Part IV

Providing Dental and Mental Health Care

This part gives an account of how the Northern Manhattan Community Voices Collaborative addressed ways to improve the manner in which dental care is provided and the complex issues surrounding the provision of mental health care in the community. Insurance coverage for dental and mental health care often is left out, and as a result communities suffer from an inability to receive such care. The planning, development, and establishment of a new primary care medical and dental center in Harlem are described.

