Community Dental

Helping Maine families smile since 1918.







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

A Message From the Executive Director and Board President



Jeffrey Walawender DDS

Executive Director



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.



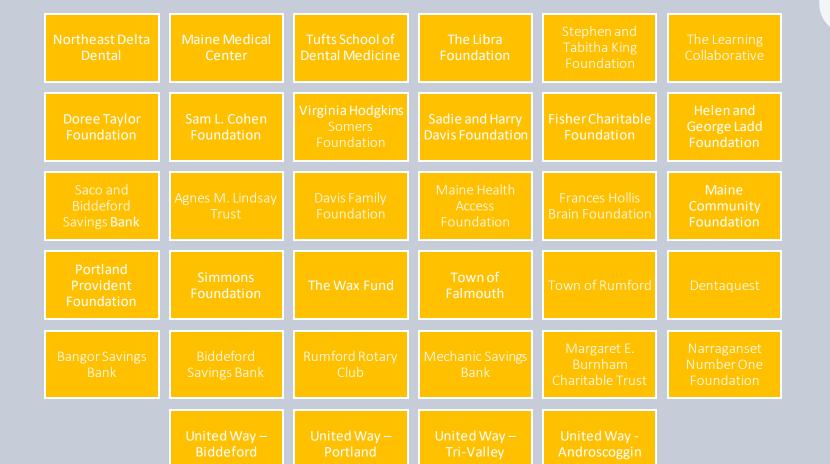






Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program The Tufts University Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program (AEGD) was founded in 2014. It is conducted with the cooperation and participation of its sponsoring institutions, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Maine Medical Center, 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.

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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



Annual Report 2019		
REVENUE AND EXPENSES	2019	%'s
REVENUE		
Maine Department of Human Services (Maine Care)	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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