

Community Dental

Helping Maine families smile since 1918.

Annual Report 2019



Community Dental improves the lives of children and adults in our communities by providing needed, accessible, comprehensive, quality oral health care

BIDDEFORD – PORTLAND – LEWISTON – RUMFORD – FARMINGTON

A Message From the Executive Director and Board President



Jeffrey Walawender DDS

Executive Director

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Catherine Buffum

Board President

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2019 has brought about significant administrative changes to Community Dental. Dr. Jeffrey Walawender, our Chief Dental Officer, has been promoted to Executive Director and Melissa Watson has been hired as Operations Director. We have continued to make inroads into more advanced care being available to low-income populations while reaffirming previous relationships with Maine Medical Center and Tufts School of Dental Medicine through a successful Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program.

Over fifty percent of Community Dental's patients only have MaineCare to cover the costs of dental procedures. This safety net coverage for adults only provides a limited emergency benefit to those who qualify with no prevention. Together with other stakeholders such as Northeast Delta Dental we supported LD230 "An Act to Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services." We consider this a critical bill to address the oral health needs of adults and children in our state. As frontline dental care providers we see the consequences of not having a dental benefit.

As in recent past years 2019 has presented financial challenges and hardships for our patients and Community Dental. Dental Reimbursement fees for MaineCare have not had a revision in over 30 years leading most to be around 30% of what a commercial insurance provides. This has led to a shortage of providers willing to accept MaineCare and a significant barrier to access for our patients even as our dedicated staff of dentists and hygienists continue to work hard to see patients of all ages every year.



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At Community Dental, our main goal is to increase access to dental health services by providing a welcoming, comfortable, affordable and professional environment. In addition, we strive to educate individuals and families regarding the importance of dental health as it relates to overall health, social interaction and employment opportunities. The people who work for and support Community Dental and its mission believe that every child, adult and senior in Maine deserves the opportunity to experience quality, affordable dental care throughout their lives.





Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program

The Tufts University Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program (AEGD) was founded in 2014. It is conducted with the cooperation and participation of its sponsoring institutions, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Maine Medical Center, and Community Dental. Each year five diverse residents join Community Dental with our faculty emphasizing general dentistry including diagnosis and treatment planning, preventive dentistry, restorative dentistry, oral surgery, periodontal treatment, and endodontics for the general population. Additionally, residents treat patients with multiple disabilities and limitations and provide focused care for vulnerable populations, and pediatric patients at Community Dental clinics.

Strategic Affiliations and Donors

Tufts

School of
Dental Medicine

Northeast Delta Dental	Maine Medical Center	Tufts School of Dental Medicine	The Libra Foundation	Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation	The Learning Collaborative
Doree Taylor Foundation	Sam L. Cohen Foundation	Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation	Sadie and Harry Davis Foundation	Fisher Charitable Foundation	Helen and George Ladd Foundation
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Bangor Savings Bank	Biddeford Savings Bank	Rumford Rotary Club	Mechanic Savings Bank	Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust	Narraganset Number One Foundation
	United Way – Biddeford	United Way – Portland	United Way – Tri-Valley	United Way - Androscoggin	



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Jeffrey Walawender DDS, Executive Director

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TREATMENT SERVICES

Examinations

Radiographs

Restorative Services

Emergency Care

Oral Surgery

Endodontics (Root canal therapy)

Implant Placement

IV Sedation Services

Fixed and Removable Prosthetics

Orthodontics

Hospital inpatient and outpatient care

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Oral Prophylaxis

Sealants Fluoride Varnish

Oral Health Education

Silver Diamine Fluoride

Audited Financial Statement and Statistics from 2019

Statistics 2019	
Total Patients.....	16,986
Patients Under 21.....	7,401
Patients Below 150% of the Poverty Level.....	11,451
Total Visits.....	39,028
Total Teeth Extracted.....	5,930
IV Sedation Patients Seen.....	276
Emergency Visits.....	4,943

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	2019	%'s
REVENUE AND EXPENSES		
REVENUE		
Maine Department of Human Services (MaineCare).....	2,567,745	36%
Contractual Services.....	1,151,650	16%
Client Fees.....	2,901,174	41%
United Way.....	112,109	2%
Private Source Grants and Other Revenue.....	360,615	5%
Government Grants.....	0	0%
Capital Campaign/Fundraising.....	19,332	0%
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUE.....	7,112,625	100%
EXPENSES		
Salaries and Fringe Benefits.....	4,969,171	70%
Dental Supplies, Lab Fees and Misc. Expenses.....	1,055,272	15%
Professional Services.....	105,704	1%
Rent and Insurance.....	474,884	7%
Support Expenses.....	37,259	1%
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance.....	236,229	3%
Depreciation.....	243,948	3%
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	7,122,467	100%





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