



Community
Dental

Helping Maine families smile since 1918.

2021 Annual Report

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A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Jeff was introduced to Maine through the Advanced Education in Dental Medicine (AEGD) Residency at the US Department of Veterans Affairs at Togus, Maine. On his arrival at Community Dental, Jeff established himself as an excellent clinician, providing all phases to dentistry to our patients. He quickly began to assume leadership roles, lead dentist in 2013, site director for the residency partnership with Maine Medical Center (MMC) and Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 2014, Chief Dental Officer in 2016, and Executive Director from 2019-2021.

Jeff and his leadership team led the organization through the COVID pandemic, a herculean task involving temporary closures, the institution of new safety practices to protect patients and staff, and an ambitious development campaign to assure the financial health of the organization. Through all this disruption Jeff projected a calm presence, a focus on the values of Community Dental and an amazing work ethic committed to doing whatever was required.

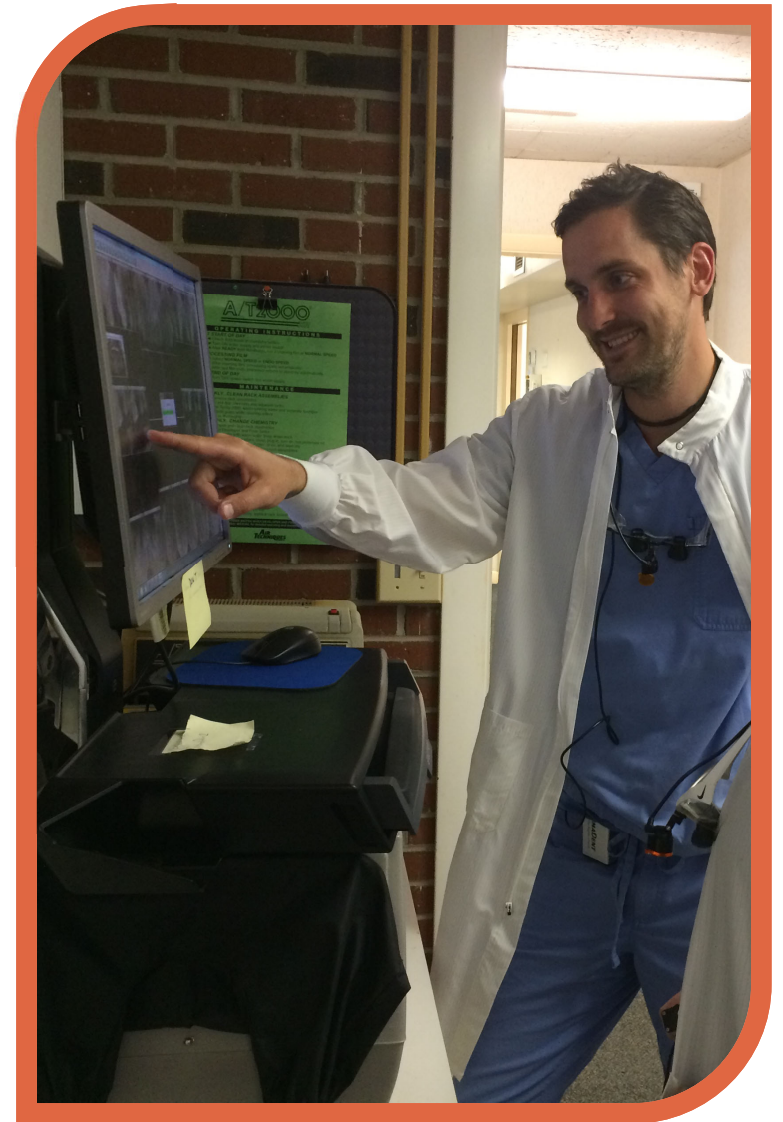


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Perhaps Jeff's most unwavering commitment has been his devotion to the oral health needs of underserved populations everywhere. In his official roles and as a volunteer, he advocated for and provided dental care to those without access. He volunteered at the Bright Smiles Dental Clinic in Portland, brought Community Dental into the Preble Street Learning Collaborative to provide dental care to homeless clients, and traveled to remote areas where dental care was nonexistent. Jeff also became deeply involved in health policy in Maine, advocating for expanded dental benefits for MaineCare beneficiaries, an effort that recently bore fruit through the actions of the Mills administration.

Jeff Walawender is a dental professional who is deeply committed to health care equity and mutual respect. His many patients, learners that he mentored and colleagues that he influenced will always be grateful for his compassionate care and leadership.



