

# What Will BVCC Do About This?

- Purchase and outfit the van for full dental hygienist services – where all equipment is stored internally in a compact and sanitary setting.
- Provide a sustainable model with school partnerships and other organizations throughout the BVCC region.
- Schedule education and outreach at schools, organizations, libraries, businesses, clinics and events throughout northern Manistee and southern Benzie Counties.
- Facilitate Dental Hygienist staffing through Northwest Michigan Health Services Inc (NMHSI).
- Provide the van for dental screenings and cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants and education for at least 200 children in its first year.
- Partner with NMHSI Clinics – the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) where no one is turned away, regardless of their ability to pay.
- Identify and document barriers to follow up treatment at NMHSI for dental issues.
- Address access barriers to dental, medical and behavioral health services and support referrals to NMHSI clinics in Manistee, Benzonia and Traverse City.