The theme of the 2007 Annual Report is “A Year of Widening Smiles.” It speaks to Community Dental’s many accomplishments over the course of a year that increased access to dental health care for thousands of underserved and uninsured children and adults living in Maine. It also represents a year of planning and collaboration on the part of staff and multiple community partners for new projects to be realized in the year ahead.

Accomplishments in 2007

• 15,800 people from infants to age 100 received preventive, restorative and oral health education services
• 8,400 children and teens began a healthy life with access to dental care
• 13,600 people living at or below 150% of the poverty level visited the Dental Health Centers for treatment with Community Dental dentists and hygienists
• 17 adults living below poverty received denture services from eight Portland area volunteer dentists
• 230 second grade students in the Farmington school system experienced a fun and rewarding educational session on dental health and ‘healthy smiles’
• 96 young children in eight Head Start centers received an exam with the dentist, and a cleaning and fluoride with the hygienist
• 56 uninsured children and adults received free dental care with funding support from United Way

Widening Smiles in 2008

Community Dental expanded its service base with the opening of a new Dental Health Center in Oxford County. During 2007, this project involved a year of planning and collaboration with the Rumford Hospital, Tri-County Mental Health Services and the River Valley Health Community Coalition. The Maine Health Access Foundation has awarded the partners a three-year grant which provided funding for the new Dental Health Center and an integrated health care initiative for the residents of the River Valley Region and Oxford County. The Rumford Dental Health Center, located in the River Valley Technology Center, opened in February 2008 and is expected to provide dental health services to 4,500 residents.

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In keeping with our mission to provide accessible, affordable, quality dental health services to those Maine residents who need it most, 2007 was a fabulous year. Our dental centers and community outreach programs provided a record 32,000 services to 15,800 patients ranging from infants to age one hundred. Instrumental to this accomplishment was the success of last year’s expansion and relocation of the Lewiston-Auburn Dental Health Center and a creative dentist and hygienist recruitment plan.

In 2007, Community Dental continued many collaborative projects. For a second year, through a relationship with the Arizona School of Dentistry for their students committed to public health, externs were hosted for their fourth-year clinical rotations. This program represents an important extension of our mission and enables the organization to address and help resolve the serious issue of the shortage of dental professionals in rural areas of Maine and throughout the country.

For the first time in a decade, Community Dental established a center in a new community. Construction of the Rumford Dental Health Center, began in 2007, opened in early 2008. This project is the result of a year of planning and significant support from the River Valley community, several Maine Foundations, and the Rumford Hospital. The new center is projected to provide access to dental care for at least 4,500 children and adults annually in the severely underserved communities of Oxford County.

An important piece of our mission is to provide quality dental health services and this remains a primary focus for the Board of Directors. With the strong leadership of our Executive Director, Lisa C. Kavanaugh, this organization continues to institute Best Practices and is committed to advancing all of its facilities to better serve our patients. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team of dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, support staff and management personnel.

The year ahead will present a number of challenges and opportunities for Community Dental. More people and families living in Maine are feeling the pressure of an uncertain economy and rising day to day living and health care costs. For the uninsured family this often translates to even more significant hardship and burden. We remain committed to our mission and most grateful for the many volunteers, individuals, dental professionals, organizations and foundations that continue to provide significant and critical support to our cause.

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Our Founding Philosophy
Provide quality dental treatment for residents with enthusiasm and generosity without judgment or condescension.

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Widening access to affordable, quality dental care for all Maine residents is a challenge Community Dental has dedicated its efforts to for 89 years. The state of Maine continues to experience a shortage of dentists, particularly in rural communities. Community Dental addresses this problem by providing an educational experience for students enrolled in the field of dentistry. Through Community Dental’s affiliation with the University of New England Dental Hygiene Program and the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, our dental professionals offer their talents, skills and guidance to the next generation of dentists and hygienists who will dedicate their careers to dental health and hopefully choose Maine as their permanent home.

“My experience at Community Dental was rewarding professionally and personally. I had the opportunity to work at both the Lewiston and Portland clinics and was able to enjoy the scenery and communities in which they are located. I found that everyone is very willing to lend a helping hand and any problems are solved easily and cooperatively. There is a great sense of camaraderie that exists among the organization. I would highly recommend Community Dental to any student that is excited to learn, meet new friends and experience one of the most beautiful parts of the country.”

— Isaac Navarro, Dental Extern, ASDOH

Community Dental receives letters and testimonials from patients whose lives have been impacted in a particularly meaningful way. Lisa Anderson wrote to the organization about her experiences at Community Dental...

"Growing up very poor and from a large family made me accustomed to going without. Fortunately, my mother was very interested in our overall well-being and she raised us in a household where oral hygiene was valued. We were also very resourceful and whenever toothpaste was scarce, we would haul out the salt and baking soda. I am also thankful that there were free and low-cost clinics, like Community Dental, which supported those in need. In an effort to give back what was provided to me, I have applied to the University of New England to pursue a career in dental hygiene.”

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Community Dental’s pediatric dentist, Dr. Audrey Stack, was recently asked for her Philosophy of Care....
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REVENUE
Maine Department of Human Services (Medicaid Care) $2,155,778
Contractual Services $601,492
Client Fees $282,528
United Way $199,790
Private Source Grants and Other Revenue $294,558
Government Grants $244,585
Capital Campaign/Fundraising $2,993

TOTAL UNRESTRICTED REVENUE $4,355,735
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED REVENUE $336,597

EXPENSES
Salaries and Fringe Benefits $2,897,230
Dental Supplies, Lab Fees and Misc. Expenses $403,547
Professional Services $335,735
Rent and Insurance $185,409
Support Expenses $159,870
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance $103,632
Depreciation $88,721

TOTAL EXPENSES $4,174,144

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Julie Doudovik, DDS
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Community Dental’s six Dental Health Centers remain the cornerstone of our mission driven organization. In 2007 our dentists, hygienists and support staff provided more than 32,400 dental care visits to people of all ages in Maine.

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**Saco**
Kimball Health Center
333 Lincoln Street
Saco, ME 04072
207.282.1305
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**Farmington**
131 Franklin Health Commons
Suite 1
Farmington, ME 04938
207.779.2659
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177 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
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941 Main Street, Suite 101
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“You people are great. You are my angels to help me with my health.”