Community Dental's mission is to improve the lives of children and adults in our communities by providing needed, accessible, comprehensive, quality oral health care.



Advanced Care, Treatment + Preventative Services

Each dental center provides high quality public health dentistry to a diverse patient population with services that include:

Patient care in 2021

- 14,124 individual patients
- 6,539 patients under 21 (46%)
- 70% of our patients, 9,829 people, qualified for the Access program (below 150% of the poverty level)
- 35,631 visits
- 3,741 emergency visits, nearly 50% of those visits took place at the Portland center

Preventative Care Services:

- Oral prophylaxis
- Sealants and fluoride varnish
- Oral health education
- Silver Diamine Fluoride

Advanced Care + Treatment Services:

- Diagnostic examinations & radiographs
- Restorative
- Endodontic
- Periodontics
- Prosthetics
- Orthodontics
- Oral Surgery
- Emergency Care



Community Dental spends years building relationships with patients to support their dental care, treatment, and overall well-being

One patient, “Jess”, came to a Community Dental center for an emergency visit in 2018. She had pain and discomfort from her two front teeth. She was able to receive immediate care and protective restoration for one tooth but needed a specialist referral for the second tooth. She returned again in 2021, unable to afford the specialist care in the time between, and now eligible for MaineCare with a new center dentist able to address both teeth. Jess needed a root canal and crowns, all treatment that qualified for MaineCare coverage. The day she received her new smile, she cried with excitement, surprised at how good the two teeth looked. She smiled with ease. She posts Tik Tok videos now on a regular basis, smiling while she is singing. She used to avoid smiling. Now she’s confident enough to show off her smile.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

In partnership with Tufts School of Dental Medicine and Maine Medical Center we are proud to recruit, train, and retain early-career dentists in public health here in Maine



Left image, left-right, top row: Jeff Walawender, Gina Terenzi, Mike McCabe, Don Theriault Payal Kumar, Mattie Paradise, Genko Stanilov, Ricardo Addante. Bottom row: Zaneta Hwang, Nikki Trone, Laura Callan, Melissa Watson.
Right image, center Payal Kumar, left to right Nikki Trone, Ricardo Addante, Mike McCabe, and Zaneta Hwang

Donors + Strategic Partners

Community Dental relies on the support of grants, contributions, and individual donors. These community organizations, foundations, major donors, municipalities, strategic partners, and collaborators are all part of the 2021 oral health community through their generosity, expertise, and philanthropy.

