

## CHALLENGE

- Assess the institutional readiness and financial capacity of the existing academic health center and state to support a College of Dentistry (COD).
- Identify means to integrate a COD across several geographically separated universities within the state system.
- Develop potential curricular models to address specific access-to-care issues.



## SOLUTION

After discussions with the client, AAL developed a scope of work to ascertain the ability to establish a COD:

- Assessed the oral health needs and demands of the state and region.
- Assessed the infrastructure capacity of the home institution and developed comprehensive financial models on projected costs and revenue expenses for initial operations at the college.
- Identified how a potential college could integrate clinical teaching with community health centers, Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to provide access-to-care in a region with increasingly large rural population.

## CURRENT STATUS

The client is currently exploring funding opportunities with the state and among private donors for initial funding.

- Accreditation
- Executive Coaching
- Curriculum Development
- Strategic Planning
- Education Research & Publications
- Academic Program Development
- Professional Development

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