



# Community Dental

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 - MONSON



# A Message From the Executive Director and Board President



**Jeffrey Walawender DDS**  
Executive Director

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2020 will long be remembered for Covid-19 and the substantial change to society. Dentistry was routinely recognized as one of the riskiest professions due to the airborne nature of the pandemic. I could not be prouder of what we achieved as an organization and what we contributed to the state during this emergency. In late March, when routine dentistry was shut down and most dental offices were only treating patients of record, we answered the call for our people. Our staff and dental centers continued to be open for urgent dental needs that could not wait. We opened our doors for all patients in need to prevent hospital emergency rooms from becoming overcrowded and serving as an infection spread source. Each day brought about new changes, new regulations, new routines, but each day we continued to provide a needed service to the state of Maine.



**Catherine Buffum**  
Board President

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Our residency program in conjunction with Tufts School of Dental Medicine and Maine Medical Center continues to have 100% enrollment for the 6th straight year and 5 new residents have already enrolled for 2021. We have continued our relationship with Maine Medical Center by providing needed inpatient and outpatient services including operating room treatment for special needs and oncology patients. In conjunction with the Libra Foundation we have opened a new dental center in Monson. This is located within Maine's geographically largest county, but least populated.

We are optimistic about emerging from the pandemic and continuing to provide needed, accessible, and affordable care to the patients that need it the most.

## Importance of Affiliations

As COVID-19 infiltrated into the world in 2020, supply chains ran dry, and Community Dental was unable to secure enough protective equipment to see patients. As the safety net clinic for many in need Mainers it was of vital importance for us to keep our doors open. Thankfully, great partners like Northeast Delta Dental and Tufts School of Dental Medicine were able to step in immediately and provide desperately needed N95 and surgical masks, gloves, and face shields. Without their quick action many patients would have been diverted unnecessarily to the emergency room or gone without care.

## Advanced Care

As Community Dental starts its 103rd year in existence, we have dedicated ourselves to going above and beyond what a normal public health dental office provides. Our dentists are all clinical faculty at Tufts School of Dental Medicine and have access to a wealth of knowledge and advanced equipment such as an endodontic microscope and soft tissue diode laser.

When oral surgeons reduced their availability to see Mainecare patients we began providing advanced care in office through strategic hiring. The foresight to include an oral surgery suite in our Portland office has allowed us to provide in-office sedation. Starting in 2014 we took over from the Preble Street Clinic providing special needs care and continue that in 2020 within our centers and at the hospital. To reduce waiting times and increase access we continue to provide a Pediatric Dentist for our northern and southern offices.





## Maine Oral Health Center Alliance (MOHCA)

This alliance grew out of a forum for peer support that has helped some of the non-profit dental centers manage the clinical and organizational complexities of meeting Maine's oral health needs while also navigating the financial difficulties of their own centers caused by the pandemic.

Activities included:

- Collaborating on advocacy to improve short-term and long-term stability
- Participating in systems-change discussions, providing input or insights to inform the broader systems change initiative
- Providing mutual support regarding best practices, management, recruiting, and retention

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## Community Dental Volunteering at the Learning Collaborative



The Learning Collaborative is a partnership between Preble Street and Maine Medical Center, and addresses unmet healthcare needs of homeless populations, providing clients with short-term, targeted case management to assist in accessing primary care, behavioral health services, and referrals to specialists. Community Dental dentists and residents volunteer weekly on Thursday evenings providing needed dental care at no cost to at-risk patients.

## Bringing Access to Piscataquis County

The Libra Foundation in 2018 approached Community Dental about helping to bring healthcare access to Monson as part of the greater revitalization plan for the area. Monson, with about 700 residents, is in Maine's least populous county, Piscataquis, with 17,000 people. While there are some health care providers in the area, the closest large service center is Bangor, 60 miles away.

The clinic, is in the former elementary school on Greenville Road, which has housed the arts center for the past few years. Two other issues addressed by the health center will be optometry, which will be provided at the health center by Waterville-based Eye Care of Maine, and a primary care clinic by Northern Light C.A. Deane Hospital of Greenville. All three will operate out of the clinic a few days a week and share some administrative staff.



Libra Foundation

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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

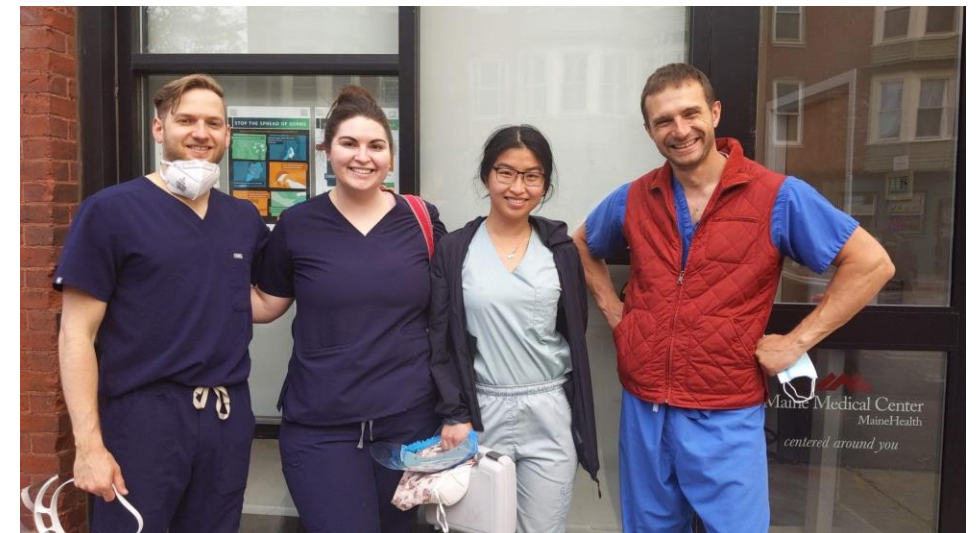
## PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Oral Prophylaxis  
Sealants Fluoride Varnish  
Oral Health Education  
Silver Diamine Fluoride

# Audited Financial Statement and Statistics from 2020

Audited Financial Statement 2020		
	2020	%'s
<b>REVENUE AND EXPENSES</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Maine Department of Human Services (MaineCare).....	2,159,617	33%
Contractual Services.....	871,307	13%
Client Fees.....	2,150,780	33%
United Way.....	63,990	1%
Private Source Grants and Other Revenue.....	544,193	8%
Government Programs .....	774,203	12%
Capital Campaign/Fundraising.....	15,095	0%
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUE.....</b>	<b>6,579,185</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and Fringe Benefits.....	4,450,489	70%
Dental Supplies, Lab Fees and Misc. Expenses.....	856,759	13%
Professional Services.....	106,932	2%
Rent and Insurance.....	474,977	7%
Support Expenses.....	29,265	0%
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance.....	237,749	4%
Depreciation.....	209,466	3%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>6,365,637</b>	<b>100%</b>

Statistics 2020	
Total Patients.....	12,525
Patients Under 21.....	5,063
Patients Below 150% of the Poverty Level.....	8,248
Total Visits.....	26,470
Total Teeth Extracted.....	5,288
IV Sedation and Operating Room Patients Seen.....	330
Emergency Visits.....	4,516





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School of  
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- Northeast Delta Dental
- Maine Medical Center
- Tufts School of Dental Medicine
- The Libra Foundation
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- Simmons Foundation
- The Wax Fund
- Town of Falmouth
- United Way – Biddeford
- United Way – Portland
- United Way – Tri-Valley
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THANK YOU!



# Community Dental

Helping Maine families smile since 1918.

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