wish to improve their skills in caring for adults with special health care needs (ASHCN). Dr. Matthew Cooke, a pediatric dentist and the Director of Healthy Athletes, Special Olympics of Virginia, will present a full-day lecture covering several topics related to dental treatment for ASHCN, including overview of special health care conditions, patient behavioral guidance techniques, and barriers to care. Kami A. Piscitelli, RDH, Virginia Department of Health Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will provide a brief presentation regarding oral hygiene considerations for dental providers treating this population. Teaching methods include lecture, role-play, and question and answer. The speakers have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. No prior skill level or knowledge is required to attend.

## Learning Objectives

1. Identify one or two health conditions with orofacial complications related to treating adults with disabilities (AwD).
2. Identify alternative or useful methods for dental treatment on AwD.
3. Identify oral health care procedures and alternatives appropriate for AwD.

## Course Agenda

**Speakers: Matthew Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH, and Kami Piscitelli, BSDH, RDH**

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Discussion
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Barriers to Care & Office Set Up
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Special Healthcare Considerations
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Communication and Behavioral Guidance
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Oral Hygiene Considerations
2:30 - 3:15 p.m.	Dental Pearls & Case Studies
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Closing Discussion
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Evaluations and Adjourn



If you have questions, please contact Carrie Wampler at 804.269.8724 or [cwampler@vaoralhealth.org](mailto:cwampler@vaoralhealth.org).

**Space is Limited  
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**Registration Deadline: Friday, February 19, 2016**

**5.75 CERP Credits for Dental Professionals**

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