

# Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach

## Connecticut Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic

**2021**

**New London**

Connecticut Foundation  
for Dental Outreach



Connecticut  
Mission of Mercy  
Free Dental Clinic



Making CT Smiles Healthier

# Giving Smiles – Giving Hope

[www.CFDO.org](http://www.CFDO.org)

A person wearing a black jacket and safety glasses is seated at a table in a community room. The room has wooden floors and red chairs. Other people are visible in the background, some standing and some sitting. The text "Giving Smiles Giving Hope" is overlaid on the image.

# Giving Smiles Giving Hope

## **A Message from the Board Chair & Executive Director**

The past two years have been a challenge for us all. Unfortunately, due to deadly COVID-19 pandemic, we were forced to "think outside the box" and come up with a new model to hold a clinic safely for both patients and volunteers. Dr. Gregory Toback, Resolute Dental Partners, LLC, generously offered his offices; Shoreline Periodontics, Darren Dental, Coastal Cosmetic Dentistry and Drew Dental to hold our inaugural "Micro CTMOM Clinic. Their staff volunteered for the clinic along with other CTMOM volunteers. Saint Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church generously donated the use of their community room for screenings and x-rays.

On November 12-13, 2021, we held our 1st CTMOM micro mini dental clinic in New London County. Due to the pandemic, our Central Team decided that to keep everyone safe, we would need to reduce the size of the clinic and provide treatment in the safety of private dental offices. Patients and volunteers were



required to follow strict COVID protocols at all times. Patients were provided with KN95 masks, and social distancing was required and enforced. Dental and medical screenings, and radiology were held in Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church's community room. After the screenings and x-rays, patients were scheduled for appointments in one of four different private dental offices for the following day. Stationed at the exit were volunteers who provided patients with toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and oral health instructional brochures. On the screening day, 97 patients attended. On the clinic day, 96 patients were provided with more than \$64,800 in free dental services. It is our intention to build upon this type of clinic model to bring CTMOM to different counties in the state along with our full clinics.

Throughout the past two years, we have assisted patients who contacted the CFDO office with an emergent problem by finding a dentist in a private office to see them and offer pro bono treatment. We also assisted patients in finding a dental home. It takes many hours of staff time to coordinate this effort.

We are in the planning stages of holding a full scale clinic at UCONN School of Dental Medicine in the fall of 2022. We are committed to resuming our CTMOM clinics following guidelines recommended by the State of Connecticut, the CDC, OSHA and venues where our clinic will take place as well as being able to procure the much needed Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) that is mandatory to protect our dental volunteers and patients. The longer this pandemic lasts, more people will need our services. We are doing our best to help!

Robert Schreibman, D.M.D  
Chair

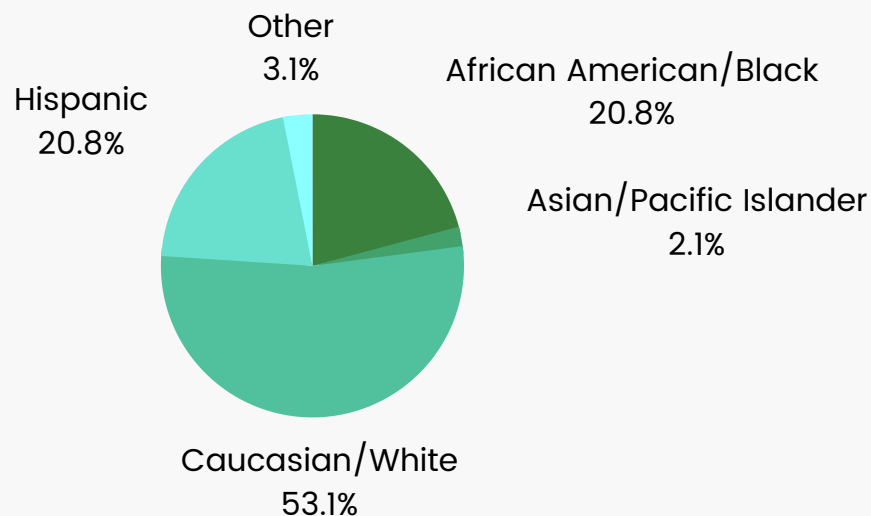
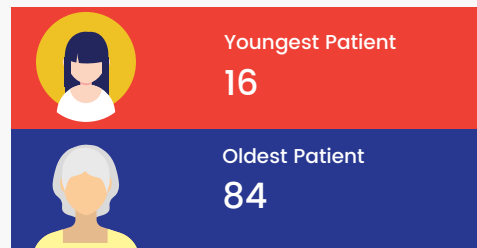
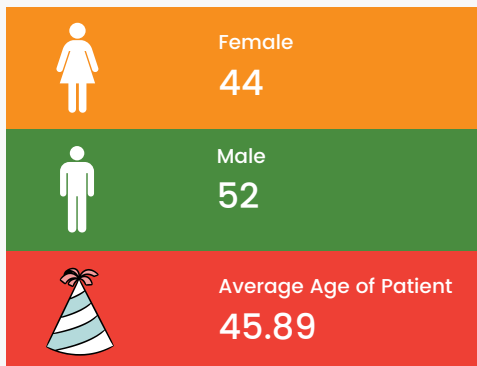
Josephine De Lucia Bicknell  
Executive Director



# 2021 New London Statistics

2 days-1 triage, 1 clinic

96 Patient Treated  
20 Veterans Treated  
5 Homeless Treated





---

# 2021 New London Statistics

## Locations:



Hartford County-7  
Litchfield County – 2  
Middlesex County – 12  
New Haven County -13  
New London County – 40  
Tolland County – 4  
Windham County – 15  
Out of State – 3



## Insurance:

76 No insurance/unable to pay  
17 Insurance/unable to pay deductible  
3 Didn't provide information



---

# 2021 Sponsors

*We Couldn't Do It Without You!*

Thank you to all of our  
CTMOM Free Dental Clinic Sponsors, Donors, Partners & Supporters!

## Premier Level



## Diamond Level



## Platinum Level







Barbara Ellen Miller Charitable Foundation

### Gold Level



Rapoport Family Fund

### Silver Level

Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation

Halyard

Kavo Kerr

Kavo Kerr Total Care

Stanley D. and Hinda N. Fisher Fund at the  
Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

The James McManus Fund of the Hartford Dental Society

### Bronze

Dental Works, LLC

Mr. Scott and Mrs. Kathy Grummon

Dr. Laurence & Mrs. Vera Levy

Nomad

### CTMOM Partners

Community Health Center Association of CT

Community Health Centers, Inc.

CT Area Health Education Center (CT AHEC)

CT Education Association, Inc.

CT AHEC Network AmeriCorps

Connecticut Oral Health Initiative (COHI)

Connecticut State Dental Association

UConn Oral Pathology Biopsy Service

UConn School of Dental Medicine



**Thank You  
to all our volunteers!**

We Couldn't Do It Without You.