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Mobile dentist on the way to Pauls Valley

Allies for Better Living (ABL) is sponsoring MobileSmiles Oklahoma's mobile dental office coming to Pauls Valley on Feb. 1-2.

The number of patients to be served in February is limited and all interested parties must complete a registration form on Jan. 4 or Jan. 5 at 109 S. Willow in Pauls Valley from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

MobileSmiles Oklahoma is a program through Oklahoma Dental Foundation and Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation.

MobileSmiles is a fully equipped dental office on wheels whose focus is treating patients who do not have a dental home and have low or no access to dental care.

The program accepts SoonerCare, but insurance is not required to participate.

Garvin County is currently ranked 74 out of 77 counties for overall health. Less than half of adults (48 percent) had recently visited a dentist in Garvin County, earning it the ninth worst rank in the state in the past year.

ABL is committed to help improve these statistics and sponsoring MobileSmiles is a step in that direction.

MobileSmiles Oklahoma is not a free service and without sponsors, it would not be coming to Pauls Valley.

At this time ABL is reaching out to other organizations, businesses and entities to co-sponsor this dental clinic and possibly additional clinics.

Corporate sponsors of \$100 or greater will be listed on flyers and in articles as co-sponsors of MobileSmiles Oklahoma's two-day clinic in Garvin County.

To make a donation toward the cost of having MobileSmiles here in February and/or future dates, mail checks to ABL at 1005 North Willow, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or call 405-238-3821 to speak with ABL Chair Jennifer Samford or ABL member Betsy White at 405-255-4147 to make arrangements for us to pick up your donation or if you have further questions.

These dental services will be provided at no cost to the patient.

Although the location of this event is in Pauls Valley, all Garvin County residents are welcome.