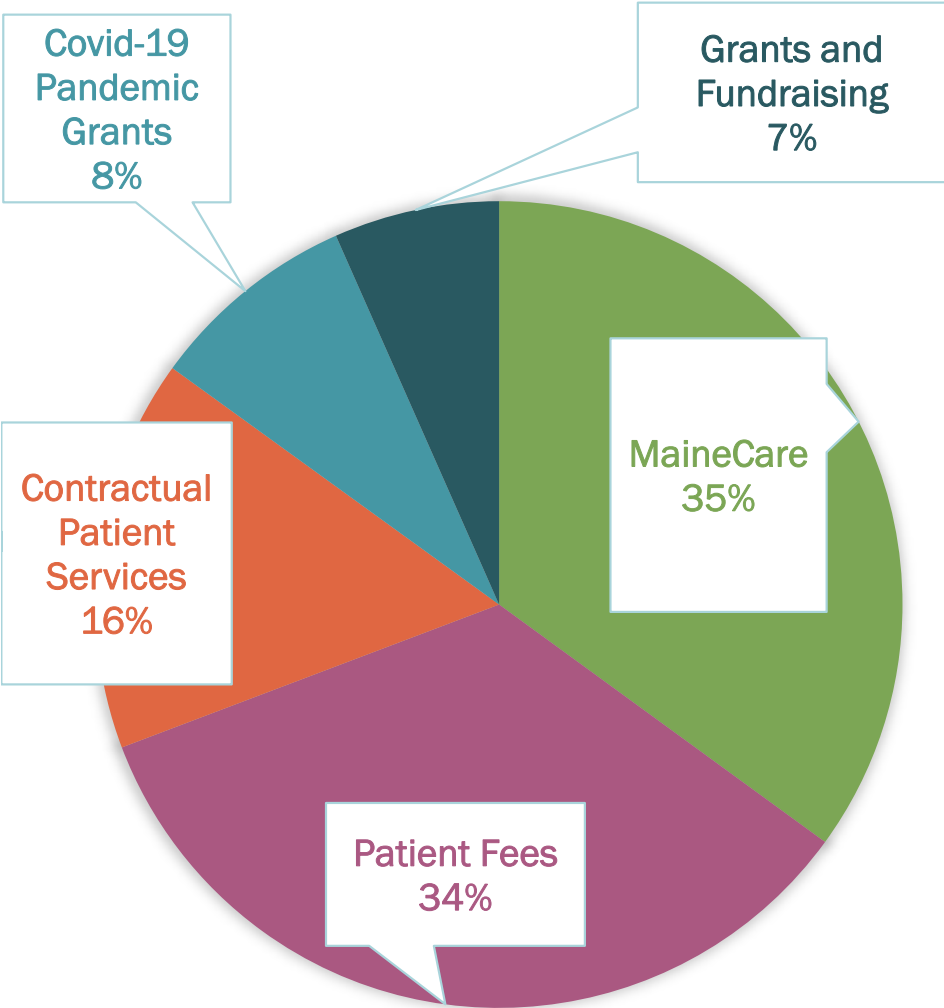
Foundations + Organizations

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust
Fisher Charitable Foundation
Frances Hollis Brain Foundation
Helen & George Ladd Charitable Foundation
Libra Foundation
Maine Health Access Foundation
Maine Medical Center
Maine Health

Maine Oral Health Funders
Margaret E. Burnham Charitable
Northeast Delta Dental Foundation
Simmons Foundation
Town of Falmouth
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
United Way Androscoggin County
United Way Southern Maine Greater Portland
United Way Southern Maine York County

Audited Financial Statement for 2021

Revenue	
MaineCare	\$2,604,119
Patient Fees	\$2,544,853
Contractual Patient Services	\$1,170,039
Covid-19 Pandemic Grants	\$624,217
Grants & Fundraising	\$493,138
Total Revenue	\$7,436,366
Expenses	
Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits	\$5,257,318
Dental Supplies & Lab Fees	\$729,598
Insurance	\$108,102
Professional Services	\$143,982
Rent	\$372,020
Utilities, Repairs, & Maintenance	\$250,880
Depreciation	\$209,033
Other Expenses	\$399,674
Total Expenses	\$7,470,607
Change in Net Assets	\$ (34,241)



Two decades for two retiring board members.

Barry Morgan

Barry Morgan, Partner at CBC Automotive Marketing, and Dr. Mark Buttarazzi were both elected as Board of Directors for Community Dental in 2002, contributing nearly 20 years of service to the organization. Barry was a key contributor through his marketing expertise and skills, taking on board leadership through marketing committee responsibilities.

Community Dental as an organization benefits greatly from the expertise and dedication of our Board of Directors. While we regret to lose the contributions from the participation of these two colleagues, we recognize the longevity of their tenure and wish them all the best.

Mark Buttarazzi, DMD

Dr. Mark Buttarazzi served as Board President in addition to other leadership roles and was a key person that initiated and championed the start of the residency program with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He was a generous supporter of the organization, regularly contributing financially, and a crucial resource, sharing his extensive knowledge of dentistry and dental practices.

Dr. Buttarazzi acknowledged that as a dentist, the experience of serving on the board of directors was fulfilling professionally and humbling personally. He witnessed the evolution of Community Dental over the past two decades, and believed this growth is a testament to the hard work of many people as well as the Board's commitment to a shared vision.

Board of Directors + Senior Staff

Senior Staff


- Chief Executive Officer
Kate Hopkins, RN, MBA
- Chief Financial Officer
Jan Cartwright
- Chief Dental Officer
Genko Stanilov, DMD
- Director of Operations
Melissa Watson

Board Officers

- President
Kathleen O'Donnell
- Vice President
Jamie Szal, Esq.
- Treasurer
Preston Kinney, CPA
- Secretary
Roberta Wright

Directors

- Mark Buttarazzi, DMD
- Barry Morgan
- Russell B. Pierce, Jr, Esq
- Gina Terenzi, DMD
- Laurie R. Winsor
- Peter W. Bates, MD
- Brian Brooks
- Catherine Buffum
- Michael Dakin
- Meghann M. Dombroski,
DMD, MPH, FICD
- David J. Moyer, DDS, MD,
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**The support of our
oral health community
helps improve the lives of
children and adults
through access to quality
dental care. Thank you.**



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