



# Free dental screenings and exams for veterans.

Walk-ins are welcome.

The St. Louis Dental Center will host a Veterans Clinic on Saturday, July 19, 2025, offering comprehensive dental screenings at no cost to veterans. Through a unique partnership between A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH) and Affinia Healthcare, the St. Louis Dental Center is a federally qualified health center serving underserved and vulnerable populations, including the many veterans who have no health insurance or access to quality oral healthcare.

“This is our ninth year of welcoming veterans to the St. Louis Dental Center for no cost, affordable care. Our services are important because only 15% of veterans are eligible for dental care through the Veterans Administration,” said Herbert Silva, DMD, ATSU-MOSDOH assistant professor, comprehensive care unit director, and leader of the Smiles for Veterans project at the St. Louis Dental Center. “When veterans are not in pain and can smile again, they are more likely to engage with work, family, and socialization. These meaningful connections can prevent isolation and desperation.”

To date, more than 1,500 veterans have been screened and treated, with over 660 veterans receiving more than 1,300 arches of full and partial dentures – **at no cost to them.**

**WHEN**     **Saturday, July 19, 2025**  
                  **Registration 7:30-11:00 a.m.**

**WHERE**    **St. Louis Dental Center**  
                  **1500 Park Ave.**  
                  **St. Louis, MO 63104**



**St. Louis Dental Center**  
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and Affinia Healthcare*

**For more information or to preregister, please call 314.685.3553.**

NOTE: Veterans must bring a photo ID and their veteran certification form (DD-214) or VA card. Veterans will receive a dental screening and exam at no charge. Affinia Healthcare’s Health Outreach team will assist with Medicaid enrollment for all eligible uninsured adults.

For additional information and to support veterans, visit [atsu.edu/support-mosdoh-vets](https://atsu.edu/support-mosdoh-vets)

