

# Victors for Veterans - VINA



The University of Michigan's Community-Based Collaborative Care and Education Program provides dental services to underserved patients in need by partnering with Health Centers and Community Clinics like VINA. The Victors for Veterans program provides oral health services to veterans to thank them for their service.



The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is continuing to partner with VINA to provide free dental care to veterans for one year.

The Victors for Veterans program is under the direction of Dr. Howard A. Hamerink from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. The dental school interns and faculty dentists generously donate their time to the program. Specialists who work with VINA donate their time and services as well, including Ward Dental Lab, oral surgeon Dr. Fred Bonine, endodontist Dr. Erika Johnson and Ivoclar Vivadent dental company. The Michigan Dental Association Foundation funds the program.

**To qualify**, your income must be 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Line (FPL) and you must be a resident of one of seven counties: Livingston, Genesee, Shiawassee, Washtenaw, Jackson, Ingham and Oakland. See the chart below for income levels.

Victors for Veterans appointments are scheduled on specific Fridays each month. You **MUST** keep all appointments. If you do not show for your appointments, you **WILL** be removed from the program. You will be asked about your income which is only a requirement for VINA, as we are a community clinic supported by volunteers, grants and gifts.

Free services for those registered in the clinic include full exams, extractions and oral surgery, root canals, fillings, dentures, crowns, bridges and more. The program will be at VINA Community Dental Center aside from any referrals to specialists, as needed, for specialty procedures donated by University of Michigan School of Dentistry and generous local dental specialists.

Family Size	Eligibility
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

**Unless otherwise specified, all appointments will be at:**  
 VINA Community Dental Center  
 400 E. Grand River Ave  
 Brighton MI 48116

For questions about the program and to see if you qualify,

**Please call (800) 833-3865 and ask for:**

Lori Gurke, Veteran's Advocate Navigator  
 Casey Ward, Assistant Veteran's Advocate Navigator

